in charge by his certificate appears to have received 28 toise or 6,048 cubic feet of rubble building stone for filling in centre of wall.

Having regard to the above facts and the promiscuousness as to lengths and sizes of stone actually used in said works, I have concluded that all reasonable allowances for waste in cutting has been made.

This does not take into consideration the stone supplied by the Government to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary and used at Ste. Rose in front of ex-Warden Ouimet's residence, and other places outside of the prison works.

> I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant,

## GEORGE CRAIN.

## STATEMENT REFERRED TO SHOWING AVERAGE LENGTH OF STONES.

The following is a correct statement of the lengths and number of stones contained in one 15-inch course in boundary wall, measuring each piece separately from the north-west gate to the north tower, a distance of 323 feet 8 inches, in which there are 145 stones varying in length from 8 inches to 6 feet  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches, the average being 2 feet and  $2\frac{4}{5}$  inches.

Certified correct,

GEO. CRAIN.

## LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,

## OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,

MONTREAL, 20th November, 1897.

This is to certify that I, John Baker Edwards, Expert of the city of Montreal, did on the 19th and 20th of November at the request of O. K. Fraser, Esq., Special Commissioner in the St. Vincent de Paul inquiry, make an expertise examination of