

consideration of journals devoted to one section of medicine. That he 'rudely ignores and overrides the instinct of silence' on sexual matters, many think with District-Attorney Stevens of Boston, who interdicted the book, but his upholders say with much reason, "they who think they find him obscene, in truth find nature obscene, find themselves obscene." His admirers claim that he is the prophet of a new era and "Leaves of Grass," the gospel of a new dispensation—the Bible of Democracy. Lest any should fear the spread of such heretical notions, we hasten to add that according to one disciple, it takes seven years to appreciate the work, and Dr. Bucke himself for many months could see nothing in it, and after eighteen years does not fully understand it, indeed, has doubts if he ever will.

—Since the introduction of *Maltopepsyn* into the Dominion of Canada, some four years ago, its rapid and increasing demand, arising entirely through the support of the medical profession, until it now stands at the head of all remedies of its kind, proves conclusively its intrinsic merit and superiority of formula over all other digestive remedies. This is still further attested to by the signatures of nearly all the leading physicians of Canada, and the fact that during the past year it has met with the support of the profession in England, and is rapidly gaining a large sale throughout Great Britain. At this season of the year *Maltopepsyn* is invaluable as a specific for infants' troubles such as cholera infantum, etc.

**Beef Peptonoids.**—From the unqualified endorsement that this preparation has received from several of the leading physicians in the United States (particularly those who had charge of the late President Garfield), it is certain to receive much attention from the profession here. As a concentrated and partially digested food, its administration in the convalescent stages of any disease, whether by the mouth or per rectum, will, judging from the data before us, be followed invariably by the best results. The history of several cases is given in the *New York Medical Record*, in which this agent was employed most satisfactorily. For rectal alimentation it appears to have no equal. The composition of "Beef Peptonoids" (being a concentrated Powdered Extract of Beef partially digested, and combined with Gluten of Wheat), warrants its claim of being a most valuable nutrient; but in addition to this, it contains sufficient peptone to assist the digestion of any food that may be used at the same time, which materially increases its importance.