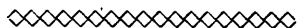


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I am, both in person and in my professional work, greatly indebted to the preparations introduced by Messrs. Brand, and in particular their well-known Essence of Beef. From experience in a considerable number of cases of continued fever, pneumonia and other exhausting diseases, among which typhoid fever deserves especial mention, I can speak most highly of the strengthening properties of the Essence. In ulcerated stomach, whether simple or malignant, and in intractable dyspepsia, not only can the Essence be borne without discomfort, but frequently paves the way to the exhibition of other forms of nutriment. After surgical operations, nothing I have found more rapidly relieves the patient from shock and from the nausea following anaesthetisation than the repeated administration of the Essence with or without the accompaniment of alcoholic stimulants. In short, as a tonic, a stimulant and a very perfect food, I am sure the preparation deserves the attention of every medical man, and the profession, no less than the public, are indebted to Messrs. Brand, the inventors, for a boon of the utmost value in the very class of diseases most fraught with trouble and anxiety.

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