

Life Saving Stations.

In the year 1902 a new Life Saving Station was established at Long Point, Lake Erie. The building is a commodious one of two stories, the upper part being arranged with a living room and bed rooms for the crew. The kitchen and dining room form part of the lower portion of the building, and the life boat and equipment occupy a large space of 36 by 20 feet. The crew resides permanently at the station during the three Fall months. The boat is launched upon a tramway.

Point Pelee Life Saving Station was last year moved 200 yards from the extreme point, a new tramway built and repairs made to the building.

Several of the old style Dobbin selfrighting and bailing boats, which had become useless by decay, have been replaced by new surf boats. Seven new Beebe-McLellan selfbailing surf boats have been supplied to different stations since the year 1898, at a cost of about \$2,800.

One new Life Saving Station was established at Kincardine, Ontario, during 1903.

Meteorological Service.

The annual report upon Meteorological and Magnetic Service for 1903, has not been completed, but the report published last year shows the increase in persons in receipt of pay, the increase of stations and number of voluntary observers.

Observers and Stations.

1896.	1902.
Observers paid and	Observers paid 78
not paid 236	Observers not paid 245
Stations..... 236	Stations..... 323
Expenditure. \$62,852.32	Expenditure. \$82,584.85