

copper, and those who make a hobby of it. Used it for a few months in the beginning of his practice, but gave it up. However, after some experiments with it, he began again, and the more he uses it the better he likes it. Operators are more likely to make a mistake with copper amalgam than with any other kind. There is a danger of getting it too dry, but there is one comfort in that case, because you know the filling will not be a success. Found that it will not discolor the tooth. The fact that it cups on the grinding surface shows either it is not hard enough to withstand mastication or it was not manipulated properly.

The essayist answered several questions. Numerous cases were cited both in favor and against, but the general consensus of opinion was that for certain cases there is nothing better, especially in buccal and proximate surfaces where the grinding surface is not implicated.

On motion of Dr. Pearson, seconded by Dr. Hipple, the names of Dr. C. N. Johnson, of Chicago, and Dr. W. G. Beers, of Montreal, were placed on the list of honorary members.

Meeting adjourned.

Dental Association, Province of Quebec.

A most interesting and important convention of the dentists of this province was held on the 27th September, in Montreal. The following licentiates were present : Messrs. Brewster, Trestler, Beers, S. Globensky, J. Globensky, Leblanc, Andres, E. B. Ibbotson, J. Ibbotson, McDiarmid, Berwick, J. C. Nichol, S. Nichol, Brown, Barton, Gentles, Labonte, Maufette, Bernier, Giles, Fitzpatrick, Kerr, Sears, Brosseau, Bourdon, Gendreau, McLean, Young, Dixon, Vosburgh, Pepin, of Montreal ; Casgrain and Dorval, of Quebec ; Wells, of Huntingdon ; Porter, of Danville ; Moulton, of Stanstead ; Cleveland, of Richmond ; A. W. Hyndman, L. Hyndman, of Sherbrooke ; Stackhouse, of Lachute ; Lauder, of Cowansville ; Sutton and Jenks, of Coaticooke ; Lanthier, of Three Rivers ; Brassard, of St. John's ; Nolin and Mongeon, of Sorel ; Dr. Beers, President of the Board of Examiners, in the chair.