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## THE CARE OF THE TEETH

**T**HE importance of this subject needs no argument. Symmetrical, sound, well-kept teeth are important contributions to the beauty of the human countenance. Their possession is rightly construed to mean cultivation and refinement. A person with nicely kept teeth may be expected to be of the kind fastidious in other particulars. Then in addition to the beauty of the teeth, may be urged their importance in the preparation of the food for digestion and assimilation. All other things being equal, the person who masticates his food thoroughly is the person likely to be blessed with the most comfortable and complete digestion, and the best nutrition.

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