

the same time enough of our artificial human milk to make up the full amount required. But we are satisfied that *good milk* is not furnished by diseased or feeble women. Dyspepsia, in every form, is fatal to the production of *harmless* milk. If, therefore, such a mother nurses her child, *the child must suffer*. Even in cases where the mother furnishes only one-fourth of the quantity taken by the child, and where the other three-fourths are of excellent quality, we believe that the child will suffer. That is to say, we believe that such mothers give *hurtful* milk, and that it is better for the child *not to have it*.

Let us proceed a little further. Suppose that this mother, in opposition to our advice, persists in nursing her child. She will give milk for nine months perhaps, and then the