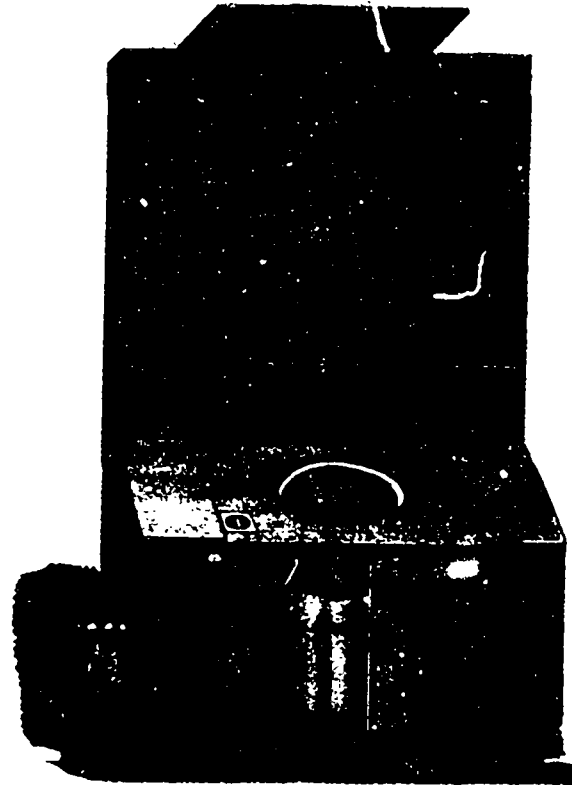


## A Public Boon.

## "Heap's Patent" Inodorous Dry Earth or Ashes Closets.

(PATD. CAN. 1894-5, U. S. A., 1885)



PULL-UP HANDLE Closet built up complete, showing door open for removing soil. The flap of seat and lid of earth reservoir are also partially raised to show the construction.

NEARLY 16,000 IN USE.

Awarded 13 First Prize Medals.

CAN BE PLACED IN A BATH-ROOM OR ANY OTHER CONVENIENT PART OF THE HOUSE

ARE THE ONLY PERFECT DRY EARTH CLOSETS MADE IN CANADA.

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"HEAP'S PATENT"

Cholera is Coming; Be Prepared For It. Health is Better Than Wealth.

Your Life is in Jeopardy—Prevent Typhoid, Diphtheria, and Blood Poisoning.

An earth closet is a mechanical contrivance to conveniently cover excrement with earth or some substitute. Dry earth, coal ashes, charcoal dust, peat, and lime are excellent absorbents and deodorisers. This covering at once suppresses all odour and gradually absorbs and neutralizes the matter itself. The soil needs to be emptied about once a week, or when full, and the reservoir to be filled when empty—once in two or four weeks perhaps.

The "HEAP'S PATENT" EARTH CLOSET is the best known and by far the most satisfactory. Nothing could more perfectly answer the purpose. It gives out no odour; is not ill-looking; its usefulness is not limited by any defect whatever. It is 4 feet 9 inches high, from 2 feet 3 inches to 4 feet wide, and 2 feet 5 inches deep.

THE EARTH CLOSET is regarded as indispensable wherever there are not stationary conveniences in the house; and in respect to smell, "modern improvements" are rarely as satisfactory. The "Cabinet" Earth Closet or Bedroom Commode is a practical demonstration of the efficiency and convenience of the system, the real value and importance of which are derived from sanitary considerations, and are most obvious to medical men.

## READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY ABOUT THEM:

"The earth closet is one of the most useful inventions of modern times."—Report of Massachusetts Board of Health.

"The privy stands perhaps at the bottom of the garden, fifty yards from the house, approached by a walk exposed to the public gaze, bordered by grass, wet except during the sunny part of the day, overhung by shrubbery and vines, which are often wet. In winter snow-drifts block the way, and during rain there is no shelter from any side; the house itself is fearfully cold, if not drifted half full of snow or flooded with rain. A woman who is comfortably housed during stormy weather, will postpone the exposure that such circumstances require. I pass over now the barbarous foulness and odour—it is only as an unavoidable evil that these have been tolerated—but I cannot too strongly urge attention to the point taken above, and insist on the fact, that every consideration of humanity, and of the public welfare, demand a speedy reform of this abuse. The water closet has reformed in the city, the earth closet must reform in the country."—Geo. F. Waring, C.E.

"Nothing can be more effectual, and its use has every sanitary advantage."—Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

"We use it in our sleeping rooms and find not the slightest offence."—G. T. Dickerson, Westport, Conn.

"The only practical objection to them which has hitherto existed is removed in the 'Heap's Patent,' in which the fluid is separated from the solid excreta."—Dr. J. Baber Edwards, Public Analyst, Montreal.

"The dry earth system is the best system of dry sewage; it will not endanger the public health. Have inspected these Closets (Heap's) while in use; found them to answer admirably."—Alan Macdougall, C.E., Toronto.

"We have 18 Earth Closets, your make, in satisfactory use for six or more years."—Forth River Flax Spinning Mills, Belfast, Ireland.

"50 in use constantly since 1878—strongly recommend them—they are invaluable—emit no smell and require no repairs."—Rockdale Union Workhouse, Eng.

"Had 10 in our mills since 1878 (6 years)—answer admirably, being free from smell."—Albion Mills, Stalybridge, Eng.

"The 2 Earth Closets and Commode now in use 10 years continue to give every satisfaction."—S. Sarauke, C.M., North Wales.

"The Earth Closets (6) you put in for me in 1875 (9 years since) have not cost one penny in repairs."—William Whiston, Langley Mills, near Macclesfield, Eng.

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