

medicine, and that I never perceived any relation between the moon and my patients; and all modern physicians have come to a similar result. It is in respect to the influence of the moon, as in many cases of reverie, -we *see* it only when we *believe* it."

The more Canada gets shorn of her forests, the more unsettled the weather becomes—the hatchet may diminish the degree of cold, but will not improve the climate. The human body and the thermometer feel not the effects of temperature in the same kind of way. I have seen mercury nearly frozen without feeling the cold very intense. The United States, fifty years ago, were blessed with a more salubrious and settled atmosphere, than they are now.