

incisor room to take its required position. Should force be necessary to produce this effect, I know of no better method than that of Dr. A. E. Mattison, consisting of two parts: First, a narrow ribbon of platina passed around the tooth, to be brought forward and on to the labial surfaces of the two approximal teeth. To each end of this ribbon is soldered a short seamless tube perpendicular to the mesial line of the teeth; second, to these tubes is inserted a proper coil of piano wire, which, when sprung to place, will rapidly restore the tooth to its proper position. With implantation of the right inferior second bicuspid, and the eruption of the second molar of that side, which, by the way, is now just making its appearance, we will have a corrected typical case of orthodontia.

A Difficult Case to Control.

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A lady of about forty-five years of age has, since her childhood, been inclined to nausea and vomiting upon the slightest provocation. She came to me for an entire denture. Her teeth, or rather the remains of them, were extracted under the influence of chloroform.

About three weeks after this, the patient came by appointment to have her mouth examined preparatory to having the impressions taken; but as soon as either the fingers or the mouth-glass entered her mouth, the trouble began. Up to this date I knew nothing of her complaints, as she showed no signs of it, nor said anything about it when she first consulted me. She told me now, and also said she found it very remarkable that she could that day tolerate the mouth-glass, when I was examining her mouth, without producing the usual disagreeable effect.

A gargle of bromide of potassa was given her, and the impression and articulation could be taken without difficulty. A trial plate was made of impression compound, and the teeth set up on it, ready to be tried in her mouth at the next sitting; this was attempted, but here the circus began.

Having taken the precaution to use the bromide gargle before the plates were inserted, I expected to get along as nicely as I did.