

## PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITTON.

THE most serious penalty of authorship, when one writes upon a technical process, is the constant evolution of methods and ideas which involves a frequent revision of his work to bring it to date. It is only five years since this book was first offered to the profession, and in that time many material changes have been made in it. This is particularly true of the Third Edition, which contains much new matter, and many additional illustrations. The subject of inlay work is assuming a more definite status and has been given greater attention in this edition than in previous issues. There are also many minor changes in the text throughout the work, which it is hoped will add to its clearness. The author wishes to express his appreciation for the very cordial reception given the work by the profession, and also to add a word of thanks to the publishers, The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., for the uniform courtesy and very great patience displayed by them in all of the details of publication.

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