

all directions, to become, with the heat of our vernal or summer sun, pestilential foci. Why such a practice is permitted at any time is to us a mystery, how much more so when the city is threatened with a desolating plague. The facility of placing such materials on the ice opposite the town, to be carried off with its breaking up, is equally as great, as placing them where they are now tolerated. Sanitary measures have been adopted in Quebec, Toronto, and, we believe, also in Kingston. These cities are all under surveillance—medical men being members of their Corporations. This matter being one of every body's business in our Corporation, is undertaken by no one; and it will not be until the "wolf is at the door," that any activity is likely to be displayed, or the slightest means taken to secure the maintenance of the general health, by the adoption of any sanitary precaution.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

Lee's Clinical Midwifery. Philadelphia, Lea & Blanchard. 1849.

Lecture on Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children, by G. S. Bedford, M.D., Prof. New York. 1849.

Essays on Infant Therapeutics, &c., by J. B. Beck, M.D. New York. 1849.

Summary of the Transactions of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Sept., 1848, to January, 1849.

Our usual Exchanges, mainly through the parcel of Messrs. Wood & Co.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters have been received from Dr. Douglas, Quebec; Gilbert, Hatley; Wright, Dublin; Gibb, London; Messrs. Wood & Co., New York; Captain Lefroy, Toronto; Dr. Beck, Albany—the missing number has been sent. The following communications have come to hand:—*Transatlantic Letters*, by Dr. Wright; *Case of Cystosarcomatous Tumour in the Abdomen*, by Dr. Crawford; *Case of Lacerated Wound within the Orbit*, by Dr. Griffin, Quebec.

Desirous of rendering the periscope department as full as possible, and to compensate for deficiencies in this respect, from the crowd of original matter in past numbers, we have concluded upon omitting a series of bibliographical notices, with other Editorial matter, for this issue. Were our space double, we could more than fill it.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. Wood is on a tour in the Upper Province, collecting for this Journal, in addition to Mr. Wadsworth.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT MONTREAL FOR JANUARY, 1849.

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,	+ 5	+ 8	+ 3	+ 6.5	36.11	30.03	29.93	30.02	W	W N W	W N W	Fair	Fair	o'erc'st
2,	-10	" 5	- 5	- 2.5	29.99	29.86	29.80	29.88	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
3,	- 2	" 7	+ 2	+ 2.5	29.72	29.85	29.57	29.71	W	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
4,	- 1	" 3	" 4	" 1-	29.56	29.43	29.38	29.46	W N W	W N W	W	Fair	Cloudy	Fair
5,	+ 6	" 17	" 18	" 11.5	29.33	29.29	29.35	29.32	W	W	W	Snow	Snow	Fair
6,	" 16	" 22	" 14	" 19-	29.61	29.73	29.82	29.72	W	W by S	W by S	Fair	o'erc'st	Fair
7,	" 9	" 15	" 3	" 12-	29.93	30.09	30.02	29.98	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
8,	" 2	" 13	" 10	" 7.5	30.01	29.85	29.84	29.91	W	W	W	o'erc'st	o'erc'st	Fair
9,	" 0	" 7	- 4	" 3.5	29.85	29.87	29.90	29.87	N W	N	N	Fair	Fair	Fair
10,	- 7	" 3	- 7	- 2-	29.99	30.02	30.12	30.04	N	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
11,	- 8	" 3	- 1	- 2.5	30.27	30.37	30.46	30.37	N W	N W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
12,	- 5	" 14	+ 10	+ 4.5	30.50	30.46	30.37	30.41	W S W	W S W	W by S	Fair	Fair	o'erc'st
13,	+13	" 29	" 30	" 21-	30.07	29.79	29.70	29.85	W by S	S	S	Fair	Fair	o'erc'st
14,	" 36	" 36	" 25	" 36-	29.43	29.53	29.93	29.63	S W	S W	W	Rain	Fair	Cloudy
15,	" 15	" 18	" 22	" 16.5	29.99	29.30	29.22	29.50	E	E N E	E by N	Cloudy	Snow	Snow
16,	" 20	" 25	" 17	" 22.5	29.75	29.74	29.79	29.76	W N W	N W	W	Snow	Fair	Fair
17,	" 23	" 30	" 2	" 26.5	29.44	29.38	29.78	29.53	S	W by N	W	o'erc'st	Cloudy	Fair
18,	-12	- 1	-10	- 6.5	30.06	30.23	30.51	30.27	N W	N W	N N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
19,	-15	+ 1	- 4	- 7-	30.72	30.64	30.52	30.63	W N W	W by N	W by N	Fair	Fair	Fair
20,	+ 6	" 25	+24	+15.5	30.33	29.93	29.87	30.04	S	S W	S W	Fair	Fair	Fair
21,	" 27	" 15	- 3	" 21-	30.02	30.04	30.17	30.08	W N W	W N W	W N W	Fair	Fair	Fair
22,	-11	" 8	+17	- 1.5	30.22	29.94	29.70	29.95	N E	N E	N by W	Fair	Fair	Snow
23,	+18	" 26	" 21	+22-	29.78	29.88	29.75	29.80	N N W	N N W	N W	Fair	Fair	o'erc'st
24,	" 29	" 36	" 29	" 32.5	29.84	29.85	29.85	29.85	S	S S W	W	Fair	o'erc'st	Snow
25,	" 29	" 35	" 30	" 32-	29.80	29.68	29.50	29.66	S W	S W	N	Snow	Sleet	Rain
26,	" 30	" 37	" 10	" 33.5	29.25	29.17	29.64	29.35	N	S W	W	Rain	Snow	Fair
27,	" 4	" 11	" 5	" 7.5	30.68	30.16	30.24	30.16	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
28,	- 3	" 13	" 9	" 5-	30.35	30.21	30.02	31.19	N W by W	W N W	W N W	Fair	Fair	Snow
29,	+12	" 21	" 30	" 16.5	29.89	29.56	29.45	29.63	N W	N	N	Fair	Snow	Snow
30,	" 14	" 13	- 3	" 13.5	29.65	29.90	30.09	29.88	N by W	N W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair
31,	-15	" 6	- 5	- 4.5	30.35	30.36	30.34	30.35	W	W	W	Fair	Fair	Fair

THERM. { Max. Temp., +37° on the 26th
Min. " -15° " 19th and 31st
Mean of the Month, +11.7

BAROMETER, { Maximum, 30.72 In. on the 19th
Minimum, 29.17 " 26th
Mean of Month, 29.897 Inches.