

fourth of the gum, no enamel on the labial surface, but partially covered on the lingual. The canines were deformed, and the enamel full of pits and depressions, the right and left second bicuspid, also the left first molar had been extracted. The right first molar was devoid of enamel. On the inferior jaw, the labial surface of the incisors were only partially covered with enamel; the canines, same as the superior, large cavities in second bicuspid and molars, pulps dead in right second bicuspid and second molar, and left second bicuspid and first molar. The bite was very short, lower incisors sticking on the ends of the superior. Dr. Land "jacketed" the six anterior teeth of both jaws with enamel jackets, increasing the width of the bite in order to make room. Gold caps, compound porcelain bridges, porcelain filling, amalgamated porcelain sections, gold sections, etc., combined in the hand of the Doctor to make a useful and fine looking denture out of a broken-down condition in both of jaws. Dr. Land was assisted by Dr. Capon, of Philadelphia.

The clinics under the charge of Dr. L. D. Shepard, of Boston, were made particularly valuable by the splendid way in which the Doctor organized and marshalled the members. Everybody in turn saw everything, and Dr. Shepard personally drew attention to the leading features of such clinics. Dr. Geo. Young, of Concord, N.H., gave an illustration of rapid gold filling, inserting the gold in a large crown cavity without the rubber dam, in less than seven minutes. Dr. W. R. Blackstone, Manchester, N.H., did some very fine operations with soft and cohesive gold. Dr. W. L. Roberts, Weymouth, Mass., with plastic gold. Dr. B. C. Russell, Keene, N.H., exhibited his method of inserting porcelain inlays; also Dr. G. F. Harwood, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. P. T. O'Reilly, Holyoke, showed some excellent bridge-work in the mouth of a patient. Dr. F. Bliven, Worcester, Mass., bending piano wire, also amalgam restorations; Dr. C. A. Timms, New York, enamel inlays; Dr. J. F. Adams, Worcester, Mass., demonstrated the use of the matrix in filling large buccal cavities. Dr. S. S. Stowell, Rittsfield, Mass., gave interesting demonstrations of his method of inserting porcelain crowns, etc. We hope to give extracts at another time from the papers read. Dr. Geo. A. Maxfield, the Secretary, and the Committee may congratulate themselves on the success of the meeting.

Legislation in Nova Scotia.

Dr. A. C. Cogswell has, with the assistance of his *confreres*, consummated his long efforts to secure legislative protection for the profession and public of Nova Scotia. The Act was assented to on the 19th of May last.