

ing of a good part of the cross beams in the cellar, caused by the weight of the water in the tanks and troughs, has only been temporarily repaired for the winter.

Last spring twenty-five old cans were repaired, but twenty-five more large sized cans will be required for next spring, to have the distribution of fry made in the shortest time possible by water and by land at the same time, on account of the water of the hatchery lake getting sometimes so warm at the end of June.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

L. N. CATELLIER.

7. MAGOG HATCHERY, QUEBEC.

MAGOG, QUE., 12th November, 1898.

TO PROF. E. E. PRINCE,
Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

SIR,—In accordance with the rules of the department, and in compliance with your instructions, I beg leave to submit herewith my annual report of the operations done and performed at the Dominion fish hatchery under my charge, for the year 1898.

On the 3rd March, 1898, 3,000,000 whitefish eggs were received from the hatchery at Sandwich, Ont., and on the same date 150,000 salmon-trout eggs were received from the Newcastle, Ont., hatchery.

The eggs from both these hatcheries were in excellent condition. The fry hatched out strong and healthy in the months of April and May; and planted between the 27th April and 1st June into the waters herein named.

Whitefish.

Lake Magog, Counties Brome and Stanstead.....	1,400,000
Lake Massawippi, County Stanstead.....	400,000
Orford Lake, Counties Brome and Sherbrooke.....	500,000
Lake Mégantic, County of Mégantic.....	200,000
Brome Lake, County of Brome.....	250,000
Key Pond, County of Sherbrooke.....	200,000
Total.....	2,950,000

Salmon-trout.

Spider Lake, County of Beauce.....	60,000
Lake Fortin, County of Beauce.....	20,000
Lake Memphremagog, Counties Brome and Stanstead.....	25,000
Massawippi Lake, County Stanstead.....	10,000
Lake Nick, County of Brome.....	10,000
Trouser Lake, County Brome.....	10,000
Orford Mountain Pond, County Brome.....	5,000
Seed Pond, County of Brome.....	10,000
Total.....	150,000

It is most gratifying to me, and will no doubt be pleasing to you to know that the above number of tender young fry were planted in the several waters herein designated without any appreciable loss. When we consider the long distance they had to be conveyed, you will very easily conceive the amount of care and attention it requires to be in a position to report such gratifying results of the year's operations.

The interior of the hatchery has been painted and the ceiling whitened, repairs made to the bridges and drains, and the roof repaired where the wind took off some shingles, but as the roof is very old, it will require to be newly shingled in another year.