

later date, all made in Europe, rudely mounted on gold, silver, and palladium. One held in by a pivot and two bands.

Several partial sets of natural teeth, mounted on very narrow gold plates, in various ways. All of them in their day had done excellent service. Several old and rudely-shaped pivot teeth, one partially finished, carved from hippopotamus tusk. Several plain vulcanite teeth, English make, remarkable for their dense bony appearance. Also a specimen prepared by him some five years ago, intended to represent the natural gum, in rubber. Equal parts of American red and English light pink rubber were cut very fine and intimately mixed with the scissors. When vulcanized and polished, it has a mottled appearance, imitating the gum much better than a solid color. Also a lower case of eight teeth, cast in block tin on a silver plate, made *heavy* for a patient who had difficulty in keeping an ordinary case down. It was loaded so effectually that, when inserted, the patient was *unable* to raise the lower jaw;—weight nearly 40 dwt.

The doctor also exhibited a cast of the lower jaw with *five* perfect incisors, forming a *perfectly regular arch*. Another upper cast, with the right canine between the bicuspid. Also two casts illustrating a complicated irregularity case. One taken three years ago, showing the teeth very much crowded and out of position, the centrals standing at right angles with each other. The other taken recently, showing a well-formed arch, with every tooth in position. In order to obtain room for the front teeth, the two bicuspid on each side had to be moved bodily, at least one-quarter of an inch.

Dr. Long had with him three antiquated specimens of mechanical dentistry, belonging to Mr. J. C. Lund. One of them with natural teeth riveted on a piece of gold wire, and secured by clasps to a molar on each side, was found in an old house in New York State. A lower set made of bone, molars and bicuspid, carved incisors, and cuspid of porcelain. A rubber set, with molars of the same material, both made in Paris.—*Dental Cosmos*.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

MONTREAL, June, 1869.

Dentists in the Province of Quebec, who have had two years prac-