

No. 53.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of Canadian and United States Vessels trading on Inland Waters, which departed from Canadian ports during 1897.

RECAPITULATION.

	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	QUANTITY OF FREIGHT.		Crew Number.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
Canadian—Steam.....	4,791	1,915,627	83,414	181,260	91,596
do Sail.....	2,197	330,775	72,296	131,616	10,055
United States—Steam.....	6,587	3,805,194	186,552	27,791	93,454
do Sail.....	3,026	534,512	135,723	284,365	10,480
Total.....	16,601	6,646,109	477,985	625,032	208,585

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.

	Number.	Tons Register.
Steam—Screw.....	8,327	4,398,307
do Paddle.....	3,051	1,322,514
Sail—Schooner.....	2,175	496,199
do Sloop.....	106	2,487
do Barge, canal boat, &c.....	2,942	426,601
Total.....	16,601	6,646,108