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in view of the steady falling-off which has been experienced during the last ten years." Mr. Boismier has no hesitation in attributing this beneficent result to the fish-breeding operations begun at Sandwich in 1876, under the supervision of Mr. Samuel Wilmot. The oldest fishermen also say that they never saw so many young whitefish in the river."

Overseer Kerr, of Niagara River and Lake Ontario division, reports: "A large increase in the catch of whitefish in his division when compared with that of 1878. He states that these fish were so numerous during the season of 1879, that at his suggestion the fishermen limited their fishing to three days in the week, so as to avoid glutting the markets and losing their fish. This remarkable increase Mr. Kerr attributes to artificial culture, carried on under the superintendence of the Government. He also reports the number of breeding salmon in the streams this season being smaller than usual. Quite a number of young salmon were accidentally caught in nets or seines during the summer and liberated alive."

Overseer Wilkins, of Bay Quinté division, reports that: "Young salmon were seen in the River Trent in large numbers, some were also seen in Stoco Lake and Hog Lake, up the Moira River, being the growth of the salmon fry put in those waters by Mr. Wilmot, thus establishing the practicability of fish-breeding."