

Dr. H., having methodically replied to each enquiry, I shall not depart from this arrangement, but endeavour merely to adapt his statement to the limits of your journal.

Query I.—related to the state of the weather during the two weeks preceding the eruption of the epidemic.

In answer to which he obliged me with the following extract from a meteorological journal kept by Dr. Robertson, of Montreal.

Date.	Thermometer.		Barometer.		Dashes of rain.	Wind at noon.	
	7 A.M.	8 P.M.	A.M.	P.M.			
May	26	46	60	29.96	29.85		E.
	26	54	60	29.70	29.70	60.02	N. E.
	27	46	56	29.76	29.78		N. N. E.
	28	52	72	29.84	29.86		W. N. W.
	29	55	73	29.88	29.85		E. W.
	30	50	68	29.60	29.75	.30	E. W.
	31	52	60	29.94	29.99		E. E.
June	1	62	73	29.92	29.92		S.
	2	56	70	29.90	29.88		N. E.
	3	53	68	29.87	29.80		N. E.
	4	51	66	29.84	29.80		N. E.
	5	52	67	29.84	29.85		N. N. E.
	6	53	69	29.88	29.88		N. N. E.
	7	56	76	29.91	29.85		E. S. S.
	8	56	60	29.92	29.90		N. N. E.
	9	64	70	29.93	29.93	.15	S. E.
	10	60	76	29.93	29.92		E. S. S.

Also an extract from a meteorological journal kept at Birk-Bonny Garden, near Montreal, as to the state of the weather.

Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Date.	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
May 27*	dull	dull	clouds	June 4	dull	dull	dull
28	fine	sun	clear	5	dull	blanket	dull
29	fine	sun	clear	6	dull	sun	cloudy
30	rain	rain	dull	7	fine	sun	clear
31	fine	sun	clear	8	fine	sun	clear
June 1	fine	sun	clear	9	dull	blinks	clear
2	fine	sun	clear	10	dull	dull	cloudy
3	dull	dull	dull				

Query II.—What diseases prevailed before the epidemic, and to what extent?

Answer.—The spring of the year 1832 has been one of the most unhealthy ever known in this city. In addition to ordinary complaints, of various characters, typhous fever prevailed to a considerable extent. Inflammatory complaints, especially among children, were extremely rife. Measles were very common; and in the neighbouring country, malignant scarlatina committed great ravages, though the city itself suffered but little from it.'

Query III.—Did the disease appear to have been introduced, and do you think it propagated by contagion, and what is the common sentiment of physicians in your neighbourhood on that subject?

Answer.—In answer to the first enquiry, I beg leave to refer you to the Report of the Philadelphia Medical Commission, appointed to investigate the introduction, &c., of the disease in Canada. The facts therein stated are, I believe entirely correct, and prove in my opinion that the disease must have originated in the country, independent,