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Remarks on Contagious diseases in the
 Hundred of Penwith, which comprises the district
 of the Lands end, Cornwall, By James
 Montgomery M.D. Physician to the Public
 Dispensary, Penzance.

Climate - The Climate of this district is well
 known to be the mildest in the Empire, and has
 long been the resort of Invalids suffering under
 diseases of the Chest: The mean winter temperature
 is considerably above any other locality, Snow or
 frost are rarely seen, and when they do appear,
 of shorter continuance and less in degree than
 elsewhere - Winter frequently passes without either
 making their appearance.

James

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