A NEW CHROMIC ACID APPLICATOR.

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To those members of the profession who make use of chromic acid, I feel sure this new applicator will commend itself.

I have long felt the need of some improvement upon the old forms of applicators and in this find what I consider a perfect instrument.

In the old forms of applicator, as all know, the crystals of acid must be fused, say, on the left side of the blade and applied to right nasal passage, then the blade must be washed and cleaned, more acid fused on right side of blade and applied to left side of nose. This is exceedingly monotonous, when there is always enough acid on the blade

for both sides of nose if the instrument could be manipulated.

In the new instrument described fuse the acid on left side of blade, apply to right side of nose, then simply loosen the nut which holds the blade in the handle, by a turn with the forefinger and thumb, which are naturally near the nut, and with thumb and forefinger of left hand reverse the blade, tighten the nut, and make your application to the other side of nose, all being done with neatness and dispatch, which is quite an item with nervous patients.

The instrument will be manufactured by Truax, Greene & Co., to whom I am indebted for drawings.