

possible success, to his associate, who had more faith in them than he had.

Dr. Bogue thought cutting into teeth to test their vitality mere boy's play. A spicule of ice applied to the tooth was always a satisfactory test of its condition. Where suppuration of the pulp had far advanced, he did not believe it was amenable to treatment. He kept exceedingly careful records of every case of pulp exposure treated by him, and had not lost one case of a healthy pulp, using the same means as described by the previous speakers. He had not yet learned how to arrest inflammatory action in the pulp, and would gladly receive instruction on that point from any one who was capable of imparting it.

Dr. McClelland believed erroneous views were entertained concerning the therapeutic action of the oxychloride of zinc. With a healthy pulp, its therapeutic properties amount to nothing; its only value was in its adaptability; gutta-percha would be just as useful, if it were as easy of manipulation.

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#### ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

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General monthly meeting, February 1st, 1869.

Henry John Barrett, Esq., President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Francis George Bridgman, 12, Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, was elected a member.

Mr. Bevan Fox, Exeter, was proposed for election.

Mr. F. J. Vanderpant signed the obligation-book, and was admitted a member of the Society.

The new President then delivered his inaugural address. He said—

Whatever doubt he might have of his own competence to fill the office to which he had been elected, he had none as to the efficiency of the officers elected to assist him; and therefore, he had only now to seek the aid of the members who were the real supporters of the Society.

He thought that, notwithstanding the valuable papers already supplied by members, they were far from having exhausted the field of their labours; and he called upon the younger members, especially, to devote their attention to the investigation of some one point in