

A gratuity of 25 cents per diem for the whole season was allowed to each of the sergeants and constables at its close.

From the report, which will be found in supplement No. 1, it appears that the number of persons arrested during the last fiscal year was 293, and the number who sought refuge at the police station was 110. These numbers do not include seamen temporarily cared for, and who were, when in a fit state for duty, placed on board their respective vessels, as requested by their officers. The desertions from vessels in the harbour during the past season of navigation has never been so great in previous years. This state of things was principally caused by the wages having advanced to a large extent. Successful measures having been taken to check the evil, a large number of deserters were captured, punished and restored to their vessels.

The total expenditure on account of the Montreal Harbour Police for the past fiscal year, as will be seen by referring to Appendix No. 15, was \$13,131.06, while the amount of Harbour Police dues collected at Montreal during the same period was \$7,391.94, showing an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$5,739.12.

The total amount expended during the past fiscal year at Quebec and Montreal on account of the Harbour Police service was \$35,225.54, and the amount voted for the service was \$35,090.

The total amount collected at Montreal and Quebec during the year ended 30th June last was \$21,510.15, being \$45.18 more than the amount collected during the previous year, and the expenditure of the past year was \$1,260.96 less than the amount expended during the previous period. The excess of expenditure over receipts during the past year was \$13,715.43.

The receipts and expenditure on account of this service during the past eleven years are as follows, viz:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
For fiscal year ended 30th June 1870.....	\$ 23,996.68	\$ 18,461.83
“ “ “ 1871.....	21,235.06	17,400.73
“ “ “ 1872.....	27,215.80	20,348.00
“ “ “ 1873.....	26,618.50	32,653.87
“ “ “ 1874.....	28,650.39	38,897.52
“ “ “ 1875.....	25,620.09	37,895.00
“ “ “ 1876.....	26,499.09	41,222.68
“ “ “ 1877.....	28,598.10	35,006.37
“ “ “ 1878.....	26,702.43	37,560.14
“ “ “ 1879.....	21,464.97	36,486.50
“ “ “ 1880.....	21,510.15	35,225.54
	<u>\$278,111.26</u>	<u>\$351,158.18</u>
Deduct receipts from expenditure.....		.278,111.26
Excess of expenditure over receipts.....		\$ 73,046.92