

poietic derangement produces the irritation of the gums: - by others, that the irritation created by the process of dentition, is the cause of the diseased state of the stomach and bowels. I do not think it unreasonable to suppose, that "cutting teeth" may produce the derangement of the alimentary tract, and that this may react on the gums, increasing the inflammation there, which becomes a still more active agent in promoting the disease of the digestive organs. We know that, in other cases, local inflammation, and general derangement of the constitution mutually react on each other, and I see no reason, why it should not be so in the present case.

Of Worms. Some have supposed, that these were innocent, nay, even necessary to health. This opinion I will not attempt to controvert. Whether a few are harmless or not, is not for me to decide; but facts and every day's observation