

## COMPARATIVE COST OF LIGHT, FROM CANDLES, LAMP AND GAS.

	Quantity and price of candles and oils.	Quantities and prices of gas for an equal light.			
		s. d. c. ft.		At 5s. per 1,000	At 4s. per 1,000
		lb.	1	0	1,000
Tallow candles, (dip.)	lb. 1 0 6 21	0	1½	0 1	
“ “ (moulds.)	“ 1 0 8 21	0	1½	0 1	
Composition,	“ 1 1 0 25	0	1½	0 1½	
Wax candles,	“ 1 2 4 25	0	1½	9 1½	
Solar and pale seal oil, gall.	1 4 0 175	0	10½	0 8½	
Sperm oil,	“ 1 8 0 217	1	0	0 10½	

This table shows that gas is only about one-sixth the price of tallow, or one-twentieth that of wax candles, and one-eighth that of sperm oil.—*Merchant's Magazine*.

*Removal of the entire Uterus.*—Prof. Chappin of New Orleans, has lately successfully removed the entire uterus with the ecraseur.

*Sir B. Brodie.*—This gentleman has lately been operated upon on his right eye for cataract, and the operation promises to be successful. What now about the glaucomatists, and their iridectomy operation? In Sir Benjamin's case the operation has proved a failure, and most thoroughly so, because of faulty diagnosis.

*Dr. Wm. Baly.*—This rising and eminent young physician, one of the physicians of the Queen, was on the 28th January, thrown from the rail cars, and killed on the spot. A late number of the "Illustrated London News," gives his portrait, and a history of his life.

*A singular Fracture.*—The "Burlington Free Press" (Vt.) reports the following case, unique certainly of its kind. A man of the name of Wallace Sessions came with a load of wood into East Middlebury, (Vt.) on the 12th February, and driving under a shed, tried to get out, when he discovered that one leg was broken and entirely useless. He shouted for help unsuccessfully for an hour; his thoughts may be imagined as the cold was severe, the thermometer at the time being —25. How or when his legs were broken he could not tell.

*Fecundity.*—In Essex county, England, a woman is living, now aged only 45, who is the mother of 33 children. She married at 14, and became a mother at 15. She has twice given birth to triplets, thrice to quadruplets, and six times to twins. This is stated on the authority of the Essex *Herald* quoted by the *Lancet*.

## BIRTHS.

At St. Aimé, on the 2nd instant, the wife of Dr. F. X. Coté, of a daughter.

At Quebec, on Friday, the 5th instant, Mrs. Dr. Wolf, of a daughter.

In St. Mary's, on the 20th ultimo, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, of a daughter.

In this City, on the 7th instant, the wife of William E. Scott, M. D., of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

At Chatham, on the 2nd instant, Wm. L. Baby, Esq., of the Township of Moore, County Lambton, to Miss. Maria E. Donnelly, daughter of E. B. Donnelly, M. D. of the same place.

In Montreal, on the 26th of November last, by Rev. Mr. Prévost J. J. B. Dupuis M. D., of Iberville, to Maria Lea, only daughter of M. Poutre, Esq., of Henryville.

In Montreal, on March 18th by the Rev. Mr. Prévost, Rector of Montreal, Achille Bastien Esq., of Vaudreuil, to Emma, daughter of P. Davignon, M. D., of Longeuil.

## DEATHS

At Munich, lately, Dr. Tiedemann, the eminent Physiologist, aged 87 years.

In London, G. W., of paralysis, on the 25th inst., George Holmes, M. D., in the 52nd year of his age.

At Waterloo, on the 8th inst., after a painful and lingering illness, J. C. Butler, M. D., in the 41st year of his age.

At Fredrickton, New Brunswick, on the 2nd instant, Dr. J. Roob, Professor of Chemistry and Natural History in the Provincial College, in the 46th year of his age.