

TO PREVENT NAUSEA IN TAKING IMPRESSIONS.—Allow the patient to inhale, before and during taking the impression, spirit of camphor.—*Zahntechnische Reform.*

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ENAMEL FOR DENTURES.—M. Bouls, of Paris, covers vulcanite and metallic plates with a flesh-colored enamel of a peculiar kind, and claims that it will wear well for a number of years, and can be easily renewed. The plates are varnished with three different enamels, and dried in a warm-air chamber made for the purpose, which keeps up a steady temperature at a certain degree. The first coating is the foundation, the second gives it the flesh color, and the third imparts the gloss. The plate, vulcanite or metal, to be enamelled, is trimmed but not polished, is slightly warmed and varnished or coated with preparation No. 1, and placed into the warm-air chamber for five minutes at a temperature of from 110° to 115° C. When taken out, varnish again, but put coating on a little thicker, and leave ten to fifteen minutes in warm-air chamber. After cool the surface is made uneven with a chaser or engraver, so as to produce the light and dark shades in the flesh-colored enamel. It is now painted with preparation No. 2, which is the flesh-colored enamel. If the natural gums are of a light color, one coating will be sufficient, but if dark, it will require two or three coatings. This is placed into the warm-air chamber for fifteen minutes. After cool it is ready for a coating of preparation No. 3, which gives it the gloss, and placed in the warm-air chamber for five minutes. The time occupied for enamelling is from one to one and a half hours. Preparation to be had from the firm of Messrs. Nicoud & Cie., Paris.—*Zahntechnische Reform.*

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NITRATE OF SILVER.—A very convenient way of keeping nitrate of silver ready for use is to soak asbestos fibres in a saturated solution, and allow to dry.—*Zahntechnische Reform.*

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TINCT. CAPSICI. is very good to use in the first stages of Periodontitis, or where it is advisable to hasten suppuration. Paint the gums with it. It is also used in connection with Zingiber Pads placed on the gums.—*Zahntechnische Reform.*

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WHAT NEXT? DOG DENTIST WANTED.—The following announcement appeared in the *Müncher Neusten Nachrichten*, January 22nd, 1894: "What dentist is prepared, with a guarantee of success, to undertake the thorough scaling and cleansing of a set of teeth of a small pet dog. Address, L. 12,081, c/o. *Müncher Neusten Nachrichten.*" Must it be a full-fledged dentist? Certainly; as many a dog-fancier would think nothing of paying a good round sum to have the teeth of his pet dog taken care of, and that only by the most skilful, provided it is done with the