

IN PERIODONTITIS.—Instead of painting the gums with a solution of aconite and iodine, Dr. Jones injects it under the gums close to the alveolar margin. The effect, he claims, is instantaneous.—*Zahntechnische Reform*.

ALUMINIUM SOLDER.—The *Scientific American* gives the following formula: 45 parts of tin and 11 parts of aluminium are melted separately and poured together in the molten state and poured into ingots. No flux required.—*Zahntechnische Reform*.

MATRIX FOR AMALGAM FILLINGS.—Dr. Mathews uses short pieces of very thin rubber tubing, which he slips over the tooth and allows it to remain about three hours after the tooth is filled. *Zahntechnische Reform*.

TO CLEANSE HYPODERMIC SYRINGE POINTS.—If you cannot pass a fine wire through, heat the points; this will burn out all foreign substances. Should a wire be rusted in, then dip the point into oil and heat—this will enable you to pull out the wire; force oil into the point and heat again, and you can remove all traces of rust. Wash with alcohol.—*Zahntechnische Reform*.

HEMOSTATIC.—Professor Cheever considers sulphate of iron and ammonium as the best hemostatic. It causes the blood to coagulate very rapidly, and forms a hard clot which does not irritate the soft tissues. He prefers it to perchloride of iron or to persulphate of iron.—*Zahntechnische Reform*.

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There are historical and geographical, not to mention the personal, reasons why Canadian dentists should take a special interest in the conventions in the border States. In the Province of Ontario the profession has been under great obligations to friends like Dr. W. C. Barratt, of Buffalo, and others, and to the State societies of New York especially, members of whom have not only visited and contributed to the meetings of the Ontario Association, but who have hospitably received Canadian visitors to the meetings in their State. Vermont, in many ways, seems like a part of the Province of Quebec, and the eighteenth annual meeting of the State society would have been more largely attended by Canadians had it not been for several circumstances which may not likely occur again. It was one of the most pleasant and profitable ever held. Dr. G. W. Hoffman, of White River Junction, had invited the members