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## THE PRINCE OF WALES AND SANITARY SCIENCE.

It is a "general opinion," led by the *Times* and endorsed by the educated classes in Great Britain, that the late death struggle of the heir-apparent to the Throne, and the fatal illness of the Earl of Chesterfield and of several other humbler victims to typhoid fever, resulted from a neglect of well-known sanitary laws, and of an ordinary, rather than an extra-

ordinary, defiance of well-known principles of Hygiene, which, having become established in certain circles as "Scientific," are therefore tabooed by the "Property" classes as visionary and unreliable.

By certain "Lords of Creation" no proofs are admitted which show no balance sheet—no evils are admitted which are invisible and recondite.

But when a Prince is laid low, and when prayers are said in

all the churches, public opinion wakens up to a "common sense" inquiry, and it produces a fulminated condemnation upon—whom? *Upon the architects, forsooth!!* The architects who design such houses, and who simply executed the ideas of their employers.

Are we in such a state of innocency or of ignorance at this time of day, that all responsibility rests upon architects? The architects or builders of public or of private works? Is



A MOTHER'S DELIGHT