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FENELON FALLS, Ont., 26th April, 1878.

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301 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

GENTLEMEN.—With feelings of gratitude and pleasure I add my testimonial to the many you have already received, as to the wonderful effects produced by your valuable Liver Pad. I commenced wearing the Pad five weeks ago. Previous to that time I suffered from indigestion, bilious headache and diarrhoea. When I had worn the Pad two weeks my health began to improve. My general health is now good and I consider myself cured.

Yours truly,

REV. WM. LOCHHEAD.

St. MARY'S, Ont., May 21st, 1878.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.:

GENTLEMEN.—Having for several years been a sufferer from biliousness, and having tried a great many kinds of medicine, all of which failed even to relieve me, I was induced by a friend to procure one of Holman's Liver Pads and wear it. I did so, with gratifying results. I have worn it for over two months, and feel a different man; I have no doubt but a second Pad will effect a permanent cure. I have advised others to procure and wear a Pad, all of whom are satisfied with its results. It is a pity that the Pad is not for sale in every town and city in the Dominion, instead of having to order a Pad when needed, and wait until it comes. Were they kept on hand in the drug stores, more would be sold. I am addressing every bilious person with whom I come in contact to do as I have done.

Yours truly,

REV. JAMES G. CALDER.

Pastor of the Regular Baptist Church.

GANANOQUE, Nov. 6th, 1877.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.:

DEAR SIRS, After wearing the Pad for two weeks I felt like another man. It is now four weeks since I put it on, and I am now enjoying good health. I shall, with pleasure, recommend Holman's Pad to all parties suffering from liver complaints, etc., etc.

Yours respectfully,

REV. WM. JOLIFFE.

FULLARTON, Sept. 17, 1878.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.,

301 Notre Dame street, Montreal:

GENTLEMEN, Being much troubled at times with Torpid Liver I was induced to try your Liver Pad. I am happy to say that I have been very greatly benefited by its use for Liver troubles. I am convinced that there is no remedy equal to it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others.

Grateful for benefit received,
I am, Gentlemen, truly yours,

REV. D. LAING.

STRATFORD, July 2nd, 1878.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.,

301 Notre Dame street, Montreal:

DEAR SIRS, By the advice of my friend, Mr. Inglis, of your city, you sent me a "Holman Liver Pad" nearly four weeks ago. It is a matter of advice, &c., &c., and I requested him to let you know what effect the Pad was producing in about ten days. Well, sir, in the advertisement of the Pad had been sent I never would have purchased one, and the idea of letting you know in ten days the beneficial results from simply wearing it seemed to me, who had been suffering for nearly six months, a sort of cruel joke. However, as the Pad was to hand I resolved, after reading the "lecture" sent, to give it a trial, but I confess I had no faith in its efficacy. Well, thanks to the discoverer of the Pad, it seems to require no faith on the part of the wearer to be benefited by it. I was astonished at the end of ten days, to find that the pain I suffered on attempting to take a full inspiration had, as well the cough, almost left me. Please find enclosed \$5 to pay for the Pad sent, and also for another, which I hope will complete the work so well begun. I am truly thankful for the relief I have found from the use of this Magic "Doctor Pad." Long life to him! Please also convey my thanks to Mr. Inglis for having sent it.

Very respectfully yours,

G. F. MATTIAND.

CLIFTON, May 20th, 1878.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.:

DEAR SIRS, Having tried one of Holman's Pads for constipation and torpid liver, after being two years under medical treatment and one year that I was compelled to use drugs every night, I find the Pad has done more for me than any other thing I ever used. From the day I put it on I required no medicine, and feel the most beneficial results, and find it all that is claimed for it. I heartily recommend it to all who suffer from the above complaint.

Yours very truly,

JAMES C. ROSS,

Clifton, Susp. Bridge, Ont.

MONTREAL, March 26th, 1878.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.:

GENTLEMEN, I take great pleasure in recommending Holman's Pad. I was troubled with dyspepsia for the last five years. After wearing the Pad for three days I felt a great change, and now I can say I am entirely cured after wearing the Pad thirty days.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS LAPOINTE,

115 St. George Street.

Office of the Travellers' Insurance Co.'s Agency at

DUMMONDVILLE, Ont., Nov. 2nd, 1877.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.:

GENTLEMEN, This is to certify that I have used one of Holman's Fever and Ague Liver Pad, and have derived great benefit from the same, and would most cheerfully recommend to all who are suffering from dyspepsia or any such cause to procure one at once.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD BROWN.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.:

DEAR SIRS, With pleasure I communicate to you the benefit I have received in the use of your Fever and Ague Liver Pad. From the first day I put it on it again left me, and I now feel comfortable; it also acted on my bowels like a charm, and I feel thankful to my Heavenly Father, that my attention was directed to it, and also to you. I have certainly become your missionary for your Pad and Plasters.

Please find enclosed \$3 for Pad and Plasters, and address them to Mrs. Hoggarth, Ingersoll, Ont.

Yours truly,

JAMES C. BENT.

MONTREAL, April 16th, 1878.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.,

301 Notre Dame Street, Montreal:

DEAR SIRS, I have much pleasure in stating that the Holman Fever and Ague Liver Pad I bought from you and wore during two weeks has produced very good results. I believe it to be all that you claim, and that it has been greatly instrumental in curing me of acute exsima and blood poisoning, from which I have been suffering for some months.

