APPENDIX.

Report of Council of the Inland Fisheries and Game Preservation Society, 1866.*

St. Margaret's Bay.—The warden for Margaret's Bay district has been very energetic during the past season, and reports all the rivers clear, with the exception of Ingraham's River, where still, as formerly, great opposition is shewn to the enforcement of the law. Your committee press the most serious attention of the society to this fact, with a view of stringent measures being adopted next season. Few, if any, fish have been taken by fishermen on the river during the past season.

The Indian river showed a great improvement on past years as regards sport.

Owing to a stoppage at Rhino's mill, the Council have caused a rock to be blasted to create a further enlargement of the channel, and have further closed two tributary brooks that diverge from the main stream, to increase the supply of water.

East River, Chester Bay. The Council have here rendered the Grand Falls practicable for salmon, thereby opening up the whole of the upper waters of the river. The obstacle now removed was situated about 1½ miles from the salt water, and we are glad to report that fish were observed ascending the falls immediately after the alteration was effected.

Sackville River.—The Secretary was authorized to effect an opening in the dam at this river, but owing to the unusually high freshets which prevailed, nothing could at that time be effected to remedy the evil. In the ensuing spring it is intended to remove the obstruction.

Again, with regard to this river, the Council beg to report that Messrs. Piers and Blaiklock, having obtained

^{*} The Report for 1867 has not yet been published.