At SUMMERSTOWN a warehouse 24 feet by 30 feet was built on the wharf for the accommodation of the public.

TORONTO.—In May, 1889, a contract was entered into for improving the eastern entrance, the works required consisting of the dredging a channel 300 feet in width to a depth of 12 feet below low water, the construction of protection works on either side of the new channel, and the continuation and completion of the harbour protection works on the eastern side of the proposed entrance—extending from Fisherman's Island westwardly to a junction with the channel works; and at the close of the year dredging was well under way.

The work of making good the stone slope in front of the Island works by a deposit of heavy stone was continued by day's labour.

REPAIRS and IMPROVEMENTS were effected to the works at COBOURG, PORT ALBERT, PORT HOPE, RONDEAU.

Dredging was carried on at BRIGHTON, GODERICH, KINCARDINE, KINGSVILLE, MEAFORD, PORT ELGIN, PORT HOPE, RIDEAU RIVER (North Branch), RIVER KAMINISTIQUIA, RIVER OTTAWA (channel between Pembroke and Petewawa), and SOUTHAMPTON. (Appendix No. 5, pages 98-106 and pages 115-117).

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

During the year the sum of \$78,490.13 was expended on construction and repairs Public Buildings in this Province.

BRANDON.—A site for a Post Office, with a frontage of 96 feet on Rosser avenue, by a depth of 100 feet, was obtained, and on the 18th day of June last a contract was entered into for the construction of a building thereon. The building will comprise a main portion, 82 feet by 41 feet, to consist of a stone basement surmounted by three stories and an attic, in brick; and a one-story brick annex, 35 feet by 30 feet. On the ground floor will be the Post Office, the Examining Warehouse, the Gas Inspector's Office, and the Weights and Measures Office; on the first floor the Customs Office, Land Offices and vault; and on the second floor the Inland Revenue Offices and caretaker's apartments—the attic to be unfinished.

ST. PAUL'S.—On the 13th May, 1889, a contract was entered into for the construction of a school building, a laundry, a cow house, a stable, closets, &c.

School Building.—A "T" shaped  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story brick building, on a stone foundation, with wooden roof, floors and partitions, the front portion to be 80 feet by 33 feet 6 inches and the rear portion 33 feet 6 inches by 33 feet 6 inches. On the ground floor are to be two class rooms, two offices, a dining room, a kitchen, a scullery and a pantry; on the first floor two dormitories, nine bedrooms, and two wash and bath rooms, and in the attic eleven rooms.

Laundry.—A two-story wooden building, on a stone foundation, 24 feet by 20 feet.

Cow House.—A one-story wooden building, 28 feet by 24 feet. xxviii [1889]