

small piece can be put in there; if not, it is better always in soldering the bridge, where we use a soldering pad, to put on the rim that is made to confine the heat, keeping it from rolling off; but, to secure the bridge on the pad, use iron pins. A gentleman came to me one time and got my receipt for making solder. I will not tell you his name, but he went home to a distant city and wrote me and said I cannot make the pins work. I use good brass pins. I wrote back to him and told him to use good honest New York pins, and not those old Pennsylvania pins that were made of iron; then I thought he would succeed in making his solder work. The next I heard from him he said the pins were all right. He had found some good honest pins. But, if you take those iron pins, instead of trying to make solder of them, and using them on the pad for pinning your work on, you will find they are very nice, because you can drop this bottom side up after you have pinned it on and it will be all right.

Gentlemen, I make bands by eye measurement. I commenced doing it when Dr. Templeton was with me, just for the fun of it, and I kept it up. Sometimes when a man is in your office and you feel you are in full possession of yourself, you want to surprise him, and this is one of the surprises I gave him. If you make a mistake, try it again. There is a great deal in crown-and-bridge work. Emerson says that what the soul says is true, and if you will only believe in yourselves, gentlemen, each one of you have more in yourselves to cultivate and believe in than anybody outside of yourself. Believe in yourself first, and it will give you the cheek to stand up for an hour and a half before a Canadian society and talk just as I have.

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### STUDENTS' ANNUAL AT HOME.

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The students of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons held their second annual "At-Home" on Friday evening, December 10th, and the committee are to be congratulated on its success. The rooms were tastefully decorated with bunting in which was interwoven the colors of the college, garnet and blue. The evening's engagement was commenced by a concert in the large lecture room, which was highly appreciated by those who did not care to take part in the merry dance. The duet rendered by the Misses Ronan scored more successes for those young ladies. Then dancing took place in the large infirmary, from a corner of which Glionna's Orchestra supplied the sweetest of music. Light refreshments were served during the evening and at twelve o'clock supper was served in the large rooms at the top of the building. After this agreeable intermission dancing was resumed and kept up till the small hours of the morning.