

the hair is a matter of importance to the patient ; for this drug, under an alias, is the golden hair bleach of the *nymph's despare*, and a dark-haired man with a canary-colored moustache is a stirring object.

Abstracts from the Journals.

Arsenious Acid in Pulp Canals.

In the April *Cosmos* Dr. Fletcher, of Cincinnati, advocates the use of arsenious acid in the treatment of pulpless teeth. Being a strong germicide, he claims that it destroys the gas forming bacteria, while the quantity used is so small that even if swallowed it would do little or no harm. He uses two grains of arsenious acid with one dram of precipitated chalk, sufficient glycerine being added to make a thick paste. This he works up into the pulp-canal with a nerve-broach covered with cotton, after which he fills both roots and crown with any material desired. He has treated one hundred and forty-eight cases in this way, and in only two cases was he obliged to remove the dressing for the relief of pain.

Dental Ethics in Ireland.

According to the *Journal of the British Dental Association*, candidates are required to make the following declaration before being granted a diploma entitling them to practise dentistry in Ireland :

"I — of — hereby declare, that I am twenty-one years of age and upwards, that if I shall be granted the Diploma in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and so long as I hold the same, that I will not seek to attract business by advertising or by any other practice considered by the College to be unbecoming ; and I agree that such diploma shall be cancelled on its being proven to the satisfaction of the President and Council that I have done so."

Death From Swallowing a Tooth.

The *Birmingham Daily Post* of a recent date contains an account of the death of a servant girl from having swallowed a small artificial denture. She told her mistress that she had swallowed it