

in which he says : " In order to secure atmospheric pressure, there must exist an evacuated space." If Dr. Teskey will read the introductory chapters of some work on physics, he may be surprised to learn that atmospheric pressure is constant, that it is equal to about $15\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. to the square inch, and that it is transmitted equally in all directions. He will also learn from those chapters, that the article he referred to in the Encyclopædia Britannica, upon Adhesive Attraction, supports my contentions, and what he concludes is the force of adhesion, is nothing more than the adhesion of contact due to atmospheric pressure.

His quotations from my first article are incorrect, unfair and misleading. Instead of attempting to reply to my arguments, he shows his inability to do so, by claiming they were such as " I think," " I believe," " I don't believe," etc. Some men have " just enough learning to misquote," others misquote intentionally. " I think " was used but once in my article, and then as a quotation from Dr. Teskey. " I believe," was used but once by me, in which case I upheld one of his contentions. " I don't believe " does not occur at all in my article. The time spent by my professional brethren reading such erroneous statements and arguments could certainly have been more profitably employed.

Affected Antrum.

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Mrs. C——, aged thirty, called on me to have her upper teeth examined, and, if necessary, extracted. The case presented neuralgic pains, attended with considerable inflammation and swollen gums, the pupils also being much dilated. Having removed all the teeth, I found, on examination, a discharge of bloody pus oozing from an opening leading into the antrum, at the palatine proof of the superior left pre-molar. There was considerable necrosis going on, the palatine root being completely decayed, as I found in the operation of extracting. Through the opening I could insert an ivory probe, equalling in size the handle of an ordinary excavator. I at once shaped an instrument, with which I