

GRAND RIVER FEEDER.

Length of canal.....	21 miles.
Number of locks.....	2
Dimensions of locks.....	{ 1 of 150 by 26½ feet. 1 of 200 by 45 "
Total rise of lockage.....	7 to 8 feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	10½ feet.

PORT MAITLAND BRANCH

Length of canal.....	1¾ miles.
Number of locks.....	1
Dimensions of lock.....	185 by 45 feet.
Total rise of lockage.....	8½ feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	11 "

The breadth of the main line of this canal, at present, varies as follows :—

Section.	Distance.	Breadth at bottom.	Breadth at surface.
	Miles.	Feet.	Feet.
Dalhousie to Thorold.....	9½	70	110
Thorold to Allanburgh.....	3½	26	66
Allanburgh to Ramey's Bend.....	12½	50	90
Ramey's Bend to Port Colborne.....	1¾	58	58
Port Colborne to outer end of West Pier.....	¾	90	.....
Port Robinson to Chippawa, River Welland.....	8¾	.....	200
Dunville navigable feeder.....	21	26	60 to 70
Port Maitland Branch.....	1¾	45	85

It was closed 10th December, 1874; opened 3rd May, 1875.

There was a suspension of navigation of 48 hours.

The canal is divided into 3 working divisions :—

DIVISION NO. 1, FROM PORT DALHOUSIE TO FOOT OF LOCK NO. 20, 8½ MILES.

With the exception of No. 1, the locks have been thoroughly repaired.

A new swing bridge at Port Dalhousie has been built.

The government property has been partially fenced in.

Waste weirs at locks Nos. 6 and 17 have been repaired. (Appendix C, page 46.)