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## Translations.

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THE USE OF STERESOL IN LOCAL ANÆSTHETICS.—M. Creigner, of Paris, says, "Local anæsthetics of different kinds are used for the painless extraction of teeth. The method of applying them often produces as much pain as the extraction itself. To overcome this difficulty different remedies have been applied, but with little success. Steresol has so far given the best satisfaction; when painted on to the gums it forms a skin or coating, benumbing and protecting them from the cold produced by a spray, or from the insertion of the hypodermic point. I have used it for some time, and have found that I can use Coryl (which is a favorite local anæsthetic in Paris—C. E. K.), without the slightest pain or disagreeable effect to the patient, and have been able to extract teeth, and some very difficult to extract, without the patient showing the slightest indication of pain. Steresol is a new preparation, and permits, under favorable circumstances, to apply antiseptic dressing, which otherwise could not be done. Its use in dentistry is varied, and it can be applied to ulcers or abscesses, wounding of the tongue, lips, and gums, etc. In consequence of its continued antiseptic properties it will destroy all microbes with which it comes in contact. It will also obtund sensitive dentine, applied on a pellet of cotton to the cavity."—*Zahntechnische Reform.*

PULP CAPPING.—It is preferable, before capping with phosphate of zinc, to cover the floor and walls of the cavities. Teeth with soft dentine, with a mixture of oil of cloves and tannic acid. After the phosphate capping is hard, fill cavity with metallic filling.—*Zahntechnische Reform.*