

and construction of ice breaker, \$2,500; Longueuil wharf, reconstruction and repairs, \$2,500; lower St. Lawrence, removal of rocks, \$1,500; Magdalen islands, breakwater, \$10,000; Matane, extension of training pier southwardly, \$4,000; New Carlisle, repairs to wharf, \$500; Newport, breakwater, \$7,000; Perce (North Cove), wharf, \$10,000; Rimouski, wharf repairs, \$3,000; Riviere Cap de Chatte, pier, \$600; Riviere a la Pipe, wharf on Lake St. John, near mouth of river, \$1,000; River St. Maurice, channel between Grandes Piles and La Tuque, dredging, \$6,300; St. Alexis, Baie des Hul Hal, pier, \$4,000; St. Alphonse (Bagotville), landing pier, repairs and shed, \$500; Ste. Anne de Sorol, ice piers, \$2,000; St. Fulgence, pier and improvements, \$1,500; St. Jerome (Lake St. John), wharf, \$2,500; St. Laurent, repairs to wharf, \$700.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Boutouche, repairs to wharf, \$550; Campobello (Wilson's beach), breakwater repairs, &c., \$9,000; Cape Tormentine, repairs to breakwater, \$15,000; Dalhousie, repairs to ballast wharf, \$700; Hopewell cape, repairs to old wharf, \$1,500; Main river bridge, wharf, \$3,500; Richibucto, pier repairs, \$24,000; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000; St. John harbor, Negro point breakwater, \$5,000; St. John harbor, hydrographic survey, \$500; St. John harbor, repairs to and extension of protection works at base of Fort Dufferin, \$1,400; Shippegan harbor, extension and repairs to protection works, \$7,000; Shippegan, wharf at Lameque, \$8,000; Tracadie Lazaretto, outbuildings, \$600.

NOVA SCOTIA—Advocate harbor, wharf, \$500; Canada creek, breakwater, \$2,000; Cribbon's point, repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Englishtown, wharf, \$2,900; Ignosh, North bay, breakwater, \$10,000; Malignant Cove, breakwater, \$8,000; Meteghan Cove, breakwater repairs, \$3,500; Meteghan river, reconstruction of breakwater, &c., \$8,850; Morden, repairs to wharf, \$4,500; New Harbor, breakwater, \$8,000; Parker's Cove, extension of wharf, \$1,000; Petit de Grat, reconstruction of protection work and dredging, \$500; Pictou Light, beach protection, \$800; Porter's lake, dredging and breakwater at entrance of channel, \$2,000; Port Hood, repairs to wharf, \$800; River John, wharf, \$700; Salmon River (Digby Co.) wharf, \$1,720; Trout Cove breakwater, repairs, \$1,200; Windsor harbor, shear dams, dams, training dykes and deepening channel, river Avon, \$2,000.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—China Point, reconstruction of head pier, \$500; creosoted timber for general repairs to wharf, piers and breakwaters, \$2,000; general repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; Miminigash, breakwater, \$1,200; New London, repairs, \$1,200; Souris, Knight's Point, strengthening of breakwater, &c., \$5,000; Tignish breakwater, completion of extension, \$2,000.

MARITIME PROVINCES GENERALLY—General repairs and improvements to harbor and river works, \$10,000.

MANITOBA—General repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge works, \$3,000; wharf on Lake Winnipeg, \$1,850.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES—General repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge works, including approaches, \$5,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Columbia river, improvements above Golden, \$500; Columbia river, protection of bank at Revelstoke, government of British Columbia contributing a like amount, \$6,053.76 Columbia river, improvement in narrows between upper and lower Arrow lakes, \$6,000; Duncan river, improvement of, \$3,000; Columbia river, removal of rocks above Revelstoke, \$3,000; Fraser river, improvement of ship channel, \$15,000; Kootenay river, improvements below Fort Steele, \$2,500; Nanaimo harbor, im-

provements of south channel, \$5,000; Skeena river, \$6,000; Williams Head quarantine wharf, \$2,000. Harbors and rivers generally, \$5,000.

CONVENTION OF LAND SURVEYORS.

The eighth annual meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors opened in the Depository of the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 27th, with the president, Mr. H. J. Bowman, of Berlin, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. J. VanNostrand, presented his annual report, which showed 227 active members, 60 withdrawn, and 28 dead, a total enrollment of 315 since incorporation in 1892. The financial condition of the association was reported to be satisfactory. Mr. VanNostrand tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Villiers Sankey, of Toronto, was appointed to the office pro tem.

The address of the president made reference to the Government's proposal to explore New Ontario and reclaim swamp lands in the province. He regarded a topographical survey as a great aid to the

latter project. He approved of the principle of granting aid to establish good macadamized road. In New York State the sum of \$2,600,000 had been expended for this purpose.

Following the address came a long discussion as to the method that should be pursued in exploring New Ontario.

Several papers on technical subjects were read, including one by Mr. Strange, of Rockwood, Ont., who is the oldest member of the association, having been an authorized land surveyor for over 61 years.

In the evening the annual dinner of the association was held in McConkey's Parlors. Lack of space prevents an extended reference to the proceedings of the convention.

Mrs. Joseph Morain has registered proprietress of the business of J. Morain & Cie, builders, Montreal.

Mr. T. R. Mc Neillie has been appointed clerk and treasurer of Victoria county, as successor to late Mr. Matchett. Mr. Mc Neillie has occupied the position of assistant county clerk for 25 years.



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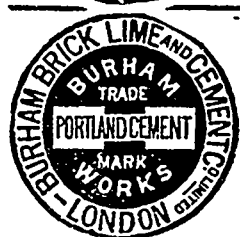
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