

as we cannot deny him the privilege which he seeks of appearing in print. Our readers will perceive that it is dated at the time of the summer solstice, and from the remarkable peculiarities which characterize the production, (for we give it exactly as we received it,) we suspect that the inditing of it must have been due to some solar or lunar influence, as we cannot believe that our very esteemed friends the Homœopaths could number in their ranks persons who write so *capitally*, have such supreme *contem(p)t* for punctuation, and *cho(o)se* to spell so phonetically. If we have injured *Dr. Gumble* professionally or other wise, we much regret it, and to prove the sincerity of our repentance, we give

publicity to his letter, with the greatest pleasure, which is everything however, but infinitesimal in its denunciation of us.—Ed.]

OBITUARY.

In this city, on the 24th ult., of Typhus Fever, contracted during attendance on the Emigrants at the Sheds, Richard Coffy, Esq., M.R.C.S.L., aged 35 years, a native of Cashel, Tipperary, Ireland.

Drowned, at St. Ann's, on the 29th ult., Patrick McNaughton, M.D., aged 39 years. The melancholy occurrence arose from the accidental upsetting of a boat.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER at MONTREAL, for the Month of MAY, 1851.

DATE.	THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.				WIND.			WEATHER.		
	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	10 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	10 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	10 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	10 P. M.
1	+45	+57	+33	+51.	29.53	29.38	29.40	29.44	S b E	S S E	S S E	Clo'dy	Fair	Snow
2	" 35	" 56	" 39	" 40.	29.41	29.56	29.73	29.67	S b E	SE by S	SE by S	Sleet	Fair	Clo'dy
3	" 37	" 60	" 44	" 43.5	29.80	29.76	29.67	29.74	W	S W	S W	Fair	Fair	Clo'dy
4	" 43	" 51	" 41	" 47.	29.62	29.07	29.71	29.67	S	S	S	Sho'ry	Fair	Fair
5	" 40	" 53	" 45	" 46.5	29.75	29.68	29.64	29.69	N	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
6	" 43	" 39	" 37	" 41.	29.66	29.68	29.72	29.69	N	N	N	Clo'dy	Rain	Rain
7	" 40	" 54	" 43	" 47.	29.78	29.76	29.77	29.77	N W	N	N	Rain	Rain	Clo'dy
8	" 44	" 56	" 46	" 50.	29.79	29.77	29.76	29.77	S	W	N W	Clo'dy	Fair	Fair
9	" 48	" 59	" 48	" 53.5	29.82	29.66	29.68	29.72	E	S W	S W	Clo'dy	Rain	Clo'dy
10	" 50	" 70	" 55	" 60.	29.78	29.79	29.77	29.78	S W	S W	S W	Foggy	Fair	O'rcast
11	" 53	" 65	" 54	" 59.	29.77	29.67	29.76	29.70	S W	S W	S W	Fair	Clo'dy	Rain
12	" 57	" 72	" 67	" 64.5	29.72	29.63	29.5	29.63	S W	S W	S W	O'rcast	Fair	Clo'dy
13	" 68	" 80	" 66	" 71.	29.52	29.47	29.49	29.49	W	W	W	Rain	Fair	Fair
14	" 57	" 58	" 46	" 57.6	29.62	29.76	29.89	29.76	N by E	N by E	N by E	Sho'ry	Sho'ry	Fair
15	" 44	" 63	" 48	" 53.5	30.03	30.00	29.98	30.00	N N W	W	S W	Fair	Fair	Fair
16	" 52	" 72	" 63	" 62.	29.95	29.75	29.55	29.75	S S E	S	S	Fair	Fair	O'rcast
17	" 55	" 65	" 60	" 60.	29.44	29.53	29.71	29.56	S by E	W	W	Rain	Clo'dy	Fair
18	" 45	" 56	" 48	" 60.5	29.80	29.87	29.69	29.88	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
19	" 50	" 65	" 55	" 67.5	29.95	29.83	29.55	29.78	S	N E	N E	Clo'dy	O'rcast	Rain
20	" 54	" 75	" 59	" 64.5	29.43	29.32	29.37	29.37	S W	S W	S W	Clo'dy	Clo'dy	Storm
21	" 53	" 67	" 58	" 60.	29.51	29.65	29.70	29.62	S S E	S W	S W	Fair	Fair	Fair
22	" 55	" 68	" 57	" 56.5	29.69	29.68	29.26	29.54	S S E	S S E	W	Clo'dy	Rain	Rain
23	" 58	" 54	" 45	" 56.	29.16	29.43	29.75	29.45	W	S E	W	Rain	Clo'dy	Sho'ry
24	" 45	" 60	" 51	" 62.5	30.04	30.05	30.03	30.04	W	S W	S W	Fair	Fair	Fair
25	" 54	" 71	" 60	" 62.5	30.06	29.88	29.93	29.99	S W	S W	S S E	Fair	Fair	Fair
26	" 57	" 76	" 66	" 66.5	29.97	29.86	29.87	29.90	N E	S	S	Fair	Fair	Clo'dy
27	" 53	" 63	" 52	" 58.	29.85	29.73	29.53	29.70	N N W	N W	N W	Clo'dy	Sho'ry	Rain
28	" 53	" 60	" 49	" 56.5	29.59	29.72	29.83	29.71	N W	N W	N	Rain	Clo'dy	Rain
29	" 43	" 65	" 51	" 49.	29.95	29.86	29.86	29.89	N N E	N N E	N N E	Clo'dy	Clo'dy	O'rcast
30	" 50	" 64	" 48	" 52.	29.87	29.83	29.94	29.90	N N E	N N E	N N E	Rain	Rain	Fair
31	" 51	" 64	" 57	" 57.5	30.02	30.00	29.95	29.99	N N E	N N E	N N E	Fair	Fair	Fair

Therm { Maximum +80° on the 13th, at 3 P. M.
 { Minimum, -33° " 1st, at 10 P. M.
 Mean of the Month, +55.°

Barom. { Maximum, 30.06 in, on the 25th, at 7 A.M.
 { Minimum, 29.16 " " 23rd, at 7 A.M.
 Mean of the Month, 29.725 inches.