Mr. Frank Soper, of Prescott, says: "A small quantity of glycerine applied to the mouth-glass enables the operator to examine a cavity without being interrupted by the patients breath."

Dental Text-Books.—Three or four times recently we have been asked what books are required for the use of students, and as we may be asked again by others, we take this means of replying to all. The following is the list of books which the Board prescribed a year ago, viz: Gray's Anatomy, Dalton's or Carpenters Physiology, Fowne's Chemistry, Harris' Principles and Practice of Dental Surgery, and Taft's Operative Dentistry. Now that the college is open other books will be required, among which, we think will be Bond's Dental Medicine, Piggott's Dental Chemistry, and Garretson's Diseases and Surgery of the Mouth, Jaws and Associate Parts.

Since writing the above we have received a letter from C. H. Hubbard Esq., saying that he has just received a fresh supply of all the books mentioned above.

GIVING UP PRACTICE.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Chas. Kahn, of Stratford, who, on account of his late bereavement, is giving up the practice of his profession. Stratford is a thriving town, lying at the junction of the Buffalo and Lake Huron and Grand Trunk Railways, and is the centre of a fine farming country, and therefore is a very desirable location.

## DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

Meeting, Thursday, Nov. 18th, 1869.

OPENING OF A COLLEGE DENTAL INFIRMARY FOR THE POOR.

A meeting of the operative portion of the faculty of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario was held in the College rooms, Church street, (over the British American Insurance Company's office) yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mr. Callender was called to the chair, on motion of the Secretary, Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Myers.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman read an address stating that the object of the present meeting was to open a college for the instruction of persons who