

be ; therefore to make the most satisfactory filling the cavities should be small. Many persons remark that the tooth does not ache yet ; but when it does they will go to the Dentist and have it filled, this is a great mistake for the best time to fill it is when the cavities are yet small. Few people know how to appreciate their teeth until they have lost them ; but make the remark that as soon as they ache they will have them drawn, and will have new ones that will not ache ; but this is a great error, for one good natural tooth is worth more than all the artificial ones, and we cannot be too careful in preserving the natural organs that God has provided us with.

TOOTH-ACHE AND HOW TO TREAT IT.

There are many teeth extracted that might as well be restored to health and usefulness, as to have been removed.

It is not necessary to extract a tooth because it aches in every case, or even in one half of the cases. A person suffering with tooth-ache, by consulting a competent Dentist, can as well have the pain checked and tooth filled, as to have it removed ; that is, if the crown of the tooth is left, and the disease has not gone too far. When a tooth first begins to ache, it is no sign that the nerve is diseased or dead, for at the first attack of pain in the tooth, it is caused by the simple exposure of the nerve to the changes of temperature, arising from the decaying of the dentine covering this highly sensitive structure ; and by removing the decayed bone, then by covering the nerve with