

OTONABEE RIVER.

Accumulations of saw-dust and slabs have become so great at the mouth of the river, as to a great extent impede the passage of steamers.

It is necessary that they should be removed and active measures taken to prohibit parties from throwing slabs &c., into the river.

HASTINGS.

The slide received general repairs, and three boom piers, renewed from low water mark to top. The guide booms require renewal. The lock, dam, swing bridge, &c., are under the control of the Department of Railways and Canals.

The following is the quantity of timber, &c., that passed this station, viz :

Saw logs.....	153,590
Boom timber, pieces.....	781
Square " "	2,407

HEELEY'S FALLS.

The slide is undergoing extensive repairs, for which an appropriation was made at last session of Parliament, and the guide boom extended 200 feet.

During the past year, and previous to the running of logs, &c., on examining the slide it was found that the leakage through the platform above the stop logs was so great that it was absolutely necessary to shut the water off, and in order to do so a "cofferdam" had to be constructed across the throat, which was attended with a great deal of trouble, and the flooring repaired.

As there was no appropriation for this we had to use a portion of that granted for other stations.

The quantity of timber, &c., that passed through this slide, was as follows :

Saw logs.....	263,700
Boom timber, pieces.....	900
Square " "	2,407

MIDDLE FALLS.

No repairs were executed during the last year.

The slide and wing wall of basin are in a very unsafe condition, and if allowed to go much longer without receiving the necessary repairs, it will take a considerable amount to put them in proper order; whereas by a small expenditure now, it would keep them for many years to come in a safe working condition.

The quantity of timber, &c., that passed through this slide during the past season was as follows :—

Saw-logs.....	277,938
Square timber, pieces.....	3,731
Boom timber, "	1,417
R. R. ties "	22,380

CHISHOLM'S RAPIDS.

There are extensive works at this station; comprising a canal lock, dam, slide, waste weir, guide booms, &c.

The canal and lock are under the control of the Department of Railways and Canals.