

knowledge with all matters connected with the shipping and commercial interest of this Port, had rendered the Commissioners and the Community at large most valuable service. As a mark of respect and sympathy for their late confrere the Commissioners sent their Chairman and Secretary to represent them at the funeral which was held in Montreal.

Ice Cutting

Fifty-two thousand three hundred and one (52,301) blocks of ice, all for local use, have been cut during the winter of 1895-96, an increase of one thousand five hundred and two (1502) blocks over the product of the previous year.

To this report are annexed the various statements conveying the information yearly forwarded to your Department in connection with the Harbour as also a complete statement of the Commissioners accounts for the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAMES WOODS,

Secretary-Treasurer