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## INTRODUCTION.

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*THE improvements in Dentistry since the revival of learning have by no means kept pace with those of the other arts. The following will account for it. If I am severe, it is because I wish to impress your minds with such a sense of your neglect as will effect your amendment, as respects cleanliness to the teeth, &c. I wish to heighten your ideas of its utility, and to point out farther methods of increasing its benefits. Though many think it doubtful whether Dentists are beneficial or hurtful to the teeth, yet all will allow the necessity and importance of these useful and attracting ornaments. The united observations of all the ingenious*