

Department of Public Works.

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BREAKWATERS, PIERS, WHARFS, ETC.—The works upon which the department was engaged in connection with harbour improvements and the construction and repairs of breakwaters, piers, and wharfs in the province of Ontario during the year may be classified as follows, viz.:—

- Big Bay, Grey Co.—Repairs to pier.
- Burlington Channel, Wentworth Co.—Repairs and improvements.
- Cobourg, Northumberland Co.—Repairs to pier.
- Collingwood, Simcoe Co.—Repairs to breakwater.
- Kincardine, Bruce Co.—Repairs to north pier.
- Kingston, Frontenac Co.—Removal of shoal.
- Lion's Head, Bruce Co.—Repairs to pier.
- Morpeth, Kent Co. do
- Oakville, Halton Co. do
- Owen Sound, Grey Co.—Harbour improvements.
- Port Dover, Norfolk Co. do
- Port Elgin, Bruce Co.—Repairs to breakwater, &c.
- Port Hope, Durham Co.—Repairs to piers.
- Toronto, York Co.—Harbour works.
- Thessalon, Algoma Co.—Construction of wharf.

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BUILDINGS.—The doings of the department in connection with building operations, and with works for the repair, preservation and improvement of existing structures may be stated shortly as follows:—

- Alexandria reformatory.—The portions of this building, for the construction of which provision was made, was placed under contract.
- Almonte, public building.—A winter porch was placed at rear entrance.
- Amherstburg, post office, etc. - Closets were repaired and hose supplied.
- Barrie, post office, etc.—Roof was repaired and other requirements supplied.
- Belleville, post office.—Usual, ordinary and necessary repairs were effected.
- Berlin, post office, etc.—Ordinary and usual repairs were attended to.
- Brampton, post office, etc.—Minor works of repair of the ordinary nature were executed.
- Brantford, post office, etc.—Repairs were made to the boiler, plastering etc.
- Brockville, public building.—Some renewals were required to plumbing and repairs to plastering, etc.
- Cayuga, post office.—Necessary shelving was supplied.
- Chatham, public building.—The grounds were boulevarded and inclosed with a fence.
- Cobourg, post office, etc.—A stone kerb and cement sidewalk was laid on street fronts and some general repairs done.