

and perfect margin, and there is less danger of *nicking out* the margin than in the use of pellets. If the cavity is under-cut much, *short* cylinders or pellets must be used until the gold is brought out to the perpendicular line falling from the enamel margin, otherwise a cavity just under the enamel will remain unplugged, presenting a weak point for pressure in mastication, and very likely a source of decay.

In wet mouths, or when time is to be economized, this method of filling is very advantageous, as it very much shortens the operation. There is no method in use, in which a greater weight of gold can be compressed into a cavity than by the use of cylinders.—*Ibid.* C.

EDITORIAL.

OUR INVIGORATED BOW.

After a temporary suspension of the Journal, which our own health and future interests demanded, we again appear before the Dental profession of Canada, with new arrangements which will, we are sure, be acceptable to the profession at large. It would be out of place here to refer to the peculiar circumstances which necessitated the suspension. It must be remembered that the effort to establish a Dental Journal in Canada, was an experiment involving considerable expenditure of time and money, and that as the originator of this experiment, we were justified in taking any course which would best enable us to keep faith with our subscribers and make our Journal a permanent success. Suffice it to say, that we have every reason to be satisfied with the course adopted last October.

We had the pleasure of attending the Dental Conventions lately held in Toronto, and there receiving an unmistakable manifestation of the determination of the Profession to support their home Journal, and fortune, which it is said comes in cluster, has since added largely to our subscription list, not only from Canada, but from the United States and England.

The suspicious and misunderstandings relative to this Journal, are disappearing with those once harboured against Dental organization and Legislation, and it is cheering to feel that the object for which our Periodical was originated, is not to be checked for want of adequate means to pay the printer, or intelligent interest to appreciate its design.