

The steam fog-whistle at Cape d'Or at the entrance to Minas Channel, Bay of Fundy, which was put in operation in December, 1874, has been fully completed, and by reference to the accounts it will be seen that there has been expended the further sum of \$5,490.43, making the total expenditure to amount to \$9,918.77. It will be seen by the report of the Agent, that this whistle during the past year has been sounded regularly during thick and foggy weather.

During the past season a protection to the buildings and beach at the Meagher's Beach Light Station has been completed, and the cost will appear in the accounts of the present year.

A breakwater has also been built at the Pictou Light Station at a cost of \$2,507.50. The light-house tower at Ingonish has been enlarged and the building repaired, at a cost of \$702; and a new revolving apparatus with lamps and reflectors supplied to the important light on Cape Sable, at a cost of \$1,899.49.

A new iron lantern with lighting apparatus has been supplied to the Chester Light House, at cost of \$1,699.78; and a retaining wall built around the light-house at Main-à-Dieu, Scattarie Island which, together with repairs to the building, amounted to \$619.25.

At Whitehead Light Station a wharf and a store for coal has been erected, and repairs and improvements made to the light-house; the cost of the whole amounting to upwards of \$1,900.

Green Island Light, off Arichat, C.B., has been changed from a fixed red to a revolving red and white light; and this change will cause a great improvement to a most important coast light.

For other repairs and improvements performed during the past season in the lights in Nova Scotia, reference may be had to the report of the Agent.

The protection wall round Amet Island, which was seriously damaged during the heavy storm of the 24th of August, 1873, has been let by contract to Messrs. D. & A. Campbell, of Tatamagouche, for the sum of \$3,995, but this work will not be completed till next season.

The contract for the construction of the new light-house on Guion Island, Cape Breton, has been given to Mr. John G. Sinclair for \$2,980, but this work will not be completed till the next season of navigation.

Contracts have also been entered into for the construction of a light-house at Torbay, Guysboro' County, and on George's Island, Halifax Harbour, and these works are in course of completion. Contracts have also been entered into for the construction of a powerful steam fog-whistle on Sambro Island, near the entrance to Halifax Harbour, and on Cape Sable Island, in the County of Shelburne, and it is probable that these works will be completed during the next season of navigation.