

## A NEW THERAPEUTICAL REMEDY.\*

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In bringing before your notice a new compound of much value, I do so with strong confidence in its merit from long personal experience, which is further indorsed by the testimony given on its behalf by many leading dentists and physicians who have also tried it.

Science has proved most of our ills to be caused by different micro-organisms, and it is well to know of a reliable means of destroying many of them; and when we find a means of doing so, while safe to use in the mouth under all conditions, and possessing valuable healing and anodyne properties, we should investigate and examine the subject carefully, as there is much need for such a preparation in our materia medica.

Dr. Henry Ievers, of Quebec City, to whom we are indebted for the discovery of this compound, sought for some preparation capable of destroying with certainty the microbes found in the human mouth, while also absolutely safe to use at all times, and he largely attributes this success to the complete absence of any ingredient which prevents its coming into direct contact with the parts affected, which the usual remedies sometimes fail to reach. That Dr. Ievers has succeeded in his efforts seems to be the universal opinion of leading dentists and prominent physicians who have tried it, and I can strongly assert that I know nothing that relieves pain so quickly, and also protects a tooth from decay while any of the preparation remains in the cavity, even on cotton. These properties render it a valuable agent, that we can safely prescribe to our patients for emergencies when away from a dentist, for an aching tooth, or a tooth giving signs of threatened inflammation, and for parents to use in deciduous teeth that we are anxious to save, but which may be too badly decayed to be filled in the usual manner.

I have used this compound with complete success in many cases of most violent toothache, sometimes placing it directly in contact with the exposed and highly inflamed pulps, securing relief almost instantaneously, and subsequently capping and filling these teeth (with some of the same preparation mixed with a prepared zinc oxide), to my complete satisfaction, and in cases of threatened alveolar abscess, its use has proved by far the *most reliable* means

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