

## DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES—CANADA.

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It may be said that while there exists in name an observatory department in the University there exists no defined policy with its regard.

The financial resources on which the observatory depends are those grants and supplies from the Meteorological Service, grants and supplies from the University, cash grants from the city, the Harbor Commissioners and the subscribers<sup>Admiral</sup> for the time signals from the C.P.R. and G.T.R. Railways and some half dozen jewellers.

The revenues and expenditures are handled through the bursar's office entirely. Financial statements to be forwarded will be requested and forwarded as soon as available.

No new apparatus was added in the year. An old Friez thermograph was replaced with a new one from the Meteorological Service and all minor supplies requested were promptly provided.

The four astronomical clocks, two sidereal and two mean time, were kept regulated and have performed satisfactorily.

The results of 17 time exchanges with Toronto were separately submitted a few days past. We have supplied the Railways and City with time signals with no complaints. We must however again draw attention to the Harbor Time Ball. We have attended to the switch every week day noon without fail. Frequently the ball is not up, or there is no current in the loop, and we learn that the attendant at the