

Semi-Annual Report of the Lunatic Asylum, at Beauport, from the 1st April, to the 30th September, 1847, inclusive.

	Male Fem. Total		
On the 31st March, 1847, there were remaining in the Institution.....	61	54	115
Admitted from 1st April, to the 30th Sept. 1847,.....	18	12	30
Total treated during the above period,.....	79	66	145
	Male Fem.		
Discharged, recovered,.....	6	8	
Ditto, improved,.....	4	2	
Unimproved,.....	3	0	
Removal to the Hospital in consequence of an injury,.....	1	0	
Died,.....	2	2	16 12 28
Remaining on the 30th Sept. 1847,....	63	54	117
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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dr. Coderre's communication has been received. From its length, and the late period at which it came to hand, 27th ult., its admission into this number is an impossibility.

Several letters from Correspondents have been received also. Notice of Dr. David's communication "on the Beauport Lunatic Asylum," was omitted by accident last month.

Capt. L., Toronto.—This gentleman's request has been complied with, and advantage was taken of a private opportunity to forward what was desired. If received, an answer will be in sufficient time when the next Meteorological Report is posted.

Dr. Howard's paper has been received while going to press. The continuation of Dr. Von Iffland's paper is still unavoidably postponed.

OBITUARY.

At the latter end of May, John Rolph Lee, Esq., M.D. This promising gentleman lately graduated at McGill College, and was on his return homewards, when in crossing the Grand River at York, the canoe upset, and he was drowned.

Suddenly at Windsor, N. S., the 4th ult., Francis Carten Pike, Esq., Surgeon, a native of Hampshire, England, aged 64 years.

At St. Louis, Kamouraska, on the 23d ult., Thomas Horsman, Esq., M.D., aged 63 years. Mr. Horsman was born at Swinton, parish of Markham, Yorkshire, England. His father, a wealthy farmer, gave him a liberal education, and apprenticed him to the celebrated Dundas, then apothecary to George the Third. A short time after he emigrated to the United States, whither he followed an elder brother. Little satisfied with the national habits of our neighbours, to which he could not conform, after a sojourn of less than two years, he quitted the United States for Canada, a little before the war of 1812. He studied at Quebec with the late Dr. Francis Blanchet, who had him appointed Surgeon during the last war and placed over an hospital. In 1815 the hospital being closed, Dr. Horsman removed to Kamouraska, where his professional services, his sensibility, and above all his charity towards the poor, gained him the esteem and confidence of all.—*Quebec Mercury*

On the 29th ult., at Côté St. Paul, Dr. William Dunlop, aged 57, late M.P.P. for Huron, C. W. Dr. D. was the first lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in Great Britain; and we will take some notice of the varied life of this veteran in a succeeding number.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

The Medical Practitioner's and Student's Library.

No. 1. The Principles and Practice of Midwifery, by David H. Tucker, M.D., Professor of the Principles and Practice, &c., with numerous illustrations. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakeston.

No. 2. Elements of General Pathology, by Alfred Stillé, M.D., &c. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakeston. 1848.

Hastings on Yellow Fever. New York: Sam. S. & W. Wood.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT MONTREAL FOR MAY, 1848.

DATE.	THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.				WINDS.			WEATHER.		
	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	Noon.	6 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.
1.	+47	+64	+53	+55.5	29.92	29.71	29.66	29.80				Fair	Fair	Rain
2.	" 50	" 60	" 50	" 55.—	29.62	29.55	29.53	29.57				Rain	o'erc'st	Fair
3.	" 47	" 68	" 54	" 57.5	29.50	29.42	29.46	29.46				Fair	Fair	Fair
4.	" 52	" 69	" 60	" 60.5	29.48	29.57	29.55	29.53				Fair	Fair	o'erc'st
5.	" 55	" 71	" 63	" 63.—	29.51	29.42	29.42	29.45				Rain	Fair	Fair
6.	" 66	" 78	" 69	" 72.—	29.47	29.41	29.41	29.43				Fair	Fair	Cloudy
7.	" 68	" 74	" 57	" 71.—	29.39	29.31	29.37	29.36				Fair	th & rn	Fair
8.	" 55	" 65	" 53	" 60.—	29.41	29.53	29.54	29.49				Fair	Fair	Fair
9.	" 48	" 67	" 54	" 57.5	29.61	29.55	29.58	29.58				Fair	Fair	Fair
10.	" 49	" 57	" 46	" 53.—	29.54	29.56	29.57	29.56				Rain	Shwrs	o'erc'st
11.	" 38	" 43	" 44	" 40.5	29.41	29.28	29.27	29.32				Rain	Rain	Cloudy
12.	" 40	" 62	" 52	" 51.—	29.30	29.38	29.40	29.36				Fair	Fair	Cloudy
13.	" 52	" 66	" 50	" 59.—	29.43	29.39	29.42	29.41				Fair	Fair	Cloudy
14.	" 43	" 47	" 46	" 45.—	29.46	29.59	29.72	29.59				Rain	Rain	Cloudy
15.	" 49	" 67	" 54	" 58.—	29.82	29.68	29.61	29.70				Fair	Fair	Rain
16.	" 52	" 67	" 53	" 59.5	29.54	29.57	29.64	29.58				Fair	Fair	Cloudy
17.	" 53	" 69	" 58	" 61.—	29.63	29.61	29.58	29.61				Cloudy	Fair	Fair
18.	" 62	" 80	" 68	" 71.—	29.62	29.54	29.57	29.58				Fair	Fair	Fair
19.	" 69	" 82	" 71	" 75.5	29.61	29.50	29.49	29.53				Fair	Fair	Fair
20.	" 53	" 76	" 67	" 64.5	29.49	29.52	29.52	29.51				Fair	Fair	Fair
21.	" 56	" 67	" 58	" 61.5	29.49	29.47	29.44	29.47				Rain	Fair	Fair
22.	" 55	" 68	" 57	" 61.5	29.56	29.55	29.59	29.57				Fair	Rain	o'erc'st
23.	" 52	" 70	" 56	" 61.—	29.70	29.68	29.67	29.68				Fair	Fair	Fair
24.	" 43	" 62	" 60	" 52.5	29.59	29.46	29.50	29.52				Fair	Fair	o'erc'st
25.	" 58	" 77	" 57	" 67.5	29.56	29.47	29.67	29.57				o'erc'st	Rain	Cloudy
26.	" 54	" 66	" 58	" 60.—	29.65	29.60	29.71	29.65				Fair	Fair	Fair
27.	" 56	" 72	" 61	" 64.—	29.82	29.79	29.79	29.80				Fair	Fair	o'erc'st
28.	" 65	" 79	" 64	" 72.—	29.89	29.87	29.81	29.86				Fair	Fair	Fair
29.	" 71	" 85	" 69	" 78.—	29.70	29.42	29.42	29.51				Fair	Fair	Fair
30.	" 70	" 83	" 62	" 76.5	29.38	29.26	29.51	29.38				Fair	Fair	th & rn
31.	" 47	" 55	" 41	" 51.—	29.44	29.49	29.57	29.50				Rain	Fair	Cloudy

THERM. { Max. Temp., +85° on the 29th
Min. " 38° " 11th
Mean of the Month, +61°.

BAROMETER, { Maximum, 29.92 In. on the 1st.
Minimum, 29.26 " 30th.
Mean of Month, 29.546 Inches.