

guine hopes of its being about to leave us, the cases a second time increased to a large amount; and this increase took place after a severe storm, followed by wet weather.

'In confirmation of this, I add that the storm alluded to, which was attended with much thunder and lightning, took place on Sunday evening, July 29th, and the following are the reports of the deaths by the Board of Health, for the days immediately previous and subsequent to it.\*

'Deaths from 25th to 26th, at 8 P. M .....	15
27th .....	18
28th .....	23
29th .....	10
30th .....	12
31st .....	14
August 1st .....	27
2nd .....	25'

Query XX.—What number of deaths has occurred at Montreal from cholera asphyxia?

Answer.—'In reply I send you an extract from the Reports of the Board of Health, which gives the number of cases reported, and of burials of cholera during the epidemic. The largest amount of burials occurred on June 19th, when no less than 149 interments took place.

*Digest of Reports issued by the Board of Health of Montreal, arranged by weeks, ending on Saturdays, inclusive, at 8 P. M.*

Week ending	Cases.	Deaths.	Total cases.	Total deaths.
June .....	16		1705	261
23	1580	632	3289	893
30	234	166	3523	1059
July .....	7	124	3647	1153
14	75	61	3722	1214
21	96	70	3818	1284
28	160	131	3978	1415
August .....	4	180	4158	1551
11	88	101	4246	1652
18	54	79	4300	1731
25	48	68	4348	1799
September .....	1	37	4385	1853
8	10	32	4395	1885
15	16	13	4419	1898
22	10	6	4420	1904

'Likewise a statement published in the newspaper called *L'ami du Peuple*, and which may be considered very correct. In the Catholic burying ground, from the 13th of June to the 13th of September, there have been interred—

	Canadians.	Europeans.	Total.
Males	400	307	707
Females	330	252	582
Infants under 7	316	252	568
Unknown			28
			1835

In the Protestant ground, from the 11th of June to the 19th of September, of cholera .....

617

Of other diseases .....

538 = 1155

At the Plains of St. Anne, all Europeans (most of them Catholics), and all of cholera .....

72

Grand total of burials .....

3062

N. B. To Oct. 1, the total in Catholic ground was 2042.

\* This fact affords another instance of the error of public opinion, that thunder storms are followed by a decline of the pestilence.