This I regard as an especially desirable list for school work. It is the list I have used most except that I have used the dimensions 5-2 instead of 6-2, but in the future will use the 6-2.

Now, for a still shorter list, and the shortest that I could recommend as reasonably efficient, I would retain but two dimensions :

## SET OF ORDINARIES NO. 5.

10-4-6, 12 and 23. 6-2 twelve instruments.

This is a list of six hatchets and six hoes excellently graded to the requirements of the student—indeed I do not know how we could better select this number of instruments.

In the instrument sets given we have five differing widely in numbers, but in each the formulæ are complete on the lines laid out and every instrument is a good one. The smaller sets are all contained in the largest, and are so arranged as to give manufacturers the least trouble in supplying classes. If manufacturers will make up List No. 1, or even List No. 2, and make these their stock instruments in ordinaries, there are few wants in this line that will not be supplied by them. From them any school that may desire to introduce the formula plan of nomenclature in teaching will be able to choose a satisfactory list. Within a few years this may become the plan of the dental profession, and the manufacturers will be relieved from the loads of dead instrument stock they are now compelled to carry. That other instruments in this line will be demanded goes without saying, but they will be fewer in number as discussion of plans and methods under conditions of greater accuracy of understanding proceeds.

## SPECIALS.

In the list of specials I will give such only as I have defined in Part First. These seem to me from my personal study and use of cutting instruments to be best suited to our present methods of preparing cavities. I will first give what I regard as a complete list, and afterwards cut it down to smaller numbers, removing such instruments as can be spared with the least detriment to effective school work. It is to be understood that each full instrument set is to contain a list of ordinaries and a list of specials. The list of specials will contain numbers of classes instead of a great variety of sizes and angles of two classes, as is the case with the ordinaries. We do not require many sizes and angles of blade in any one class of specials. After a careful study of them it is found that most of them may be arranged upon practically the same formula numbers.