

the Trinity House dissolved on the 1st instant. The report of the Trinity House for eighteen months ended on the 31st December last, when its existence terminated, will be found in Appendix No. 48 to this Report, as also the Annual Statement of the Quebec Decayed Pilot Fund for the year ended 31st December last.

The number of pilots on the active list on the 31st December last was 195, being six less than reported last year, and the total number of apprentices was 54, being an increase over the number last year of three. Of the 195 pilots on the active list three were in charge of steamers, two in charge of light ships, and 18 were old pilots licensed for one year from April last. Three pilots were pensioned during the year, six died, nine were suspended. Seven apprentices were indentured to the Corporation of Pilots during the last year.

During the past year six cases of prosecutions for infringement of Pilot and Harbour Regulations were brought before the Board and adjudged upon.

On the 31st December last the Decayed Pilot Fund stood as follows:—

Money invested.....	\$53,618 89
Interest &c., due.....	117 84
Cash in Savings Bank.....	6,729 44
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	\$60,466 17
Deduct arrears of previous dues.....	377 66
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Balance to credit of fund.....	\$60,088 51

The number of infirm or decayed pilots on the list is 49. The pensions range from \$40 to \$160, but the greater number receive \$96 per annum. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$12,388.93, and the per centage or contributions of pilots to the Fund amounted to \$8,998.62, and the sum of \$5,441.64, was received as capital paid in and interest on loans. Twelve pilots were temporarily relieved out of the Fund to the amount of \$571.31. 96 widows received pensions from the Fund varying from \$80 to \$40, and 26 children of pilots received pensions ranging from \$10 to \$48. The total receipts of the Fund during the last year amounted to \$25,799.88, including the poundage or per centage received from pilots, capital paid in and interest received on loans, and temporary deposits in Saving Banks, and the expenditure amounted to \$26,020.54.

The pilotage receipts from 237 foreign vessels amounted to \$25,194.18, and from 381 British vessels to \$102,974.05, thus making the total receipts for the past year \$128,168.23. The expenditure for the past year by the Corporation of Pilots amounted to \$20,916.64, not including the dividends to pilots. The dividend received by each pilot for last season amounted to \$565, while that of the previous season amounted to \$658.