

apprentice pilots after examination, but no new apprentices were indentured during the year. Six pilots were pensioned, one died, one was suspended and two fined. Of pilots on the active list, 23 were in the employ of Steamship Companies, and in charge of Dominion steamers and lightships. The number of infirm or decayed pilots on the list is 55. The pensions range from \$40 to \$160, but the greater number receive \$96 per annum; 78 widows received pensions at a rate of \$80 per annum, 12 at \$64, 7 at \$48 and 16 at \$40, and 24 children of pilots received pensions ranging from \$20 to \$48. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$13,914.61 and the per centage on contribution of pilots to the fund amounted to \$7,316.59 and the sum of \$11,489.57 was received from capital, interest paid, &c. The total receipts on accounts of the fund for the year amounted to \$18,806.10, and the expenditure to \$18,607.28.

The total receipts for pilotage amounted to \$104,816.78, being \$7,758.46 less than those of the preceding year. 184 pilots received from the general earnings of last season a dividend each of \$455.90, while that of the previous season amounted to \$630.30. The total receipts of the Corporation of Pilots for the last calendar year amounted to \$107,934.50, and the expenditure, not including dividends to pilots, to \$21,927.29.

The Commissioners report that only 6 trials were held during the season, and the cases were of less importance than those of the preceding season. No complaints for infringement of the regulations were preferred by the Corporation of Pilots against any of the members, and only three complaints were made by shipmasters against the management of the Corporation. On the trials held one pilot was convicted suspended for 10 days and condemned to pay costs; one convicted and fined \$10 and costs, and another convicted and fined \$20 and costs, and the other cases were dismissed.

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The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal are the legally constituted Pilotage Authority for this District, and possess for this purpose the powers formerly vested in the Montreal Trinity House. The Report of the Commissioners for this District will be found with other Reports in Supplement No. 2, but the statement of the Decayed Pilot Fund will be found in Appendix No 42 to this Report.

From the Report it appears that there are at present 42 pilots on the active list, and three new pilots were licensed, and temporary licenses granted to two pilots in accordance with the 36th Section of the Pilotage Act, 1873, and two pilots died during the year. The number of apprentices is 22.

The amount received for poundage, being 5 per cent on the earnings of the pilots was \$1,532.83, and the total earnings of the pilots amounted to \$30,416.12. In