

It is neither climate nor constitution which first occasions bad teeth. It is surely in the power of parents to prevent this difficulty, where brushes, &c. &c. can be had for almost nothing; experience will teach the utility, habit will become natural, and parents will be amply rewarded for their trouble.

A FEW REMARKS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE TEETH.

I have examined the several specimens of the human teeth, as the enamel and the bone, and roots, the teeth of adults and the shedding teeth of children, it may not be uninteresting to notice the action of some of the articles of the *Materia Chemica* on the teeth. Sulphuric acid, of the specific gravity 1. 8. 3. appears at first