

45 ; St. Lawrence, 30 ; St. Louis, 15 ; West, 1 ; Centre, 4 ; and East, 3. This return shews a very large reduction as compared with April in every ward except Centre, which has increased by 3. Among the charitable institutions we find that the death-rate in the Hotel Dieu has increased to 10. The Montreal General Hospital has only half the number of deaths it had in April. The deaths among foundlings has greatly increased, there being a return of 30.

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A TRIP TO ST. HILAIRE,

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BELCIEL MOUNTAIN.
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We were invited to take part in a recent trip to Belciel Mountain, which we much enjoyed. The objects of interest are many, and we regret that space will not permit more than a very cursory notice of them. Upon arriving at St. Hilaire station, we were driven in country waggons to the Iroquois House, which we were requested to inspect sanitarily. Upon entering by the main entrance, you are received in a large hall, to the right is a bright and airy parlor, to the left is a long passage with nineteen bedrooms on each side, leading to the dining-room, off which is the pantry and kitchen, fitted up with all the new culinary appliances, a Burn's French range with ventilating apparatus attached. Returning to the hall, we were asked to look at the conveniences for bathing, &c. These are perfect as far as indoor baths are concerned, all supplied with water *ad libitum* from a reservoir. Mounting the main stair-case, we land in a long passage running west and east, on each side of which are forty-six bedrooms, two baths, and modern conveniences beautifully fitted up. Upon mounting to the third flat, we have in the east wing sixteen bedrooms, and leading from this, for the protection of guests in case of fire, is a bridge to the west wing, which contains fifteen bedrooms. Above all this is a dome, fitted up with seats and Venetian blinds, from which may be seen Lake Champlain, Montreal, and for miles round a most beauti-