

In an address to the students of the Royal Dental Hospital, of London, Dr. Osler said :

" You have just one gospel to preach, and that is the gospel of cleanliness of the mouth, the cleanliness of the teeth, and the cleanliness of the throat—these three things must be your text throughout life."

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—the hygiene of the mouth. " There is not any one single thing more important to the public in the whole region of hygiene than that, and it is with that you, as practitioners, will have to deal."

Also Dr. Brown, of Chicago, says: " If the mouths could be systemically examined by competent persons, and instructions given and enforced with regard to the intelligent use of brushes and antiseptic solutions, the death-rate of this country would be materially lessened, and the percentage of illness much reduced, and a stronger and a more vigorous race result in consequence of these prophylactic measures."

" By tabulated proofs of undoubted authenticity, no fewer than thirty-eight different infections may be traced with more or less directness to the human mouth as the focal or starting point."—Professor Miller.