Believe me, dear sirs, yours gratefully,

RUDOLPH BETANCOURT.

Traveller for J. Rattray & Co.

BATTLEFORD, Manitoba, July 29th, 1878.

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.,

301 Notre Dame Street, Montreal:

GENTLEMEN, I have been using the Pad for about a month for Lumbago and Rheumatic pains in hips and thighs. Since putting on the Pad I have improved daily, and now I am almost well. Enclosed please find five dollars for another special Pad and three body Plasters, which please forward by mail.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. MAHONEY.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING (728).—The basement floor of the main building contains Common Chairs and Tables, Kitchen Furniture, Mattresses, Gasaliers, Crockery, Oilcloth, Carpets (new and second hand), and Cheap Mirrors and Pictures.

THE PIANO SALE ROOM (724) is also situated on this flat which has a separate entrance at the west front of the building on Craig street, and is approached by a descent of a few steps from the sidewalk. The fine flag pavement front was laid down without expense to the Corporation, and has an arch vault underneath for the reception of coal. The building was erected by Mr. Shaw a few years ago at an expense of \$17,000, and with land is said to be worth about \$70,000. It is about 43 x 150 feet, comprises about 30,000 square feet of flooring, is heated with steam and is said to be one of the finest and best arranged stores in Montreal.

THE PRINCIPAL FLAT, MAIN ENTRANCE. (720) comprises a magnificent display of Bedroom Furniture, including the new Elizabeth, Queen Anne and Eastlake styles, in great variety and beauty of style and workmanship; also Bookcases, Wardrobes, Desks, Library and Centre Tables, Sideboards, Music Stands, Bed-room Chairs and Ladies' Couches, in hair cloth, reps and morocco leather, Ladies' Writing Desks and Work Tables in great variety.

SECOND FLAT (APPROACHED BY A LARGE STAIRCASE AND STEAM ELEVATOR).—This flat comprises the Drawing-room and Parlor Suites in hair cloth, terry, reps, satins and broad velvets in great variety of style, in Carved Walnut wood, and upholstered in soft and luxurious styles, very rich and comfortable; the large Mantel Mirrors and elegant Morocco Leather covered Dining Chairs and Couches will also be found here; also the Store-rooms for Silks, Morocco, Cretonnes and Curtain Stuffs.

THE THIRD FLAT is the large Storeroom where the finished goods are arranged and prepared for shipping and delivery, the great steam elevator being kept almost constantly going for this purpose.

THE FOURTH AND FIFTH FLATS are occupied by the workmen polishing furniture in oil and varnish. The upholstery room is situated in the west hall of the fifth flat and is a lofty, well ventilated room, with every appliance for the work carried on.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—This is one of the largest branches of business carried on by Mr. Shaw. Being the Wholesale Agent of several of the leading manufacturers in the United States, he sells to the trade, schools, convents, and private parties probably more than all the other dealers in the city. In this way music teachers and others are able to procure a good instrument at about one-half the usual selling price. Mr. Shaw has now for sale the celebrated Pianos of Albert Weber and Chickering & Sons, as well as the "Hale" and "Vose" Pianos, which he sells at the wholesale price, and guarantees every instrument for five years.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, in this way, with purchase a first-class Rosewood Piano, 7 octaves, with all the late Age and other improvements, and at this price is boxed and delivered free on board cars or boat. All pianos shipped are carefully regulated and tuned before packing, so that the purchaser will be sure to have a first class instrument ready for use on landing. The same may be said of the Organs, large number of which are sold and shipped from this House. In this way many families in moderate circumstances are enjoying the pleasures of the Piano and Organ, who otherwise could not purchase it, and recently some of the well-to-do families, induced by the general money stringency, prefer sending to Mr. Shaw direct for their Pianos rather than pay nearly twice the price for inferior instruments to travelling agents and tuners, whose commissions are always added to the price of the instrument.

PARTIES REQUIRING FIRST CLASS PIANOS OR ORGANS should not pay any attention to travelling agents, who decry the Pianos sold at this House. The great names of Albert Weber, New York; Hale, Chickering & Sons, and Vose & Sons, are too well known in the great centres of trade to be affected by their misrepresentations. These people are generally employed in the country to sell worthless Pianos, at from \$350 to \$500, giving from one to two years' credit, and pocketing about one-half the price for commission. By dealing directly with Mr. Shaw this commission is saved by the purchaser, and a reliable instrument secured.

PIANOS AND THEIR PRICES.—The highest price for the grand "Weber" Piano, said to be the finest in the world same as ordered through Mr. Shaw for the grand promenade of the Windsor Hotel, at retail, is \$1,600, and the lowest price is \$650. Mr. Shaw will take \$250 off the one, and \$600 off the other, thereby allowing the private purchaser the trade discount. The same will be done with the "Chickering & Sons" Pianos. The several grades of the "Hale" and "Vose" Pianos will be sold at from \$200 to \$400 under the former prices, and all are warranted perfect instruments in the best No. wood Cases, and guaranteed for five years. Basswood or bogus Pianos are sold by this house, none but the best instruments of the best makers, and a child can purchase as low as the smartest Yankee. J. SHAW'S Wholesale Agency. Address HENRY J. SHAW, Shaw's Buildings, Craig street, Victoria Square, Montreal.