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"Without wishing to even question the possible advantages of antiseptic treatment in many cases of excessive intestinal fermentation I am, however, inclined to lay special stress upon the influence of diet in such disorders. Everything else being equal, it is obvious that the more digestible the foodstuffs ingested, the less tendency there will be for intestinal fermentation. On the other hand, the accumulation of difficultly digestible material in the intestinal tract affords one of the best possible conditions favorable for putrefaction."

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