

PREFACE

The object of the writer in publishing this book is three fold.

1. To awaken Christian people everywhere to the crying need of making necessary dental hospital provision for the care of the teeth of their poor.

2. To give children in general a chance to have their teeth saved, with as little suffering and expense as possible.

3. To improve the health of the school children and the unsanitary condition of the schools. The object of the dentist should be to prevent suffering rather than to relieve it.

The publishing and circulation of this work has produced great good wherever copies of it have gone during the past sixteen years, since first published, May 11th, 1896.

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