

ments for pensions to \$3,070.53. The fund now amounts to \$45,266.22, and is invested as follows, viz: \$38,000 in Montreal Harbour Debentures, \$5,000 in City of Montreal Consolidated Fund, \$2,108.92 in Savings Bank, and \$157.30 in hands of Treasurer.

There are twenty two pensioners on the fund, viz.: four old pilots and eighteen widows, and during the year the pensions of old pilots was increased one-half and that of widows one-third. The number of pilots on the active list is forty-six, and their earnings amounted to \$50,569.02. Of this amount \$44,055.83 was received from British vessels, and \$6,513.19 from foreign vessels. There are nineteen apprentice pilots on the list. Several casualties to vessels were reported during the year and investigations thereon were held by the Commissioners. In two of the cases the charges against the pilots were dismissed; in another the pilot was considered blameable, but as there was no sworn complaint, the Commissioners could not proceed further; and in another case, the pilot was found guilty and suspended for a year. No deaths or superannuations of pilots occurred during the year.

#### HALIFAX, N.S.

The returns received from the Halifax Pilotage Authority, show that the sum of \$19,383.42 was received as pilotage dues, of which \$14,537.56 was received from British and \$4,845.86 from foreign vessels. The receipts for commission on pilotage collected, outward pilotage on ships having no pilot, cash on hand, &c., amounted to \$6,325.25, while the expenditure, including payment of \$1,000 to Commissioners for services, secretary's salary and other expenses, amounted to \$2,587.42, leaving the sum of \$3,737.83 to the credit of the Pilotage Fund. The sum of \$182.50 was paid to families of deceased pilots, and the balance to the credit of the Superannuation Fund was \$3,212.08. There are 302 pilots in this district and the earnings of each averaged \$771.45.

#### ST. JOHN, N.B.

The returns of this district for the last calendar year show that the sum of \$23,234.86 was received as pilotage dues, of which \$12,451.04 was received from British and \$10,783.82 from foreign vessels. The receipts from license fees and other sources amounted to \$2,433.16 and the sum of \$2,194.79 was expended in payment of pensions to pilots, the secretary's salary and other expenses. There are 34 licensed pilots in the district.

#### MIRAMICHI, N.B.

There are 30 licensed pilots in this district. The total number of vessels reported inwards and outwards were 280, of which 92 were British and the remainder foreign vessels. The total amount received from pilotage and other sources, was \$9,202.60, and each pilot received out of the dues collected \$291.27.