The Receipts by Grand Trunk Railway indicate an increase of 13,571 bushels in 1863, as compared with the year pieceding; increase by Lachine Canal, 48,471 bushels. Adding 2,914 bushels otherwise received, the total reported Receipts last year amount to 307,461 bushels. This has no reference to the large quantities brought into the city by farmers, and purchased by dealers, exporters, and consumers,—no inconsiderable quantity also going into local consumption. Some idea of the quantities received may be formed by referring to the shipments of the past year, noted in the table below,—the difference between the recorded Receipts and Shipments being not far from 400,000 bushels.

Shipments of Barley in 1863.

WEEK ENDING.	1863.		
	By Montreal & Champlain Railroad.	By Chambly Canal.	Entered Outward at Coaticook.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
August15	*11,076	*26,947	
22	456		
29	1,324		
September 5	890		
12			
19	2,229	40,470	
26	2,534	75,304	800
October 3	3,688	62,279	
10	2,452	23,945	1,600
17	2,430	43,164	
24	3,610	78,277	3,404
31	2,502	71,250	
November 7	4,594	39,142	3,258
14	6,266	33,223	505
21	4,847	40,151	2,942
28	2,830	67,034	1,350
December 5	2,758	17,028	1,244
	390		200
19	450	****	700
26	400		••••
TOTALS	55,726	618,214	16,003

<sup>\*</sup> The first sum in Montreal and Champlain Railroad column includes the various Shipments from Jany. 1st; while the first quantity in Chambly Canal column shows the Shipments from opening of navigation.

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