

sum that cannot be computed, for the effects will not end with their death, for those who live long enough to marry will hand their nervous, weakened condition down to their children, and the world will be populated with nervous dyspeptics!

Unsanitary Condition of the Schools.

I shall now point out some of the ways by which the children whose teeth have been neglected are injured, and then show how the bad condition of their teeth affects the health of the teachers and of the other children in the school whose teeth are kept in good condition. First, these neglected children suffer excruciating pain with toothache and neuralgia, often for weeks at a time, so that they cannot eat, sleep or study, and consequently become nervous and irritable. This prevents them from succeeding with their studies, and they soon fall behind their classes and becoming discouraged, hence losing much of their education. In the second place, these children (not being able to properly masticate their food, which is consequently not thoroughly mixed with the saliva) bolt down their food in coarse chunks which irritates the stomach and bowels, causing indigestion, dyspepsia and diarrhoea. An eminent English doctor, writing on this subject, says that he considers that the rapid increase of intestinal troubles among the children in England, so often ending in death, is directly attributable to the unhealthy condition of their teeth.

In the June number of an English quarterly magazine, published by C. Ash & Son, I found an interesting paper **on the decay of the teeth** in the National Schools of Germany, written by Dr. C. Rose, of Freiburg, Baden, and read at a meeting held in Vienna, in which he shows that the chil-