

more than the left. When the baby was a month old he seemed to have some difficulty in closing his mouth, and he refused the bottle. About the same time the redness and swelling appeared below the right eye, and eventually an abscess was opened by the medical man in attendance. The discharge of pus continued until the child was brought to the hospital. There had not been any case of infectious disease in the house. Cases of antral empyema in young children are extremely rare. Indeed, I can only find one similar case recorded in detail. The patient was a child aged two weeks, in whom the abscess pointed upwards immediately below the eye, and downwards on the left side of the palate. In this case, as well as another of which the doctor gives us no further account, the child was born with its face towards the pubes, and he attributes the abscess to the pressure exercised by the arch of the pubes on the face during parturition. Mr. Spencer Watson, in his work on diseases of the nose, also says he has seen two cases of abscess of the antrum in very young children in whom he had reason to suppose the mischief was connected with injuries received during parturition.—*British Medical Journal*.

Tit Bits from the Editors.

WE are of the opinion that the more the dentist knows of surgery and medicine the higher will be his appreciation of the surgeon and physician, and the more careful and the more able will he be to conduct his dental practice on the lines of his specialty, and avoid the pitfalls of a "little knowledge."—*Journal of the British Dental Association*.

THE union of the American and Southern Associations has been successfully accomplished . . . The complaint is often heard that the American Association always meets in the east, and is run by eastern cliques. Under the rules of the new organization the meetings are held in the west every four years.—*Western Dental Journal, Kansas City*.

THE near advent of the Dublin meeting reminds us forcibly of the rapid flight of time in the still young life of the British Dental Association, for nine years have sped swiftly away since that venerable gathering in 1888, when the ever-hospitable and friendly portals of the capitol of the Emerald Isle were thrown open in lordly welcome to the members of the association and its friends from all parts of the world.—*Journal of British Dental Association*.