

is a square open frame 43 feet high, showing a fixed red catoptric light, elevated 44 feet above high-water mark, and visible 12 miles in clear weather. The total cost of these Lights, is \$1,872.16.

During the past season, a Lighthouse was also erected on Elm Tree Point, Petit Rocher, in the County of Gloucester, and the light shown on the 24th May last. The tower is a white square wooden one 31 feet high, and shows a fixed white Light elevated 36 feet above high water mark, which should be seen a distance of 12 miles. The cost of this Lighthouse is \$352.60.

An appropriation of \$800 was made by Parliament at its last Session for the erection of Beacon Lighthouses on the Restigouche River. Six small square Towers have been erected 22 feet in height, showing fixed white catoptric Lights. Two are placed at Dalhousie, two at Campbelltown and two at Oak Point, in the County of Bonaventure, on the opposite side of the Restigouche River. The contract for these Beacons was awarded to Mr. Peter Nadaux of Dalhousie, for \$762.

A Lighthouse has also been erected during the past season on Fish Fluke Point, on the eastern side of Grand Harbour, Island of Grand Manan, and the Light first shown on the 10th October last. The building consists of a square wooden Tower 32 feet high, with Keeper's dwelling attached, and shows a fixed white catoptric light, elevated 40 feet above high-water mark, visible in clear weather at a distance of 11 miles. As will be seen by reference to Appendix No. 8, the cost of this Lighthouse amounts to \$1,976.59.

A Lighthouse has also been erected upon Gull Cliff, at the South West Head of Grand Manan, and will shortly be put in operation. The sum of \$1,825 has been expended on this Lighthouse during the year ended 30th June last, and the further cost will appear in the accounts of the present fiscal year.

Reference was made in the Report of last year to the fact that it had been found necessary to replace the old wooden building of the Fog-Whistle on Partridge Island with a brick building. This work has been completed, a coal shed erected and other repairs and improvements carried out, at a total cost, as will be seen by reference to Appendix No. 8, of \$5,282.69.

During the past year a Brick Reservoir, of a holding capacity of 19,000 gallons, has been erected for the purposes of the Fog-Horn on Grindstone Island, at a cost of \$525, so that there is little, if any danger, of a failure of a supply of water for the use of the Fog-Horn.

During the past season tenders were invited for the construction, conveyance and placing in position of a new boiler for the Fog-Whistle at Cape Enrage, and the contract awarded to Messrs Blaisdell and McGourty of St. John, for the sum of \$925. The work has been satisfactorily completed.