

fumigated and disinfected, before being allowed to proceed. The other two vessels having no sickness on board, were allowed, after most thorough and searching examination, to proceed to their destination. The expenditure at this station in 1883 was \$9,309.28.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

Dr. Rowand, Inspecting Physician, reports no epidemic diseases of any kind among the passengers arriving by the St. Lawrence route. A few slight cases of measles and scarlatina were sent to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, as a precautionary measure, being conveyed there in the ship's boats, and not by public vehicles, so as to avoid the possibility of infection. These patients, Dr. Rowand reports, quickly recovered, and in no single instance was any infection communicated by them.

ST. JOHN.

Dr. Harding, Inspecting Physician, reports no cases of infectious diseases being reported at quarantine during the past year. He calls attention to the fact of steamships supplanting sailing vessels at the Port of St. John, and the consequent greater liability of disease being contracted during the voyage, made by these steamships touching at various ports, especially at the West Indies, during the summer, when yellow fever prevails, before reaching St. John. The expenditure during the year was \$1,994.79.

PICTOU.

Dr. Kirkwood, Inspecting Physician, reports no case of sickness occurring at that station, requiring removal to Quarantine Hospital. The expenditure during the year was \$696.21.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dr. Hobkirk, Inspecting Physician, reports that the usual care and precaution with regard to vessels arriving at that port have been observed. There was only one case of typhoid fever which required removal to the Quarantine Hospital. The expenditure during the year was \$926.71.

TRACADIE LAZARETTO.

Dr. A. C. Smith, Visiting Physician of the Institution, reports that there are now 23 inmates of the Lazaretto—10 males and 13 females, three deaths having occurred during the past year. He reports no fresh cases admitted during the past year, and that several suspected cases were found, on examination, to be free from the disease. Dr. Smith states that all known cases of the disease in the district are now within the Lazaretto, and that *it is evident that it is slowly dying out.*