

I am, an inquisition, until the Profession is placed in that position which justice, its own intrinsic importance, and the public welfare demand.

I remain, Sir, with much respect, your obedient servant,
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 Surgeon, &c., &c. &c.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have to acknowledge having received a lengthy paper, being a rejoinder from E. S. De Rotterdam, Esq., to the reply of Mr. Hunt, Chemist to the Geological Survey. However much we desire to oblige Mr. De Rotterdam, we feel compelled to decline his paper, inasmuch, as the grounds taken by that gentleman, differ but very slightly from those in his critique, and to which in common fairness to Mr. Hunt, we have opened already our columns for that gentleman's reply. As the question now descends into a personal controversy, uninteresting to a majority of our readers, Mr. De R. will excuse us for declining its introduction into our pages.

Two papers have been received from Dr. Sherriff, (Huntingdon), which will receive early attention. The pathological preparations have come to hand, and we thank Dr. S. in the name of the Faculty of McGill College, for his kindness in this respect. We wish that other Physicians in this Province would contribute to the enlargement of the museum of McGill College, in the same manner.

Letters have also been received from Dr. Mack, (St. Catharines), from Dr. Van Courtlandt, (Bytown), who is more sinned against than sinning; and from Dr. Worthington, (Sherbrooke.) Replies have been sent to the two last of these gentlemen.

Dr. Worthington is specially informed, that he was not indicated in our remarks in our last number with reference to a "licensed practitioner," writing under the assumed signature of "Scalpel."

A paper on Luxations of the Clavicle has come to hand, from Dr. Bethune, Sorel. It will receive attention in an early number.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

A treatise on the Etiology, Pathology, and Treatment of congenital dislocations of the head of the Femur, by John Murray Carmichael, M. D. &c., New York. S. S. & W. Wood, 1850.

ERRATA, in Article on Epidemic Bowel Complaint, published in our last:—Page 225, column 1st, line 6 from top, for "authorities" read authors. 2nd column of same page, line 13 from the bottom, for "jaetilation" read *jaetilation*. Page 226, 1st column, line 31 from top, for "semilology" read *semelology*. Same page and column, line 23 from bottom, for "gastrochemii" read *gastrocnemii*. 2nd column, page 226, line 17 from top, for "hora" read *lucæ*. For "quininæ" read *quinia*. Same page and column, line 30 from top, for "purulent" read *feculent*. Same column and page, 12 lines from bottom, for "Capt. cochl. comp." read *Capt. cochl. amp.*

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT MONTREAL FOR DECEMBER, 1849.

DATE.	THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.				WINDS.			WEATHER.		
	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.
1,	+ 25	+24	+ 8	+24.5	29.26	29.65	29.89	29.60	N	N	N	Snow	Snow	Fair
2,	" 8	" 20	" 16	" 14.	30.11	30.20	30.16	30.16	N N W	N N W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
3,	" 10	" 23	" 22	" 16.5	30.12	29.86	29.81	29.93	W by N	W N W	W	Fair	Cloudy	Fair
4,	" 21	" 26	" 25	" 23.5	29.83	29.69	29.61	29.71	N	N	N E N	Hazy	Snow	Fair
5,	" 28	" 36	" 33	" 32.	29.45	29.30	29.34	29.36	N E	S	S	Snow	Fair	Fair
6,	" 27	" 32	" 21	" 29.5	29.38	29.30	29.39	29.36	W	W	W	Cloudy	Snow	Fair
7,	" 20	" 26	" 15	" 23.	29.59	29.80	30.03	29.81	W N W	W N W	W N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
8,	" 10	" 18	" 10	" 14.	30.08	30.12	30.10	30.10	N N E	N N E	N E	Fair	Fair	Fair
9,	" 8	" 20	" 24	" 14.	30.07	29.60	29.34	29.67	N W	W	S W	Fair	Snow	Snow
10,	" 21	" 19	" 13	" 20.	29.55	29.70	29.77	29.67	S S W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
11,	" 9	" 18	" 12	" 13.5	29.87	29.97	30.18	30.01	W N W	W N W	W N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
12,	" 8	" 16	" 14	" 12.	30.32	30.31	30.19	30.27	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
13,	" 23	" 28	" 21	" 21.	30.06	29.94	29.91	29.97	W	W	W S W	Fair	Snow	Fair
14,	" 16	" 22	" 18	" 19.	29.90	29.74	29.80	29.81	N W	N W	N W	Fair	Snow	Fair
15,	" 20	" 25	" 22	" 22.5	29.98	30.09	30.05	30.05	N N E	N N E	N E	Fair	Snow	Fair
16,	" 31	" 34	" 32	" 32.5	29.91	29.55	29.43	29.63	S	S	S	Fair	Snow	Rain
17,	" 33	" 32	" 14	" 32.5	29.50	29.65	30.00	29.72	S W	S W	W N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
18,	" 5	" 10	" 9	" 7.5	30.11	30.18	30.23	30.17	N W	N	N	Fair	Fair	Fair
19,	" 7	" 10	" 26	" 8.5	30.29	30.01	29.64	29.98	N	N W	W	Fair	Cloudy	Snow
20,	" 23	" 28	" 30	" 25.5	29.66	29.33	29.28	29.42	S	S	S	Fair	Fair	Fair
21,	" 25	" 22	" 14	" 23.5	29.67	29.93	29.96	29.85	S W	W by N	W by N	Fair	Fair	Fair
22,	" 12	" 17	" 16	" 14.5	29.86	29.56	29.20	29.54	W by N	W by N	W by N	Fair	Fair	Fair
23,	" 19	" 22	" 18	" 20.5	29.11	29.26	29.44	29.27	W S W	S W	S W	Fair	Fair	Fair
24,	" 10	" 14	" 13	" 12.	29.51	29.46	29.35	29.44	N W	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
25,	" 13	— 1	— 7	" 6.	29.33	29.38	29.64	29.45	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
26,	— 11	0	0	— 5.5	29.87	29.98	29.79	29.88	N W	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
27,	+ 7	+22	+14	+14.5	29.81	29.65	29.91	29.79	S S W	S W	S W	Fair	Fair	Fair
28,	" 8	" 20	" 20	" 14.	30.07	30.11	30.06	30.08	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
29,	" 21	" 18	" 18	" 19.5	29.98	29.59	29.57	29.71	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
30,	" 17	" 12	" 7	" 14.5	29.85	29.99	30.02	29.95	N W	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
31,	" 7	" 15	" 8	" 11.	30.02	30.01	30.06	30.03	W by N	W	W S W	Fair	Fair	Fair

THERM. { Max. Temp., +36° on the 5th
 { Min. " —11° " 26th
 Mean of the Month, +17.9

BAROMETER, { Maximum, 30.32 In. on the 12th
 { Minimum, 29.11 " 23rd
 Mean of Month, 29.786 Inches.

THERM. { Highest during the Year, +98° on July 12, at 3 p.m.
 { Lowest " —17° on Jan. 17, at 7 a.m.
 { Mean Temperature of " +44° 4.

BAR. { Highest during the Year, 30.72 In. on Jan. 19, at 7 a.m.
 { Lowest " 28.98 " Oct. 29, at 10 p.m.
 { Mean of the " 29.728 Inches.