

of £50,000, in two thousand shares of £25 each. This intention has not yet been carried into effect, but of this we shall speak further in another place.

About the same time the Caledonia Waters were analysed by an eminent Physician and Chemist, Dr. J. R. Chilton, of New-York, and the result was more satisfactory than the proprietor's most sanguine hopes had led him to expect.

This analysis accompanied by a certificate of the efficacy of the waters in various complaints was published, and attracted general notice. The attention of some of the most eminent medical men in Canada was drawn towards the Springs, and their experience of their valuable properties tended not a little to establish them immediately in public estimation.

The ensuing winter was not passed idly, but all practicable progress was made in the necessary improvements, and in preparing for the business of the coming season. In addition to the great mental and physical labour which had already been expended upon the place, a large amount of money had been invested, and as yet no return had been obtained.

However, the summer of 1838 commenced under very favorable circumstances, proving to the proprietor that his exertions had not been thrown away, and that now, the Springs only required to be known to ensure that patronage, of which, by every means in his power, he had endeavoured to make them worthy. An hotel for extent, comfort, and convenience, hardly excelled in the Province, was opened in June, and immediately received a great influx of visitors.