

description of the technic of this form of restoration requires thirteen pages of the Journal, and at least thirty-five illustrative cuts, to convey the technician's idea to his confreres. We all know that where indicated this form of restoration is very beautiful.

In the same issue of the Cosmos there is another original article by Dr. Henry Wasserman of New York, entitled, "Pinledge bridge attachment, for anterior teeth". It requires seven pages of the Journal and thirty-seven splendid illustrative cuts to describe the technic involved in making this one form of abutment. Let me say in passing that I have seen Dr. Wasserman's clinic, and it is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen.

My object in drawing attention to these two cases is to direct your minds in passing, to the time necessary to become proficient in these operations, when you multiply them by the hundred.

Have I said enough in these few opening sentences to suggest one important phase of this all important question, viz:- the immensity of the problem with which we are dealing. Will you permit me to suggest some of the angles from which this question must be viewed and studied.

First: There is the question of the need of Dental Service by almost the entire population of every civilized country. Now is it humanly possible to provide for, and render the Dental Service, needed by practically every man, woman and child, constituting the great body commonly known and spoken of as "the people".