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TYPHOID FEVER AT LENNOXVILLE.

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The editorial in the December number of the JOURNAL, on "Typhoid Fever at Lennoxville," is my apology for regarding the subject as one legitimately open for public discussion. As you properly state "this is a matter of great public interest and importance. I will, therefore, venture to give you what I know of typhoid fever at Lennoxville, or rather at the Grammar School at Lennoxville, for it is a significant fact, that the two outbreaks of typhoid fever to which you refer, and to which I will confine myself, were limited to, or originated in, that institution.

The village of Lennoxville, and Bishop's College University and Grammar School, are within four miles of Sherbrooke; the College and School being contiguous, and only a short distance out of the village proper.

Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or any other so-called zymotic disease, occurring in an epidemic form, would, according to all known laws, be expected to show themselves in both places, and in the surrounding country, at a period, or periods, sufficiently close to form a connecting link. At the times, however, to which you refer, neither in the village of Lennoxville, nor in Sherbrooke, nor in their immediate neighborhoods, were there any cases of a distinctly typhoid character. On looking over my memoranda of cases, I find that, since the first outbreak