

avored thorough and persistent treatment in order to reduce in acute and retard in chronic cases whereby the most comfortable and useful condition of the natural organs may be retained.

The paper elicited a lengthy discussion of many of the points mentioned. Dr. Simpson, of Trenton, who was to have opened the discussion, through illness was not able to attend the meeting, but Drs. Willmott, Butler, Johnston, Snelgrove, Wood, Abbott and others went over the ground in a very harmonious and instructive manner.

The last paper, entitled "The Care of Children's Teeth," was given by Dr. W. Adams, Toronto, who dealt at length with a very important branch of the dental profession. The evening being advanced, the paper was passed without discussion.

Session adjourned.

July 18th, 9.30 a.m.

This session was devoted to clinics.

"Casting Aluminum," by Dr. F. Adams.

"Porcelain Bridge." Dr. Capon being out of the city, Dr. J. A. Marshall demonstrated in his stead.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned to meet at St. Catharines, on the second Tuesday of July, 1896.

W. A. LEGGO, Ottawa, *President*.

J. A. MARSHALL, Belleville, *Secretary*.

Selections.

Discussion of Dr. Eschelman's Paper.*

By DR. C. S. BUTLER, Buffalo.

[At the meeting last month in Toronto, Dr. Butler took part in a discussion on "Inflammation and Pus-Formation," in reply to Dr. Teskey. As several of the members present have asked us to reproduce the remarks made by him in reply to Dr. Eschelman's paper on "The Etiology of Pus-Formation" read at the Union Convention in Buffalo, we copy it from the *Cosmos*.—ED. D. D. J.]

In the whole realm of pathology there is no single phenomenon of greater significance, nor which has received more serious and earnest study, than the "etiology of pus-formation," and concerning which there have been so many and such divergent theories, especially during the past quarter of a century, where theories have succeeded one another in such rapid succession that one can do little more at the present time than survey the field upon which pathologists have so fiercely contended for the supremacy

* "The Etiology of Pus-Formation." See *Dental Cosmos* for February, page 143.