t6. Where does the British Dental Association meet this year ₹ (B.)

In the Medical School Buildings of Trinity College, Dublin, August 17th, 18th and 19th.

17. Is the anæsthesia of cucaine slower than that of cocaine?

Yes. Five to ten minutes must clapse before operating, but it is fully equal to cocaine; its duration is from ten to twenty minutes. It seems to have a more exciting effect than cocaine in increasing the salivary secretion.

- 18. Who is the oldest living French-Canadian practitioner? (J. B.)
- Dr. C. F. F. Trestler, whose genial countenance was portrayed in No. 4 of Vol. 1. Dr. Trestler is the type of an ethical French-Canadian practitioner, and enjoys the respect and affection of his confreres.
- 19. When was the portrait of Dr. W. D. Miller published in the DOMINION JOURNAL?

March, 1891, No. 2, vol. 3, with a charming description of his life and labors by his friend Dr. W. C. Barrett.

- 20. Can you recommend a work on hypnotism which will enable me to follow further the writings of Dr. Fillebrown on its nature and uses? (A. B.)
- "Suggestive Therapeutics," by Dr. Bernheim, published by Putnam's, New York. If we are not mistaken, Dr. Fillebrown recommends this work.
- 21. Has Dr. L. P. Haskell ever published a work on prosthetic dentistry? (T. B.)

Yes. The Student's Manual for the Laboratory, costing \$1.50

22. Is there any way to prevent the clouding of mouth mirrors? (J. S.)

A timely reply is found in a recent issue of Ash's Quarterly Circular by Mr. Geo. Wallis, L.D.S. To prevent clouding simply smear a thin layer of ordinary soap, soft but not moist, over the surface of the mirror, and then polish it with a dry cloth. The effect is that however much the mirror may be breathed upon its reflecting surface remains clear and bright. This can be used in laryngology with great effect, rendering it quite unnecessary to warm the instrument before using.