

facture a number of preparations that are highly spoken of by our exchanges and also by many leading men of the profession. Among these is Lacto-Lithiated Strontium Compound (Van Ness formula), which is specially prepared for use in Bright's disease, where its success has in some hopeless cases said to have been phenomenal. Another preparation made by them is Van Ness Lacto-Marrow Compound; a scientific food compound of pre-digested beef marrow (long bones), eggs, cream, farinaceous matter with hyposulphites and saccharine, held together in solution with choice ferments, making a rich, delicious and palatable food.

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The *Dublin Medical Press* says:—"Mr. Lennox Browne was, we believe, one of the first to call attention to the etiological, semeiological and therapeutic analogy which exists between tonsillar inflammations and articular rheumatism, or as he put it, the arthritic diathesis. Without attempting to explain the relationship which presumably exists between the two conditions, its existence is interesting to note. We find almost invariably that persons who are liable to attacks of follicular tonsillitis, for example, have a strong personal or family history of rheumatism; and, on the other hand, those who are free from this taint rarely suffer from this class of angina. The hypothesis of the bacillary origin of rheumatism is rapidly gaining ground, and, influenced by this view, some observers have suggested that the point of entry of the materies morbi is *via* the tonsils. Until the pathology of rheumatism has been more fully worked out, we cannot hope to establish its relationship with tonsillitis, but the subject is one which deserves careful consideration in view of the therapeutical advantages which the solution of the problem may be expected to yield."