

allowing the end to reach the cavity in the crown of the tooth, so that it might be more easily removed—it being preferable to cotton, as there is not the danger of any fibres being left in. I then closed the crown cavity with cotton saturated in sandrach solution, and requested the patient to call in three days. At the expiration, I found the inflammation quite reduced in the roof of the mouth; discharge ceased; tooth not near as sore, and no pain since his first visit.

I at once removed the filling previously inserted; treated as before by syringing; placed the point of the syringe in the small opening in the roof opposite the palatal fang, and syringed well several times, forcing the solution as much as possible into the opening, and wiping the roots with creosote and iodine carried on a fine point far up; filled roots and crown again as before, requesting my patient to call in one week.

On examining this time, found all soreness had left the tooth entirely; gums and roof of the mouth healthy; could use the tooth same as the rest; opening in roof almost closed, scarcely perceived any trace of former opening. Desirous of testing it fully, I packed the root tight with cotton; also crown as usual, and allowed the patient to remain another week: came at time appointed; quite pleased at the success; tooth as useful as any other, and could use it quite as freely. I at once prepared and filled the roots the first day entirely with foil; and at a second sitting filled and built up the crown, using White's No. 2 crystal gold, requiring in the operation a little over half a box. The patient left quite satisfied that he had a good tooth and a small gold mine.

I had the pleasure of seeing the patient four months after, who called to tell me had had no trouble since the operation.

Why will not some other correspondent give us his experience, as this is *one of many*, I am happy to say I have been enabled to save. Hope our motto will be,

Save when possible. Never say die.

P. S.—Might I ask what fee a dentist is *justly entitled* to for such an operation. Will some one speak out?

IS THERE A THIRD DENTITION?

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In the September No. of the Journal, I notice a reported case of *third dentition*.

It is said, with much truth, that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," and surely a third set of dental organs constructed in nature's laboratory