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ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

HOW TO RESTORE OLD AMALGAM FILLINGS, AND
THEIR REFUSE TO THE ORIGINAL STATE.

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Coat the inside of a clean crucible with borax, put your refuse amalgam in it, place the whole in a common stove or furnace over a charcoal or common dry wood fire; heat up slowly so as to allow the mercury to evaporate. After the mass is melted, allow it to stand ten or fifteen minutes in a molten state, then pour into an ingot mould and file up in the ordinary manner.

I recently treated a lot in the above manner, that had been accumulating in my office for eleven years; and to my great satisfaction I found that I had a few ounces of amalgam, equal, if not superior, to any in the market. The above process may not be new to some members of the profession, but as it is something new to myself, I give it for what it is worth.

NECROSIS OF THE JAW CAUSED BY THE WISDOM TOOTH.

A CASE IN PRACTICE.—BY SAMUEL LEE RYMER, L.D.S., V. P. ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The appearance of a creditable journal devoted to the best interests of the Dental Profession in the loyal and patriotic Dominion of Canada, is an event to be noted with gratification by all who desire to witness its material progress, and, I think, it is so noted; especially by those in the