

asked a better posthumous tribute than the revision, for the twelfth time since 1840, of his early love in dental literature; and it would have been no bad idea, had many more of our modern authors studied this work as a model of composition, as well as a compendium of practice, before issuing their own productions. Not only has this work "reached every civilized country, but has been translated into several languages." Hardly a chapter but has been revised, and about 226 new pages, and 382 new illustrations have been added. The late Prof. P. H. Austen supervised the revision of the tenth edition, and Prof. Gorgas, of Baltimore, gave a great impetus to the fresh popularity of the work when he revised the eleventh. By his labors on this last edition, he has not only perpetuated the great reputation of Harris, but merits for himself another niche for another statue. The dental student may learn all he may ever need of dental anatomy and physiology, which occupies 161 pages with about 80 illustrations. In dental pathology and therapeutics the work covers dentition, diseases of the mucous membrane, diseases of the gum, tumors of the mouth and jaws, calcic deposits of the teeth, the fluids of the mouth, diseases of the pulp, alveolar processes, etc. In dental surgery are comprised irregularities, treatment of caries, extraction, anesthetics, etc. The natural prejudice many of us entertain against the profuse display of manufacturers' catalogues in text books, will be provoked here again, but the text is so well prepared, and there is such a faithful attempt made to enlighten the student, that one feels like overlooking it. Dental mechanics cover the whole range of mechanism, introducing crown and bridge work, almost all taken from published sources. This department is a complete treatise in itself. It is impossible to say too much for the editor as well as publishers of this useful work. Every dentist should add it to his library. Every student should make it his own.

Miscellaneous.

A PRACTITIONERS' COURSE, similar to that inaugurated in England, opens on the 1st of this month and terminates on the 27th, in connection with the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Dr. Truman W. Brophy, Dean, 96 State St., Chicago, will send any information desired. The cost of the course is only \$25. It will be made practically useful to busy practitioners.

About ten years ago, a coloured woman in Montreal, gave birth to a child, which came into the world, with the two central lower incisors. About two weeks afterwards the mother tied a string to the premature arrivals and extracted them. Successively as the incisors were developed she worked at them, until she actually extracted them from the alveoli!