

lawfully ;" and unfortunately, the dental profession has its exposed features, involving the possibility of litigation of an unpleasant, if not of a serious, character, which ought to bring such a work as the above within the lines of dental education. The jurisprudence of dentistry has its applications in many directions, as was pointed out by Dr. Garrison in his contribution to "American System of Dentistry," yet it is doubtful if more than a few practitioners clearly understand their responsibilities to the law, as well as their rights. The subject is really a most important one, and Dr. Reh fuss has created for us a new branch in forensic dentistry, of which no practitioner can well afford to be ignorant. The contents of the work include the various technical liabilities as witnesses and experts, and specially inquires into the legal protection afforded by the degree of D.D.S.; malpractice; standard of skill varies according to the circumstances and localities; specialists, damages, poisoning, injuries and deaths due to anæsthesia, infection of diseases from unclean instruments, rape under anæsthesia, fees, book accounts, etc., etc. The appendix contains a history of dental legislation, and the statutes relating to the practice of dentistry in different countries. Undoubtedly, the curriculum of our colleges will now contain a course on Dental Jurisprudence. We commend the work highly to every practising dentist.

*Doctorate Address*, delivered by Prof. C. N. Johnson, to the graduating class of '92, Chicago College of Dental Surgery, March 22. An interesting address in which Dr. Johnson scarifies the increasing love of notoriety among a certain class of dentists whose watchword is, "anything to advertise," and who descend to the meanest depths to accomplish their "ambitions." The address is full of brotherly cheer and encouragement for men who aim and act honourably.

*Preservation of the Teeth*, by J. R. Irish, Trenton, Ont. A letter against the useless extraction of teeth.

1. Non-cohesive half cylinder and loop filling.
2. Articulation of the teeth. By Isaac B. Davenport, M.D., D.D.S., Paris, France. The former is a reprint from the *Cosmos*, the latter from the *International Dental Journal*; both extremely interesting.

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## Abstracts From The Journals.

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### Painless Extraction.

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If you wish to remove a deciduous tooth and through fear the child will not permit it, slip a piece of rubber tubing over the crown down to the neck of the tooth, and in a few days the tooth