

test its usefulness upon a large scale before pronouncing an opinion. This we have done for the past four months, during which time Papoma was the almost exclusive diet for artificially fed children under our charge. The results have been satisfactory in a high degree. The food was in every instance readily taken, digestion seemed to be carried on perfectly, and the bowels acted with marked regularity. Its nutritive power is great, for growth was steady. In several instances where development was apparently at a standstill the change of food to Papoma was followed in a few days by decided improvement. We have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending Papoma to our readers as a very valuable addition to the list of infantile foods.

#### AN IMPORTANT AND SEASONABLE REMEDIAL AGENT.

The value of Lactopeptine in many forms of indigestion and malnutrition is already fully recognized by our readers. We desire, however, to direct attention to its especial indication in the complaint particularly attaching to present season, viz. : malnutrition and cholera infantum, whether arising from teething or other causes. We have before us a large number of commendatory letters from physicians in this country, Great Britain and the United States, enumerating cases which have been successfully treated with Lactopeptine, and in most of which Pepsin had failed to benefit. With a great many, the above preparation has entirely superseded the use of Pepsin, and we consider that such preference is fully justified.

#### AMERICAN DELEGATES TO THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the recent session of the American Medical Association the following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the British Medical Association :— Drs. T. A. Emmet, D. Lewis, E. H. Brush and W. M. Carpenter of New York, and Dr. J. M. Da Costa of Pennsylvania. The Association meets this year at Worcester on August 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. The proceedings will be of unusual interest as the Association celebrates its fiftieth anniversary.

#### THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

In view of the remarkable success of the *British Medical Journal*, the official organ of the British

Medical Association, the American Association is taking steps to issue on a similar plan a weekly journal as its official organ, instead of publishing, as heretofore, a bulky annual volume of transactions. A board of trustees has been appointed to arrange plans and details.

#### A TEN-OUNCE BABY.

The *Medical Record* reports the case of a New York woman who gave birth recently to a living son weighing ten ounces. Two years previously she bore a son weighing eleven ounces, who thrived and grew till he is now nearly as large as an average child of the same age. The woman and her husband are of natural size.

#### WHAT LUNATICS THINK CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSANE.

At the debating society organized by the patients in the Lunatic Asylum at Hanwell, England, the question of the responsibility of the insane was recently discussed. The conclusion was reached that the insane ought to be considered responsible. One of the patients, who shot at the Queen of England, confessed that he never would have done it if his predecessor in the same crime had been executed.—*Med. Record.*

#### MORTALITY OF MONTREAL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1882.

Males .....	190
Females.....	182

Total .....	372
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Still births.....	21
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Mortality under 5 years of age.....	207
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Deaths from zymotic diseases were as follows :—

Small-pox .....	0
Measles ....	7
Scarlatina .....	5
Diphtheria .....	20
Croup.....	4
Pertussis.....	2
Typhoid Fever.....	12
Other Fevers .....	12
Dysentery.....	1
Diarrhoea.....	16
Cholera Infantum..	14
Other zymotic diseases....	2

Total .....	95
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There has been a marked increase in the mortality from measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and the diarrhoeal group.