

"Montreal, 8th September, 1841.

"SIR,—I beg leave to recommend to your favorable attention and advice, Mr. Hood, a well-known resident of this town, who is subject to severe attacks of rheumatism, which, until last year, were quite intractable. He has lately undergone a course of medicine, and I have advised him to try your valuable Springs, in hopes of ensuring a perfect cure. I have found them of the greatest benefit in several cases I have sent this season of a most hopeless nature.

"I remain your obedient servant,

"S C. SEWELL, M. D.

"*Wm. Parker, Esq., Proprietor* }
of the Caledonia Springs." }

"Frost Village, Shefford, Jany. 8th 1844.

* * * "As relates to the medicinal properties of your Springs, I can only speak of them by relating the effects of the water on the diseases in the treatment of which I have used it. I have used it in acute rheumatism in the following manner. The evening previous to commencing the use of the water, I gave the patient a full dose of blue pill. The following morning, fifteen hours from the time I gave the pill, I gave him a bottle of Saline water which cleansed well the "prima via."—I then divided a bottle of the Sulphurous Spring into three portions, one of which I gave every eight hours during the next forty-eight hours. After the patient had taken two bottles of the sulphurous water in this manner, I gave another blue pill, and followed it precisely as before for the next forty-eight hours.

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