
building will be of wood, brick lined, and sufficiently large to contain duplicate machines.

It is proposed to build, during the coming year, a coast light on Cape Gargantua, Lake Superior, and harbour lights at Round Island, on the east coast of Lake Huron, and at the mouth of the River Trent, Bay of Quinté. Plans and specifications will be prepared for these works during the coming season.

Plans and specifications have been prepared, and a contract let, for the new dwelling for the light-keeper at Point Pelée, referred to in my report of last year. The work will be proceeded with as soon as the weather permits next spring.

A contract has been entered into with Mr. Robert Reed, to pile around the cribwork pier on which the outer range light stands, at Owen Sound, Georgian Bay, and to execute other repairs at that station. This work will be completed during the present winter. The contract price is \$400.

A contract has also been let to Mr. George Wilson, at \$1,480, to build a boat-shelter pier and execute repairs at the light-station at Cole's Shoal, River St. Lawrence, and the work is now in progress.

A contract has also been let to Mr. William Phillips, at \$290, to protect the pier at Jackstraw Light Station, River St. Lawrence, with riprap, and that work is now in progress.

A wire-rope railing, to prevent the light-keeper at Burlington Canal from being washed off the pier during autumn storms, was provided last year at a cost of \$143.

A cribwork groyne, to protect the beach in front of the lighthouse on Pelée Island, Lake Erie, was built under the Department's immediate supervision, during the past season, and cost \$878.62.

A breastwork protection, with groynes, was likewise built in front of the lighthouse on Christian Island, Georgian Bay, at a cost of \$273.20, and a small breastwork at Tobermory, which cost \$33.20.

The total cost of maintaining the lights, light-vessels, fog bells, buoys and beacons in this division, including the Manitoba lights and lightship, for the last fiscal year, was \$75,690.74, and the expenditure for construction of lights, during the same period, was \$18,383.20.

QUEBEC LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION.

This division comprises the lighthouses and lightships below Montreal, on the River St. Lawrence, and on the Richelieu River and Lake Memphramagog, as well