

they state that, since the 2d instant, twenty cases and twelve deaths have occurred, principally among the foreign residents and the transient population.

The disease continues to prevail throughout the Mississippi Valley. On many of the plantations the mortality has been severe. To the north—in Indiana, Illinois, &c. it has extended; and in the south-west—in Texas—is still raging severely: It has re-appeared in New Orleans and Cincinnati with increased virulence. At St. Louis the disease is producing terrible havoc. With a population of about sixty-five thousand, just before it broke out, the deaths now exceed one hundred per day. On a future occasion, when our data shall have been more matured, we hope to lay before our readers a more detailed and accurate account of the progress and treatment of this singular epidemic.—*New-York Journal of Medicine.*

To our Subscribers.—A very large amount is now due this Journal from arrears of subscription. Nothing is more unpleasant than to be obliged to remind our friends of their delinquencies; but one thing is clear, that unless the subscriptions to the Journal are more punctually received, it will be an impossibility for it longer to continue. We, therefore, earnestly request our subscribers to remit to the office, per post, the amounts for which they are severally indebted, and to do it at once, that Mr. Becket may be in funds as speedily as possible to effect his arrangements.

To our Readers.—Our readers must excuse the tardy appearance of this number of the Journal. Our professional engagements have been so onerous, as to entirely preclude that attention to it which it should have received at an earlier period. To the profession, we are satisfied that this apology will be sufficient.

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THE CHOLERA IN CANADA.

Our predictions have been realized, the dreaded scourge has visited us, and since our last number went to press, has numbered its thousands in the Province, and appears from all accounts to be spreading. We give the following statistics of the progress of the disease, and with reference to this city we may observe, that we are satisfied that at least 19 deaths had occurred before the period specified in the commencement of the report:

RETURNS OF INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF MONTREAL FROM 2ND JULY, 1849, TO 2ND AUGUST, 1849:

From	To Noon.	Total deaths.				From Cholera				Remarks.
		Catholics.	Protestants.	Poite St. Charles.	Total.	Catholics.	Protestants.	Poite St. Charles.	Total.	
1849.	1849.									
July .. 2	July ... 9	49	21	0	70	10	8	0	18	Seven days.
" .. 9	" ... 14	95	25	9	129	30	8	9	47	Five days.
" .. 14	" ... 16	56	13	2	71	36	12	2	50	
" .. 16	" ... 17	42	20	1	63	13	17	1	31	
" .. 17	" ... 18	27	9	1	37	13	8	1	22	
" .. 18	" ... 19	20	6	3	29	10	5	3	18	
" .. 19	" ... 20	34	4	0	38	15	2	0	17	
" .. 20	" ... 21	21	10	1	32	10	8	1	19	
" .. 21	" ... 22	22	9	1	32	15	8	1	24	
" .. 22	" ... 23	23	7	2	32	17	5	2	24	
" .. 23	" ... 24	36	12	1	49	19	8	1	28	
" .. 24	" ... 25	29	11	1	41	19	11	1	31	
" .. 25	" ... 26	26	7	2	35	17	5	2	24	
" .. 26	" ... 27	26	8	0	34	16	4	0	20	
" .. 27	" ... 28	15	5	3	23	3	3	3	9	
" .. 28	" ... 29	24	9	1	34	7	6	1	14	
" .. 29	" ... 30	23	1	0	24	9	1	0	10	
" .. 30	" ... 31	26	6	0	32	11	0	0	11	
" .. 31	Aug ... 1	13	4	0	17	3	2	0	5	
Aug ... 1	" ... 2	13	4	0	17	5	3	0	8	
" ... 2	" ... 3	13	6	1	20	5	4	1	9	
Total					859				439	

In Quebec the disease has been much more virulent, and has expended itself, as we are informed, chiefly at the Cove, one of the most filthy districts of the city. To July 31st, at noon, the total number of deaths from Cholera was 671

In Toronto the total number of cases up to July 30 was 209
And deaths 119

In Hamilton, up to July 26, there had been 6 deaths.
In Lachine, up to " 24, " " 2 "
In Cobourg, up to " 31, " " 1 "
In Kingston, up to Aug. 1, " " 32 "

The disease has also, we are informed, appeared at St. Vincent de Paul, Berthier, Chambly, Henryville, Missisquoi Bay, Chateaugay, and Beauharnois; and has proved peculiarly malignant at the two latter places. In Kingston the disease has evidently lulled, no fresh cases having occurred; we have heard, however, of a few new cases, and probably by this time the disease is again on the increase.

From information furnished by Dr. David, the Secretary of the Board of Health, we discover that the disease commenced in the following places in the following order:—

Quebec July 4.
Kingston " 7.
Toronto " 6.
Hamilton " 18.
Lachine " 23.