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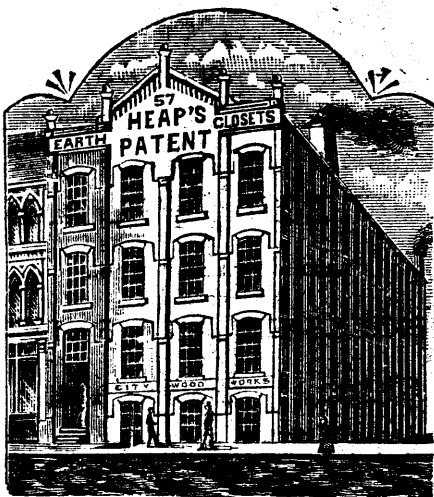
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Extract from a Lecture by Dr. Baker Edwards, Public Analyst of Montreal

"I strongly recommend the gradual abolition of all cess-pits and privy vaults within the city, and the substitution of dry closets and frequent removal, known as the "pail" or "tub" system." I believe it to be practically both the best and cheapest yet devised, whether "Dry Earth," ashes or charcoal be used as the absorbent, and that the only practical objection to them which has hitherto existed is removed in the Heap's patent closet, in which the fluid is separated from the solid excreta. These are claimed by the inventor to be the "best in the world."

Extract from a Lecture on "Sewers and Sewage" Delivered by Alan McDougall, Esq. C.E., before the Sanitary Association of Toronto.

"The dry earth system was the oldest sanitary system which we could trace. The disposition of the sewage of towns and cities could be treated in order two heads: 1. The dry sewage system; 2. The water carriage system. Most of our country towns were worked under the first system—in Toronto to an alarming prejudicial degree. The numerous privies and out-houses were a most fruitful source of disease. After a time the soakage would extend to an area sufficiently large to reach the wells in ordinary town lots. These out-houses, privies, cess-pits, are in proximity to dwelling-houses, bedrooms, living-rooms and the wells of drinking water. This was the most disgusting arrangement possible. The material which being removed was a perfect nuisance. The Dry Earth System of Closets was, on the other hand, the best system of dry sewage, and if properly carried out would not endanger the public health. He referred to and described under this head the ash closets and pail system of Manchester and Rochdale, England, and then produced a working model of

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as erected on the Exhibition Grounds last September by Mr. Wm. Heap, of Owen Sound. He had inspected these closets when in use and found them to answer admirably, and he understood that a number were now in use in Toronto.

* Four of our closets were erected, and 1,128 visitors made use of them.