

lections from hydraulic rents have been considerably diminished. The following Comparative Statement gives the exact figures :—

	1876-77.	1877-78.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
	\$	\$		
Canal Tolls, &c.....	373,954	361,052	.....	3.45
Slides and Booms.....	115,862	83,291	.....	28.11
Hydraulic and other Rents	50,017	32,219	.....	35.58
Minor Public Works	7,545	30,569	305.15	
	547,378	507,131		

Canals.

26. The following Statement gives a summary of the Canal revenue from the several Canals, shewing the increase and decrease in each case :—

Summary of
canal reve-
nue.

Canals.	1876-77.	1877-78.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
	\$	\$		
Welland.....	218,779	217,519	.....	.58
St. Lawrence.....	81,370	77,749	.....	4.45
Chambly	20,727	17,082	.....	17.58
Ottawa.....	43,362	39,491	.....	8.92
Rideau.....	5,259	5,109	.....	2.85
Burlington.....	3,793	3,827	.89	
St. Peter's.....				
Newcastle District Works.....	664	275	.....	58.58
	373,954	361,052		

26. The following figures indicate the several classes of articles upon which the revenue has decreased or increased on the Welland Canal :—

Summary of
increase or
decrease in
Welland
Canal:

TOLLS ON	1876-77	1877-78.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.
	\$	\$		
Vessels.....	26,328	23,937	10.00	.....
Passengers	407	439	.....	7.86
Produce of Forest.....	35,503	25,828	27.25	.....
do Animals.....	271	227	16.23	.....
do Agriculture	77,620	85,864	.....	10.62
Manufactures and Merchandises	77,974	79,877	.....	2.44
Total Tolls.....	218,103	216,172	.....	.....
Fines and Damages.....	676	1,347	.....	.....
Total.....	218,779	217,519	.58	.....