

The total amount expended at Quebec in connection with this service, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1875, was \$24,500, while the dues collected for the same period amounted to \$19,499.88, showing an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$5,000.12. This expenditure included pay and clothing of the force and also maintenance of the two police steamers and other disbursements, a detailed statement of which will be found in Appendix No. 1 to this report. The expenditure of this force for the preceding year, was \$26,526.66.

The water police force at Montreal during the past season, consisted as heretofore of one chief constable, four sergeants and 20 constables, and the remuneration allowed was as follows: The chief constable \$3 per diem; the sergeants \$1.90 each, and the constables \$1.50 each. At the Port of Montreal, as in Quebec, crimping has been kept in check, but it will be seen by the report of the Commissioner, in Supplement No. 2, that notwithstanding the persons engaged in this business have, in almost every case been arrested and promptly punished, yet it is still persisted in. Ten crimps were arrested during the year ended 30th June last, and the total number of arrests made was 750, as will be seen by the statement attached to the report of the Commissioner. The total expenditure on account of the Montreal water police for the past fiscal year, as will be seen by reference to Appendix No. 1, amounted to \$13,395, while the amount of harbour police dues collected at Montreal was \$6,120.21, showing an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$7,274.79. The expenditure for this force during the preceding fiscal year was \$12,370.86.

The total amount expended at Quebec and Montreal on account of the river police service for the past fiscal year, amounted to \$37,895, being a decrease on the expenditure of the preceding year of \$1,002.52. The amount voted for this service for the fiscal year ended 30th June last, was \$37,895. The total amount collected at Quebec and Montreal amounted to \$25,620.09 which, deducted from the expenditure, viz., \$37,895, shows an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$12,274.91, the largest deficiency which has yet occurred.

The receipts and expenditure on account of this service during the past six years ended 30th June last, are as follows, viz.:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
The fiscal year ended 30th June, 1870.....	\$23,996 68	\$18,431 83
do do 1871.....	21,235 06	17,400 73
do do 1872.....	27,215 80	20,48 00
do do 1873.....	26,618 50	32,613 87
do do 1874.....	28,650 39	38,897 53
do do 1875.....	25,620 09	37,895 00
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	153,336 52	165,656 95
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Deduct receipts from expenditure.....		153,336 52
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Excess of expenditure over receipts.....		\$12,320 43
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