

467. It will be seen that there were no less than 381 light stations, 448 lighthouses, 22 fog-whistles and 29 fog-horns more than there were in 1868, without taking into account the large number of bell-buoys, buoys and beacons that have also been supplied since then. Increase
in number.

468. The total number of light stations in the Dominion on 1st December, 1889, was 579; of lights shown, 675; of steam fog-whistles and automatic fog-horns, 53; and of lightkeepers, engineers of fog-whistles, assistants and crews of lightships, 735; while the whole number of persons employed on the outside service was 1,379. The lights, beacons, &c., were distributed among the several divisions as follow:— Number of
lights, &c.,
1888.

469. The Ontario division, extending from Montreal to Manitoba, contained 190 lights, including two in Manitoba: There were also 275 buoys and 20 beacons. Nine new lights and several buoys and beacons were added during the year. The lights were supplied by the SS. "Canada," chartered for the purpose. The total cost of maintenance for the year was \$72,621, and of construction, \$8,639. Ontario
division.

470. The Quebec division is a large and important one, comprising, as it does, the Richelieu River and Lake Memphremagog, the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Strait of Belle Isle, the north-west coast of Newfoundland and the Labrador coast. In this division there were 151 lights, 8 lightships, 3 supplied with steam fog-whistles, 10 steam fog-whistles, 8 fog-guns, 112 buoys, of which 8 were gas buoys, 59 beacons and 9 life-saving canoes for service in the ice. The lights were supplied by the Steamers "Druid" and "Napoleon III." The expenditure for maintenance was \$124,966, and for construction, \$12,203. Quebec
division.

471. The Nova Scotia division, likewise a very important one, contained 163 lighthouses, showing 170 lights, 1 lightship, 14 steam fog-alarms, 2 fog-bells, 3 signal-gun stations, 10 automatic signal-buoys, 6 bell-buoys, 98 iron-can buoys, 625 other buoys, 8 stationary beacons, 13 life-boat stations, 3 humane Nova
Scotia
division.