

The Editor of the *Montreal Herald* of July 21st, says :—" The propriety of ventilating every building, for whatever purpose it is occupied, has not yet been recognized. The fact is beginning slowly and gradually to penetrate the public mind, that buildings in which human beings meet, or in which they live, should have some means provided for carrying off foul and providing pure air. In an article published in a late number of the *Canada Medical Journal*, it is stated that the experiments of Dr. Howard at the Lunatic Asylum at St. Johns, have been successful. The writer states that when he visited the Asylum, in 1865, he was horrified with the condition of affairs. The experiments, however, carried on by Dr. Howard, at his own expense, were so effective, that last April, when he again visited the institution he found the air sweet and endurable, and believes that no more positive evidence could be adduced of the success of Dr. Howard's method of ventilation, than the result observed in his own asylum."

The Editor of the *Franco-Canadien* of St. Johns, says :—" We have ourselves examined in each particular, and are acquainted with Dr. Howard's Patent Exhauster, and we believe that its success is perfectly established by the trial it has undergone in the Asylum of this town. Nothing, in fact, is more perfect than the ventilation of this establishment. As to its application to the Court House, in Montreal it has given, since our preceding article was written, proofs as satisfactory as can possibly be, in favour of the system. It stands proved to-day that Dr. Howard's invention is a complete success and that it deserves to be applied without delay to all our public buildings, and particularly to the Houses of Parliament at Quebec whose ventilation is so imperfect. The moderate cost of its introduction is a further consideration which especially recommends it."