

*At Grand' Mère Station* :—Slight repairs were made to the main boom.

*At Shawenegan* :—Slight repairs were made, the sheathing at the head of the slide was renewed and some 500 feet of booms from the bay were removed to the island, at the head of the fall.

*At Three Rivers Station* :—Four mooring piers were rebuilt, and one repaired, at Cap aux Corneilles, to retain the logs on the eastern side of the river at a medium stage of the water level.

The following statement, furnished by the collector of slide and booms dues, in your department, shows the quantities of the various descriptions of timber that passed the Government works, together with the amount of revenue accrued as tolls, for the fiscal year covered by this report:—

*Statement of the number of pieces of saw logs, &c., that passed through the Government slide and works on the St. Maurice River during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1893.*

Saw logs.....	420,883 pieces.
Cedar posts.....	420 "
Railway ties.....	8,151 "
Round timber.....	2,149 "

Total..... 431,603 pieces.

Also 13,610 cords of pulpwood.

The revenue accrued on the above was \$11,114.90.

The amount of expenditure for staff, maintenance and repairs for fiscal year ended 30th June, 1893, was:

Staff and maintenance expenses.....	\$6,480 61
Repairs at Grandes Piles Station.....	1,062 98
"    Grand' Mère    "    .....	295 42
"    Shawenegan    "    .....	222 88
"    Three Rivers    "    .....	1,468 15

Total expenditure for 1892-93..... \$9,530 04

The expenses for maintenance this year are \$6,893.61 less than those for 1891-92.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. X. THOS. BERLINGUET,

*Acting Superintending Engineer.*

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REPORT ON THE SAGUENAY SLIDE AND BOOMS, BY MR. JOSEPH ROSA.

QUEBEC, 10th July, 1893.

SIR,—I have the honour to report as follows, on works executed, and the operations of the Saguenay Slide during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1893.

The slide and booms were repaired, and as it was necessary to keep during the winter about 20,000 logs in the booms at the head of the slide, they were strengthened in order to stand the descent of ice in the spring.

During the fiscal year 1892-93, 20,900 pieces of timber, of the undermentioned dimensions and kinds passed through the slide:

394 white pine logs.....	12 to 14 feet long.
23,820 spruce do .....	12 to 14 do
392 do do .....	20 to 25 do
944 do do .....	25 to 30 do
350 do do .....	30 to 35 do