

Department of Public Works.

The pier at the head of the lock which was carried away by the ice shove which destroyed the railway bridge, was repaired.

About 80 toises of stone were also put at the foot of the dam.

The total amount of expenditure for staff was \$637.35 and repairs \$1,050.74.

STE. ANNE DES MONTS.

Ste. Anne des Monts, Gaspé County, is on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, 108 miles east of Rimouski.

In November, 1890, a contract was entered into for the construction of an isolated block of crib-work, 100 feet in length by 46 feet in width, measured on top.

On the 30th June, 1892, the work was practically completed, an estimate amounting to \$9,225.20 on a contract of \$9,294.00 having been given in favour of the contractor, and the whole was completed and a final estimate rendered in October, 1892.

ST. JEAN, ILE D'ORLÉANS.

St. Jean is situated on the south shore of the Island of Orleans, 18 miles east of Quebec.

During the month of October last, about 40 planks of the top covering were renewed and holes which had been scoured out in the approach filled with gravel. The amount expended was \$25.

Spring tides rise 22 feet, neap tides 14 feet.

ST. JEAN PORT JOLI.

St. Jean Port Joli is in the county of L'Islet and is on the south bank of the St. Lawrence, 54 miles below Quebec.

The pier at this place is 459 feet in length, and was built at the joint expense of the locality and the government. For a distance of 300 feet from the shore the width varies from $18\frac{1}{2}$ to 20 feet. On the next 65 feet it is increased from 25 to 38 feet, the width from this point to the end being 40 feet.

The depth of the water at the outer end of the pier is 4 feet at low water, spring tides rising 18 feet.

During 1892-93, the sum of \$4,927.61 was expended on the following improvements and repairs: 1st, closing with open faced rough cribwork the opening 45 feet long, which was bridged over. 2nd, in levelling up the existing outer block which had settled over $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and 3rd, renewing decayed timbers of the superstructure over the whole length and the flooring.

ST. LAURENT.

St. Laurent is situated on the south shore of the Island of Orleans, 10 miles east of Quebec.

It being found difficult to secure the pontoon under the slip of the wharf, it was decided to raise and lower the slip by means of two winches with chains and tackle, which were purchased and placed in position during the month of September last; 50 planks of the top covering were also renewed. The amount expended was \$250.65.

Spring tides rise 23 feet, neap tides 14 feet 6 inches.

ST. MICHEL DE BELLECHASSE.

St. Michel is situated on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, 16 miles east of Quebec.