

a persistent offender. Before a police magistrate of the city mentioned, he was recently convicted of the criminal offence of attempting to obtain money under false pretences, in that he deliberately dispensed a preparation of iron and manganese of his own manufacture instead of Pepto-Mangan, which was plainly specified on the physician's prescription. The evidence in the case was so definite and conclusive, that the presiding judge had no hesitation in finding the defendant criminally guilty. Much credit for this exemplary result must be accorded to Messrs. Leeming-Miles Co., Ltd., Canadian agents for M. J. Breitenbach Co., manufacturers of Pepto-Mangan, who obtained and caused to be presented the evidence necessary to bring about the conviction of this flagrant substitutor. It is to be hoped that the laws in the United States may be modified to conform substantially to those of Canada and thus permit the prosecution and conviction of such offenders under the criminal statutes.

DISEASES OF WOMEN AND THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

The general practitioner or family physician is the one usually first consulted in reference to menstrual irregularities and diseases of women. The tendency to refer these cases to specialists takes from the general practitioner much practice which he could successfully handle if consideration was only given to their treatment.

For over 25 years Hayden's Viburnum Compound has proven its efficacy in dysmenorrhea, amenorrhea, menorrhagia, metrorrhagia and irregularities incident to the menopause.

This standard remedy has grown in popularity with the profession simply through its merits of accomplishing that which was expected of it. It is not a narcotic or secret remedy. Its formula is a matter of common knowledge and it produces positive results where the many substitutes and imitations foisted upon the medical profession and trading upon the well-known reputation of H. V. C. are disappointing, sometimes dangerous.

Imitation might be considered a flattery, but when treating diseases of women and expecting results from a remedy prescribed, it is always safest to use the original and not a substitute.

Argument: The therapeutic value of Hayden's Viburnum Compound has built up an enviable reputation for its efficiency, hence its many substitutes. Why let a druggist put up something inferior upon your prescription for the original H. V. C.?