

you can place over the patient's mouth and nose. Then put about 1 oz. of ether on the sponge and *slowly* place it *near* the mouth. When he has breathed two or three times, you may place it *upon* the mouth and nose. You must not close the distal end of the napkin, it must be an open tube. It will be seen, then, that the air, in small quantities, enters through the pores in the sponge. Put on a spoonful or two more ether, when it is needed; it requiring from 1 to 4 ozs. Some commend the use of chloroform with the ether. We never approved of the plan. Heavy breathing, lifting the hand and finding it to fall *dead*, and pinching the skin of the hand, are the tests of when etherization is complete. Never give ether till two hours after the patient has eaten his meals; it causes vomiting.

When you have finished the operation, bathe forehead with cold water, or let the patient smell of ammonia. Never give brandy. In some cases the patient will seem to strangle. This is caused by the tongue falling into the glottis. Then you must pull the patient's tongue forward with your forceps.

These crude hints may save you the necessity of buying a costly gas apparatus.—*Dental Office and Laboratory.*

EDITORIAL.

OPENING OF THE DENTAL COLLEGE.

From the following, forwarded by the Secretary, it will be seen that the long talked of school for the education of the future dentists of the Province, was opened for the reception of pupils on the 1st instant:

"ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

A meeting of a portion of the faculty of this institution was held at the Queen's Hotel in this city on Friday, for the purpose of opening the College. In the absence of the President, Mr. Chittenden was called to the chair.

It was then moved by Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Callender and carried, That the following gentlemen be appointed Clinical lecturers to this College, viz.:—W. C. Adams, Toronto; J. Leggo, Ottawa; G. V. N. Relyea, Belleville; H. T. Wood, Picton; A. Bernard, and W. George Beers, Montreal; H. H. Nelles, D.D.S.; A. C. Stone, M.D., London; R. Rowe, M.D., Cobourg.

Moved, seconded and resolved, That the regular lectures in the