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When the permanent teeth have displaced the first set, the former are often observed to be so much crowded and deranged, as to produce the appearance of unnecessary profusion in their number. The deformity thus occasioned, and the greater aptness of the teeth to decay, from the collection of foul matters in their numerous interstices, render it necessary to restore them as nearly to a state of perfect regularity as possible.

The jaw of a young person is so soft and yielding, that a tooth taken out at a considerable distance from a deranged tooth makes room for it; the teeth on each side of the one