

## HOW TO REPAIR RUBBER PLATES.

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Put your plates in plaster as usual. Instead of perforating the old rubber, coat it with a solution of rubber dissolved in chloroform; then put on your new rubber, and the old and new will as thoroughly unite as if all new. On examination it will be found to be perfectly incorporated. Try it.

## JOTTINGS.

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For the information of some of your readers, who may not be aware of the fact, I would state that I have found a very great advantage gained, as far as controlling pain is concerned, by adding to my carbolic acid or iodine a few drops of oil of peppermint. I found immediate relief from it in my own case, when I was afflicted with alveolar abscess of the worst form. It combines with the iodine and creosote and makes a beautiful sea-green color, which does not stain the hands. It is said that this oil has been used by the Chinese for a long time as a remedy for neuralgia.

I should like to enquire through the *Journal* whether those who are using Pack's gold have not found that there is less difficulty completing a filling, that has by accident become damp, than with other foils that they have been in the habit of using; and, if so, will give some reason why its adhesiveness is so much better retained under moisture than that of the other manufacturers.

On my return to the country after the closing of the dental school in Toronto, my friends were anxious to know whether I was a fully-fledged dentist yet. I told them no; that I did not expect the title of L.D.S. until after the next examination. One of them enquired what L.D.S. stood for. I explained the meaning to him. "Oh," he said, "I thought they stood for pounds, shillings and pence." Not so bad, thought I, and I only hope that my friends, when I come to practise, will take them in the same light.

## GOLD PLATING ON SILVER BASE FOR ARTIFICIAL DENTURES.

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Finish a silver plate in the usual manner; remove all stains from soldering; fit the plate in the mouth; if all right, proceed.