

Hospital at Quebec, amounted to \$52,262.21, being \$2,918.75 more than the previous year, and \$9,737.79 less than the amount appropriated by Parliament for this service. It will be seen however, that as the entire collection of sick mariners dues amounted only to \$42,334.92, the excess of expenditure over receipts is \$9,927.29, but should a deduction be made of a fair proportion for maintaining residents of Quebec and immigrants in the Marine Hospital at Quebec, which amounts as above stated to \$14,814.86, the expenditure would amount to \$37,447.35 and the receipts would overbalance the expenditure by the sum of \$1,887.57.

The receipts and expenditure in connection with this service during the preceding nineteen fiscal years are as follow :—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
For fiscal year ended 30th June, 1869.....	\$ 31,353 78	\$ 26,987 64
do do 1870.....	31,410 46	27,029 34
do do 1871.....	29,683 41	28,971 22
do do 1872.....	34,911 64	38,947 60
do do 1873.....	37,136 10	41,016 43
do do 1874.....	41,500 16	59,778 90
do do 1875.....	37,801 46	50,684 76
do do 1876.....	41,287 66	48,828 49
do do 1877.....	43,739 21	51,647 91
do do 1878.....	44,665 07	43,780 90
do do 1879.....	37,779 57	42,729 36
do do 1880.....	42,523 20	42,160 91
do do 1881.....	49,779 72	40,667 52
do do 1882.....	45,951 47	39,359 11
do do 1883.....	47,573 42	36,249 65
do do 1884.....	48,667 07	39,553 58
do do 1885.....	39,068 39	44,501 57
do do 1886.....	40,848 05	40,377 62
do do 1887.....	42,334 92	37,447 35
	\$768,014 76	\$780,719 98
Deduct receipts from expenditure.....		768,014 76
		\$ 12,705 22

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

The annual report of the Chairman of the Board of Steamboat Inspection for the year ended 31st December last, will be found in the Supplement to this report, together with statements showing certificates granted to engineers; steam vessels.