

REPORT

ON THE

CONDITION OF THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

Montreal, December 13th, 1886.

ANDREW ALLAN, Esq.
President Montreal Telegraph Company.

Dear Sir,

Having examined large sections of the Company's lines during the past season, I found them in excellent order. The lessees have employed several gangs of men in the execution of such repairs and alterations as were advisable in maintaining and promoting the efficiency of the service. New wires have been strung and new lines built on various important routes as follows:—

WIRE STRUNG.	MILES.
From Harriston to Stratford	49
“ Brussels to Wingham	12
“ Toronto to London	115
“ Montreal to Toronto	335
	511

NEW LINES BUILT [POLES AND WIRE.]	
Extension on Lake St. John Railway	25
“ “ Northern and Pacific Junction Railway	28
“ “ Chateauguay Railway	18
In Adirondacks, from Lyon Mountain to Loon Lake	23
	94

Recapitulation of lines added to the Company's system since the working arrangement with the Great North Western Telegraph Co. came into force:—

	MILES.
Up to end of 1885	1080
Added in 1886, New wires	511
New lines, [poles and wires] 94	605
	1685

The new wire strung between Toronto and London is No. 8 in size, and that between Montreal and Toronto is of extra large size [No. 6.] thus affording an excellent conductor for Quadruplex Telegraphy. The work which has been done has been sufficient to fully maintain the lines of the Company in the best possible working order, in my opinion they were never in more serviceable condition than at present.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM CASSILS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

MONTREAL, 5th January, 1887.

ANDREW ALLAN, Esq.,
 President,
 MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
 Montreal.

DEAR SIR,—I have examined your Company's books, vouchers, and find balance sheet for the year ended 31st Dec., 1886, and found the whole correct, complete, and in proper order.

The last quarterly dividend not yet received from the Great North-Western Telegraph Company is rendered as a claim against that Company, the financial Statement thus showing three quarterly dividends instead of four.

Yours truly,

JOHN McDONALD,
Auditor.