

flow will cease, and another pregnancy will succeed. The second year of the child's life will probably be one of almost constant sickness. "Teething," with its intestinal irritations, its diarrhœa, fever and convulsions, will bring pain, and languor, and restlessness to the child, and anxious and weary watchings to the mother. In a large number of cases, the death of the child will take place during this year. And if this sad result be averted, it will be only after much labor and anxiety, and well-grounded fear.

And how fares the second child amid these scenes of suffering? The feeble mother, worn out by anxiety and constant, sleepless care, is scarcely able to sustain her own individual life, and utterly unable to nourish fully this little one in the womb. His growth