

but contempt. "It is no disparagement of either (!) of these gentlemen to assert that among the many hundreds of practitioners in this Province, several might be found "their superiors in the natural endowments and their equals in the professional acquirements necessary to form a good teacher!" Yet afterwards this self-constituted judge deprecates having any "desire to underrate the talents of the gentlemen who have (!) proposed for the vacant chair." Who are they? Very kind! Very considerate!! Very complimentary!!!

The concluding paragraph caps the climax, and is worthy of the *gascon* writer. *Everyone* who had anything to do with the efforts which from time to time have been made to obtain the Incorporation of our Profession in Upper Canada, knows that they are, with a few praiseworthy exceptions, due chiefly to the practitioners of Toronto. *The apathy of the "Country Practitioners" on this matter has been remarkable!* Not to allude further to the Act obtained in 1839 or 1840, which was allowed in consequence of *false representations* emanating from a source well known in Toronto, I need only refer, in proof of my

assertion, to the very small number of the printed circulars (distributed throughout the Upper Province, for the purpose of eliciting the opinion of the Profession at large) were returned.

If the contemptible slander had been published in any Journal of ordinary calibre or circulation, it would have been treated as it deserves; but when advantage has been taken of a periodical of high character and established reputation to disseminate it among the members of an honorable profession, it is high time to take up the gauntlet—to strip the lion's hide off the wretched donkey,—and "lash the villain naked through the world."

Let the "Country Practitioner," if such he really be, answer me with *facts*, and I will meet him in a different style; but if he cannot, I shall not degrade myself nor take up those pages which you must prefer devoting to the diffusion of knowledge, by a reply.

I have the honor to be,

Dear Sir,

Your very faithful obdt. servt.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER at MONTREAL, for the Month of MAY, 1850.

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	+49	+47	+36	+48.	29.48	29.59	29.73	29.60	S S W	S S W	S S W	Rain	Shw'y	Shw'y
2	+39	+50	+45	+44.5	29.80	29.83	29.85	29.83	W by N	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
3	+46	+61	+50	+53.5	29.93	29.77	29.69	29.80	WNW	S	S W	Fair	Fair	Clo'dy
4	+45	+53	+51	+49.	29.66	29.62	29.65	29.58	N by E	S S E	S S E	Fair	O're'st	Rain
5	+48	+45	+41	+46.5	29.60	29.57	29.62	29.56	S S E	S S E	S S E	Rain	Rain	Rain
6	+47	+57	+48	+52.	29.50	29.33	29.48	29.44	S E	S E	W S W	Rain	Rain	Clo'dy
7	+45	+54	+45	+49.5	29.62	29.76	29.79	29.72	W	W S W	W	Fair	Clo'dy	Fair
8	+49	+63	+53	+56.	29.76	29.53	29.61	29.61	S	S S W	W by N	Fair	O're'st	Rain
9	+46	+45	+43	+45.5	29.44	29.23	29.26	29.31	S	S	W by N	Rain	Rain	Rain
10	+40	+44	+39	+42.	29.34	29.37	29.44	29.38	W by N	W by N	W S W	Fair	S Strm	Fair
11	+41	+56	+43	+48.5	29.50	29.48	29.43	29.47	W S W	W S W	W	Fair	Clo'dy	Clo'dy
12	+47	+55	+49	+51.	29.46	29.41	29.31	29.39	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Clo'dy
13	+46	+56	+46	+51.	29.53	29.57	29.63	29.58	W S W	W	N	Fair	Fair	Fair
14	+47	+60	+49	+53.5	29.75	29.70	29.65	29.70	N	N	N	Fair	Fair	Fair
15	+49	+65	+55	+57.	29.70	29.54	29.48	29.57	N	N N E	N N E	Fair	Fair	Clo'dy
16	+51	+62	+53	+56.5	29.40	29.27	29.23	29.30	N N E	N N E	N N E	O're'st	Fair	Fair
17	+49	+62	+49	+55.5	29.20	29.04	29.03	29.09	N N E	N N E	W	Foggy	O're'st	Rain
18	+39	+48	+41	+43.5	29.62	29.36	29.51	29.50	W	W by N	W by N	Rain	Shw'y	Fair
19	+47	+63	+50	+55.	29.65	29.51	29.53	29.53	S S W	S	S	Fair	Fair	Fair
20	+48	+46	+45	+47.	29.65	29.78	29.83	29.75	S	S	S W	Rain	Rain	Rain
21	+47	+57	+48	+52.	29.88	29.95	29.87	29.90	S W	S W	S W	Fair	Clo'dy	Rain
22	+48	+60	+51	+54.	29.94	29.99	30.01	29.98	N	N N E	N N E	Shw's	Fair	Fair
23	+62	+63	+62	+62.5	30.04	29.98	29.98	30.00	N N E	N N E	N N E	Clo'dy	Fair	T Sh's
24	+49	+59	+55	+51.	29.91	29.89	29.91	29.90	N N E	N N E	N N E	Rain	Shw's	Clo'dy
25	+54	+67	+60	+60.5	30.04	30.00	30.00	30.01	N W	N N E	N N E	Fair	Fair	Fair
26	+62	+68	+59	+65.	29.94	29.85	29.76	29.85	N N E	N N E	N N E	Rain	Rain	Clo'dy
27	+63	+79	+69	+71.	29.75	29.51	29.46	29.57	N W	S	W	Fair	Fair	Clo'dy
28	+54	+66	+53	+60.	29.59	29.60	29.59	29.59	N E	S	S	Fair	Fair	Rain
29	+43	+61	+55	+52.	29.56	29.47	29.45	29.49	S E	S E	S E	Shw'y	O're'st	Clo'dy
30	+54	+70	+58	+62.	29.50	29.49	29.54	29.51	N E	E	E	Fair	Fair	Rain
31	+65	+63	+53	+59.	29.49	29.61	29.67	29.59	E N E	E by N	E S E	O're'st	Clo'dy	Shw's

Therm. { Maximum, +79° on the 27th, at 3 P. M.
 { Minimum, -36° " 1st, at 10 P. M.
 Mean of the Month, +53.3

Barom. { Maximum, 30.04 in, on the 23rd & 25th, at 7
 { Minimum, 29.03 " " 17th, at 10 P. M.
 Mean of the Month, 29.616 inches