

The following statement gives the amount expended on canal works and maintenance (chargeable to capital) to 30th June, 1900 :—

Lachine Canal	\$ 10,912,103
Beauharnois	1,636,690
Soulanges	5,972,066
Williamsburg Canal	8,038,225
Cornwall Canal	6,732,897
St. Lawrence River Canals, surveys, &c.	2,232,278
Murray Canal	1,247,470
Welland Canal	23,789,803
Sault Ste. Marie Canal	3,769,672
Ste. Anne's Canal	1,170,216
Carillon and Grenville Canal	4,177,162
Culbute Canal	382,579
Rideau Canal (including Perth Branch)	4,573,923
Trent Canal	2,877,824
St. Ours Lock	121,538
Chambly Canal	637,057
St. Peter's Canal	648,547
Lake St. Louis	261,772
Lake St. Francis	41,961
Total	<u>\$ 79,043,784</u>

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

Renewals	\$ 2,738,758
Repairs	5,915,581
Staff and maintenance	7,618,787
Making the total expenditure	<u>\$ 95,316,910</u>

Of this amount the sum of \$20,692,244 was expended before Confederation, \$4,173,921 by the Imperial Government and \$16,518,233 by the Provincial Government interested. The total amount spent for construction and enlargement alone is \$81,780,104, including in this sum the cost of the surveys of the Baie Verte Canal, and at one time considered a feasible plan for uniting the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The total cost of the construction of the Welland Canal to 30th June, 1900 was \$24,293,587. Of this amount \$222,220 was contributed by the Imperial Government, and \$7,416,020 by the Provincial Government prior to Confederation, leaving \$16,655,347 as the expenditure since Confederation. Of this last amount \$503,784 represents renewals, chargeable to income.

The sum of \$2,608,780 has been paid out for staff, and \$2,242,192 for repairs. During the same period the receipts have been \$6,851,187. The expenditure for staff, maintenance, repairs and renewals was \$5,354,765, leaving \$1,496,422 to represent the surplus to meet interest.

The total revenue from canals since Confederation is \$12,401,917, being an average of \$375,816.