

RECOMMENDATIONS.

From ARCHIBALD HALL, M. D., Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 29, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR,—You have exhibited to me, and permitted me to examine and compare with my standard barometer constructed upon Barrow's English Patent, a barometer manufactured by yourself in this city. After a great many observations of its working, I have only to observe that it has proved itself faultless in its indications, and it may therefore be considered as a perfectly trustworthy instrument in every respect.

The simplicity of its construction, its portability, or rather the means by which it is rendered so, in this respect far surpassing all the barometers which I have yet seen, and the cheapness of its price, all highly recommend it to general favour.

The indications of this truly useful instrument should be the guide to the out-door operations of every agriculturist, as it enables him by a very little observation of its movements to foretell the approach of weather unfavourable to his field-work, and the price demanded for it must unquestionably place it within the reach of every one engaged in such pursuits. It is indeed rather a matter of surprise to me that such an instrument is not in general use among our population of that class, but probably the price hitherto demanded for reliable instruments of this kind may have precluded their purchase generally, as none but the more affluent in their circumstances could command them. The prices affixed to your instruments, however, are such as to place them within the reach of every farmer, however limited in means he may be, and if he would only attend to the alternations in the height of the column, as specified in the pamphlet which you gave me, and which I understand accompanies the instrument, there cannot be the least doubt that the trifling outlay in its purchase would be more than abundantly returned in the saving of his crops which would become necessarily effected through its timely warnings.

I cannot regard your sojourn among us for the purpose of manufacturing these instruments, in any other light than as an acquisition to the Province, and I do trust that while it will not prove unproductive of benefit to yourself individually, you may be the means of benefiting most materially our agricultural interests.

I remain,

Yours very faithfully,
A. HALL.

Mr. J. Wescott,
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