

much of the owner's character as the face itself. Why is it that some have broad, long and full teeth (generous), as wide at the gums as they are at the points? Others have long narrow tapering teeth, in which case the eye teeth are quite sharp at the points (miserly), while others have broad short and thin teeth (shrewd), then some teeth are much whiter than others, according to the complexion, all of these give great expression of character, and may be found among the small as well as the large persons of our country. Frequently a small woman will have very large teeth, and a large woman will have very small ones. Now if God designed our teeth to bear expression in keeping with our nature, why should not the Dentist exercise the same care in selecting the artificial ones. How frequently the remark is made, that such a person has got a new set of teeth, and they don't become her at all, or she looks so odd with them; now the reason is simply this, that the shape of the teeth and the form of the arch are not at all in keeping with the character of the person wearing them. Frequently the generous person will get the miser's tooth, and the miser get the generous tooth, and it would look odd indeed to see a miser in actions and looks trying to smile, and exposing generous teeth.

I can make two sets of teeth for the same person, and in the hand you would not notice much difference; but put one set in the mouth, then retire and change them, and upon entering you would hardly know the person until you had taken the second look; her expression would be so changed.