

SHEDDING OF THE TEETH.

Some Authors, as if fearful that the Dentists may not have sufficient employment, endeavor to encourage inattention to the teeth; instead of acknowledging that diseases arise from external means, they impute its origin to internal causes, and thereby inculcate a theory which bears the same relation to our teeth, that the doctrine of election does to our souls; for if every thing go by predestination, of what consequence is it to one or the other, to soul or body, whether we give them a moment's attention or carelessly let them shift for themselves.

The teeth which are intended by nature to be permanent, having made their appearance, require the assiduous attenti-

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