
SANDWICH, Ont., February, 1882.

We, the undersigned fishermen, lessees of fishing stations, and other individuals interested in the fisheries along the Detroit River, feel a deep interest in the maintenance of the supplies of white fish in this section of the country, and desire to express our belief in the benefits which are derivable and which have already been realized from the large numbers of young white fish which have been bred and turned out from the Government fish hatchery at Sandwich on the Detroit River. The very evident increase of young fish from the above source induces us to urge upon the Department of Marine and Fisheries the carrying on of the work with greater zeal in the future than they have in the past. For the last three years we have had a gradual increase of white fish, and have no hesitation in saying that there were more fish in the Detroit River during the past season than there has been for the last ten years.

(Signed),

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