

A FERTILE CAUSE OF DEFECTIVE TEETH.

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Dentists and physicians, in my judgment, do not recommend or prescribe as often as they should the use of suitable preparations for the care of children's teeth. If a proper and agreeable preparation be kept constantly in the nursery the little people would soon take a pleasure in its use, merely for its pleasant after-effects. Thus, through the apparent *play* with the detergent, they are paving the way to sound teeth and healthy gums, besides keeping the secretions of the oral cavity free from unhealthy contamination before entering the body.

I have been trying for a long time various preparations of the kind, with a view to settling upon something which I could recommend to my patients without inviting reflections upon my judgment. With this end in view I critically examined the Euthymol tooth paste manufactured by Parke, Davis & Co., and I feel safe in saying that I can direct the use of this preparation without expecting anything but good results.

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ONTARIO DENTAL SOCIETY.

The Ontario Dental Society will meet in Toronto, in the beginning of July. A good programme is being prepared, and one of the best meetings ever held by the Society is expected. Lay your plans so that a trip to Toronto will be possible in July. You will be reminded of this again.

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MANITOBA DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

The general meeting of the Manitoba Dental Association, which is held every three years, took place in Winnipeg on Tuesday, January 12th.

The meeting was very largely attended, and a lively interest was taken throughout by all those in attendance.

The retiring Secretary, Dr. S. W. McInnis, read a long and carefully prepared report stating that on account of delayed trains he