

and fair to our American cousins that they should receive a large share of the credit for this happy state of things, and I believe every dentist thanks America for the help she has given us in the development of our knowledge, and for the numerous inventions she has given us to help us in our work. At the same time we must not forget how much credit is also due to our brothers in England.

Among the original communications, Mr. J. Howard Mummery's valuable paper "On the Agency of Micro-Organisms in caries of the Teeth," is continued; a paper by Dr. Geo. Cunningham on "A Method of adding Gum to ordinary Artificial Teeth," which, however, is not entirely new to this country. Deaths are reported during the administration of methylene bichloride, of chloroform; a case of death following an injection of cocaine—a gramme of twenty per cent. solution injected into the uretha.

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*British Journal of Dental Science*, October 15.—Mr. Linnell writes favorably of "Immediate Torsion" of a tooth into its right position in the dental arch, having performed it from the seventh to the fourteenth year. Mr. Tomes records a case in which he successfully operated at the age of fifteen. [Reference to page 1, No. 1, volume I., of this JOURNAL will show an illustrated case successfully performed at the eighteenth year]. It can only be undertaken in cases in which an upper lateral or central incisor is standing rotated on its axis. Ascertain if there will be room for the crown when it is turned by taking a model, cutting off the misplaced tooth and placing it in the position you wish it to occupy when twisted. The apex of the fang remains nearly fixed while the crown will move in an arc of a circle; so that if we find the root points in an abnormal direction, we would not gain a very satisfactory result. Curved roots preclude torsion. Wrap blades of forceps with lead foil, turn slowly; having the tooth in the position you wish it to occupy, make patient bite into gutta percha; this forms a good splint, to be worn for twenty-four or forty-eight hours, removing at meal times. Paint gum with aconite and iodine.