paper it occurred to him how little they were acquainted with the ingenious appliances used by dental surgeons, some of which, as now exemplified, might be equally useful for their own purposes.

Mr. H. BARWELL expressed his indebtedness to the President for this useful hint. He asked whether it were necessary to have the water supply close to the operating chair.

NOTES.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE D'OTOLOGIE ET DE LARYNGOLOGIE.—The annual *réunion* of this Society will take place on Monday, May 14, 1906, and following days, at the Hôtel des Sociétés Savantes, 8, Rue Danton, Paris. The meetings will commence at 9 a.m. Discussions will take place on: "The Treatment of Deviations of the Septum" (introduced by MM. Mouret and Toubert); "Diffuse Osteo-Myelitis of the Cranial Bones, consecutive to Suppurative Otitis and Sinusitis" (introduced by M. Guisez). Members of the Society desirous of making any communications are required to send the titles thereof to the General Secretary, Dr. Joal, at 17, Rue Cambacérès, Paris, before April 20. The British corresponding members will not easily forget the cordial reception which they have always received from their French *confrères*, and it is to be hoped that as many as possible will take the opportunity of representing this country and visiting Paris at a time of year when its attractions are at their height.

THE AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL, RHINOLOGICAL, AND OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY will hold its twelfth annual meeting, under the presidency of Dr. James E. Logan, at Kansas City, Mo., on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 11, 12, and 13.

Abstracts.

MOUTH.

Ramon, de la Sota (y Lastra Seville). — *Obscure Lesion of Mouth.* "Archives Inter. de Laryngologie, d'Otologie," etc., May—June, 1905.

The patient, a young girl aged seventeen, a member of a distinguished family, had a small ulcer at the corner of the mouth; later a fissure of tongue appeared, followed by enlargement of maxillary glands. Owing

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