

Having ascertained the actual state of each tooth, it is well to acquaint the patient at once with the result, and at the same time indicate the treatment required. This done, there are just two or three things to be observed, viz. :

- 1st. Not to make more than a *proximate* estimate of the cost.
 - 2nd. Never to promise *positively* any result in doubtful cases.
 - 3rd. Promise to do the best in our power.
 - 4th. Never to find fault with other persons work.
 - 5th. Always to treat patient's opinion with respect, at the same time insisting on the maintenance of our own.
 - 6th and lastly. Always to do to our patients as we would be done by.
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DISEASES OF THE MAXILLARY SINUS.

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The first symptom of disease in this quarter, is the dull, heavy, deep-seated pain in the region of the *middle turbinated bone*, between the orbit and the lower part of the cavity—of course on the side affected. The pain is sometimes spasmodical, and follows the different nerves that supply the antra, to the main line or fifth pair and the portio-dura of the seventh or facial. The pain is not of an excruciating nature, but becomes general, from the ear forward and upward. This is the first stage of inflammation of the lining membrane of the cavity, and generally the forerunner of a more desperate and unwieldy form. This is generally caused by violence. A blow on the face, an injury to the teeth, or anything that will disturb the tranquillity of the cavity, will cause inflammation of its membrane. A disease caused by violence may not make itself known for a considerable length of time after the accident happens, and depends a great deal upon the constitution of the patient. In persons of a scrofulous nature, the disease is more aggravating, and much earlier discernible. After the pain before mentioned, the mucus membrane of the antra commences to secrete, and shortly afterwards is followed by a discharge of pus, of a dark colour and purulent nature, or of a watery substance, through the natural opening, if not closed. This will be noticed