

Summary  
of traffic  
through  
canals  
1883-1887.

392. And the next table is a summary of the preceding one, showing the total amounts and quantities under the various heads in each year:—

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CANADIAN CANALS, 1883 TO 1887.

YEAR.	Number of Vessels, Canadian.	Tonnage.	Number of Vessels, United States.	Tonnage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.
1883.....	21,904	3,463,854	4,414	599,908	26,318	4,062,762
1884.....	19,485	3,144,272	4,492	669,708	23,977	3,813,980
1885.....	17,387	2,735,363	4,375	615,602	21,762	3,350,965
1886.....	18,379	2,816,959	4,149	635,960	22,528	3,452,919
1887.....	19,790	2,890,181	2,733	571,149	23,523	3,461,330

Tons of Freight.	Number of Passengers.	GROSS REVENUE ACCRUED.			Total Net Revenue, less Refunds.	Increase or Decrease.
		Tolls.	Hydraulic Rents and other Revenues from Public Works.	Other Receipts.		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2,696,513	101,998	330,891	18,739	12,361	†361,604	+ 36,373
2,628,236	81,955	336,529	24,077	19,913	†371,561	+ 9,957
2,317,009	83,845	293,523	25,015	18,035	§321,289	— 50,272
2,585,691	69,563	317,643	24,360	22,699	325,123	+ 3,834
2,470,744	80,149	299,877	31,551	21,745	*321,783	— 3,340

† Less refunds, \$387; ‡ \$8,958; § \$15,304; || \$9,575; \* \$31,390.

Various  
increases  
and de-  
creases.

393. There was an increase of 1,411 in the total number of Canadian vessels passing through the canals, and a decrease of 416 American vessels, making a total increase of 995 vessels, and 8,411 tons. Though there was this increase in the number of vessels, there was a decrease in the amount of freight carried of 114,947 tons. Passengers increased 10,-