

1050. The following statement gives the amount expended on canal works and maintenance to 30th June, 1895 :—

Lachine Canal.....	\$ 9,940,974
Beauharnois.....	1,611,690
Soulanges Canal (under construction).....	1,739,969
Williamsburg Canal (being enlarged).....	3,786,298
Cornwall Canal.....	5,505,254
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c.....	1,139,677
Murray Canal.....	1,247,470
Welland Canal.....	23,767,675
Sault Ste. Marie Canal.....	3,258,025
Ste. Anne's Canal.....	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal.....	4,025,939
Culbute Canal.....	379,495
Rideau Canal (including Perth Branch).....	4,560,286
Trent Canal.....	1,145,804
St. Ours Lock.....	121,538
Chambly Canal.....	637,207
St. Peter's Canal.....	647,300
Lake St. Louis.....	4,753
Baie Verte Canal Survey.....	44,387
Total.....	<u>\$ 64,689,570</u>

In addition to the above there have been expended from income :—

Renewals.....	\$ 2,289,909
Repairs.....	4,903,052
Staff and maintenance.....	6,236,788
Making the total expenditure.....	<u>\$ 78,119,319</u>

1051. Of this amount the sum of \$20,692,244 was expended before Confederation, \$4,173,921 by the Imperial Government and \$16,518,323 by the Provincial Government interested. The total amount spent for construction and enlargement alone is \$66,951,287, including in this sum the cost of the surveys of the Baie Verte Canal, at one time considered a feasible plan for uniting the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

1052. The total cost of the construction of the Welland Canal to 30th June, 1895, was \$24,128,340. Of this amount \$222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government and \$7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving \$16,490,100 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount \$360,664 represents renewals chargeable to income.

The sum of \$2,176,900 has been paid out for staff, and \$1,963,052 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been \$6,017,218. The expenditures for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was \$4,500,616, leaving \$1,516,602 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is \$10,578,258, being an average of \$377,795 a year.

1053. The following table is a statement of the number, tonnage and nationality of vessels that passed through the several canals during the season of navigation in each of the years 1883 to 1894, inclusive, and of the number of passengers and tons of freight carried and tolls received :—