

der it a positive duty, with every one, to study the causes which lead to their premature destruction.

When through negligence, many of them have decayed, and the remainder are rapidly falling into the same condition, it is pleasant to learn, that the disease may be stayed, that the places of the absent teeth may be supplied with others, both useful and ornamental; and those, which have become partially diseased, may be rendered of service to us, as long as we continue our attentions.

The hollow cheek, the putrid saliva, which contaminates the whole system, the foul breath, days and nights of our agony, are not the worst consequences of our neglect. Are