

Nationalities of Vessels.

The following Statement shows under what Flag the vessels sailed which are mentioned in the preceding Arrivals and Departures :—

British	460	American.....	5	Portuguese.....	2
Norwegian.....	23	Danish	2	Austrian.....	1
German	10			Spanish.....	1

Number of Voyages made by Steamships and Sailing Vessels.

<i>Montreal Steamship Line to Liverpool.</i>		<i>Anchor Steamship Line to Glasgow.</i>	
Bohemian	5 voyages.	United Kingdom.....	5 voyages.
North American	4 "	Britannia.....	3 "
Hibernian	4 "		
Jura	4 "	<i>Montreal Steamship Line to Glasgow.</i>	
Nova Scotian	3 "	St. George.....	4 voyages.
Damascus.....	3 "	St. Patrick.....	3 "
America.....	2 "	St. Andrew.....	2 "
Norwegian	1 "		
<i>Transient Steamship to Liverpool.</i>		<i>Sailing Vessels.</i>	
Copernicus	1 voyage.	Ship Shandon.....	3 voyages.
		Barque Deodar.....	3 "

SHIP-BUILDING.

Comparatively little can be said relative to the construction of Vessels at Montreal ; it appears, however, that the business done in 1863 showed an increase over 1862 and 1861. The product of the building yards in the city and immediate vicinity, in 1863, consisted of,—3 Propellers ; 2 Ships, one of 500 tons, and another of 440 tons ; one Elevator ; and 23 Barges,—the value of the whole being about \$150,000. The numbers built in 1862 were, 2 Steamers ; 2 Elevators ; and 3 Barges. In 1861 there were 2 Barques built of 400 tons each ; 1 Elevator ; and 2 Barges.

In the different yards there are other new vessels on the stocks, and various craft undergoing repairs, preparatory to next season's business ;—about 140 men being employed in these operations. Montreal has facilities for the construction of steam or sailing vessels, either of wood or iron ; and the time may not be distant when this branch of industry will be a much more prominent feature in the enterprise of the city than it is at present.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER TRADE.

Number of calls made at, or departures from, the Port of Montreal, by steamers, sailing vessels and barges, engaged in the River-trade, during the past three years, were as follows :—

	1863		1862		1861	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Sail-craft, &c.	3,797	349,479	3,993	342,564	4,265	377,352
Steamers,	900	185,261	825	181,427	982	152,872
Total.....	4,697	534,740	4,875	523,991	5,247	530,224