

side of the septum, and removed most of the left inferior turbinate, also curetted and treated the opening in floor of nares, which healed kindly and completely closed. The patient was under treatment until June 9th when he returned to his home in good condition and applied to Dr. Beers for an artificial denture to restore the contour of the face and missing teeth. I have since learned that Mr. X. is completely restored to health. This is another example of reproduction under certain treatment.

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OUR PORTRAITS.

DR. H. A. BAKER, now resident in Boston, was the father of the Vermont State Dental Society.

DR. JAMES LEWIS began dentistry in July, 1842, fifty-six years ago, with a brother, in Burlington. His reminiscences of the primitive days in the profession would make a most interesting volume. There was only the one dental college of Baltimore at the time he began, and after practising for twenty-five years he attended the Pennsylvania Dental College, and there graduated. Afterwards he graduated at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. There were no gum teeth in use when he first began. The two first full sets he constructed he used spiral springs to retain them in place. Anæsthetics were then unknown. The marvellous revolution in theory and practice finds the doctor in full active interest, practising as usual from day to day.

DR. HODGE was born in Gilmantown, New Hampshire, in 1847. He has held all the offices in the Vermont State Society, excepting treasurer and secretary, and was one of its charter members. He is an efficient member of the Examining Board, and very zealous in promoting not only the scientific progress of the profession, but that high ethical spirit, without which he believes dentists have no claim to be considered one of the liberal and learned professions.

DR. W. H. MUNSELL has been Treasurer of the Society for fifteen years, and manages "the sinews of war" with success and financial ability. The doctor is a very attentive member of the Society, and we have every belief that if he had an opportunity of controlling the Treasurership of the State, he has the special gifts to fatten the public funds for the public benefit. For some years he lived in Canada. His services to the Vermont State Dental Society are gratefully appreciated by the members.