

Dundas marsh, people very susceptible to ague may suffer in a slight degree; and most certainly should the city as it increases not be properly drained and supplied with water, from its position it will be visited by cholera, fevers, and the other plagues which invariably follow the neglect of such arrangements. I believe, however, that preparations were making for carrying out a general system of drainage, as also for supplying the city with water.

In winter, Hamilton is a very pleasant residence for those who wish to avoid the excess of cold, as it is several degrees warmer than on the high land, and often almost free from snow when the mountain is covered to the depth of several feet. Taking the whole year round, therefore, probably Hamilton is as healthy as any other city in Canada, and certainly superior to Quebec and Montreal, which have frequently been visited by cholera, when it has escaped. At the same time, I most earnestly urge the inhabitants of a city, in whose prosperity I feel the greatest interest, to make the most perfect sanitary arrangements, or I must warn them that they must not hope always to escape with impunity the fearful visitations which have afflicted other cities in the Provinces.

The morning after our arrival, I accompanied Mr. Whyte in a long walk to a number of the points of interest in the neighbourhood of Hamilton, which he was kindly anxious to show me. Descending the mountain by a steep winding path, and keeping to the west of the city, we directed our course to the spot of ground on which the great Colonial Exhibition was held a few days ago. It was on an open elevated space, a short distance from the city, and with a fine view of the bay and lake from it. The more we heard of it, the more we regretted