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Rensuard in a chapter on the state of Hygiene in the middle ages thus writes: "The governments being entirely occupied with the care of maintaining and extending their power, never or very rarely inquired into what concerned public Health." The same remarks would apply with equal force in this year of grace 1875 to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. For two successive sessions Dr. Brouse has moved for the appointment of a sanitary Bureau, the immediate object being to collect statistics before attempting sanitary legislation. On both occasions he has been told that there are difficulties in the way at present, and requested to withdraw his motion. Not equally faint hearted do we find the D'Israeli government at home, but with a courage that does them honor they are preparing to grapple in earnest with the great question of public Health. It is noticed in "The Hour" that several amendments have been proposed to Mr. Cross's Bill, he has, however, since engrafted many of the suggestions, and the alterations now made, will go far to correct the imperfections originally visible in it.