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observers, and then describes some organisms discovered by himself, such as micrococcus gingivæ pyogenes, bacterium gingivæ pyogenes, bacillus dentalis irridans, bacillus pulpæ pyogenes. The organisms of the oral cavity may produce general disease in several ways: (1) By traumata of the mucous membranes, such as septic infections following extraction of teeth. The author describes some fatal cases, and recommends strong antiseptics to prevent it. (2) Gangrenous dental pulp often produces inflammation of the jaw, and diseases of the nose and antrum of Highmore, and frequently inflammations of the lymphatic glands. (3) Diseases produced by the direct effect of the organisms on the mucous membrane of the mouth and pharynx. Inflammatory processes of the mucous membranes of the pharynx, and chronic catarrhs of the whole intestinal tube, may be caused by the fermentative effect of the organisms on the fluids of the mouth. (4) By aspiration of the bacilli and their products septic processes in the lungs, such as gangrene and pneumonia, may be caused. The author communicates his experiments, which prove the bad effects which follow the inoculation of the organisms on the contents of the stomach and intestines, and gives an extensive description of pyorrhœa gingivalis, a disease produced by special bacteria. The presence of certain specific pathogenic organisms in the oral cavity can prove stomatomycosis, sarcinea, mycosis tonsillaris, stomatitis ulcerosa, phlegmonosa, diphtheria, pneumonia, syphilis, typhus, and actino-mycosis. The last chapter gives some remarks on "Spross, Schimmel, and Spaltpilze." Michael.

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