

The dam at Lake St. John burnt in 1877 has been rebuilt.

The slide has been repaired.

71,257 logs passed through the slide during the year. (App. 6, page 42.)

RIVER ST. MAURICE.

The slides and booms on this river and the Vermilion, one of its tributaries, are met in the order here given :

Stations.	From Three Rivers.
<i>River St. Maurice :—</i>	
Booms at mouth.....	0 miles.
Grés Falls	16 “
Shawenigan	20 “
Grand'Mère	29 “
Little Piles	31½ “
La Tuque.....	100 “
Plamondon Eddy.....	106 “
<i>River Vermilion :—</i>	
Mouth of River.....	116 “
Iroquois Falls.....	121 “

The principal tributaries of the River St. Maurice are the Shawenigan, Mekinak, Matawan, Petit Bostonais, Grand Bostonais, Croche, Vermilion, Tranche, Grand Pierriche and Manouan.

Station No. 1.—Mouth of the St. Maurice.

Two piers have been raised. Two piers have been repaired, and one boom pier reconstructed at the Cap aux Corneilles.

Station No. 3. Shawenigan.

The slide has been partially renewed and repaired together with the booms at Shawenigan Bay. The works have withstood the heavy spring floods, and no difficulty was experienced in passing down timber.

Station No. 4. Grand'Mère.

A dam has been constructed across the upper entrance of the former slide, likewise a crib. (App. 7, pages 43 and 44.)