

above the gum became darkened, but as the patient did not again come under his care, he could not give any further history. He considered the discoloration due to the solution getting into the mouths of the tubuli, and thus saturating the dentine.

Dr. Eisenbrey had used the following solution with success, in cases where the gum had receded, leaving the necks of the teeth exposed and exquisitely sensitive :

R.—Argenti nitratis, gr. ij ;

Aquæ dest.

Fi. sol.

He applied it liberally with a camel's-hair brush, and, after a short time, burnished the parts well. The burnisher alone was first tried, but had not succeeded. Sixteen months after this treatment he saw the patient, and, up to that time, there was not the slightest trace of discoloration. With his experience he deemed it to be safe and effective ; he continues to use it at the present time, and in his own mouth, for the same purpose. For the past three years had *personal* as well as *general* experience in its efficacy in treating aphthous ulcers of the mouth—there the benefit derived was instantaneous. Had a patient to return periodically to have these ulcers touched, and finally he gave him some of the solution and a brush to use when occasion required,—this being a *reliable* patient, and knowing that he would not be lost sight of in case any discoloration should occur. Neither his own teeth nor those of his patients had suffered in the slightest degree from the use of the above solution,—could not say what effect a saturated solution would have.

Dr. W. H. Trueman exhibited to the society a number of specimens of porcelain teeth, of French manufacture, at least half a century old, with the semi-cylindrical groove, and tips of platina plate in the place of the usual pins. Although made of the out-of-date *clay* body, some of them presented quite a bony appearance.

Also, several cases of the same teeth, mounted ; one, of four incisors on platina, with very narrow gold clasps around the canines and first bicuspid ; another, with the two centrals and a canine on each side, the teeth soldered on small platina plates united by delicate bands of gold wire. This case was some fifty or sixty years of age, and had been worn for many years. Also several single teeth of a