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POTOMAC SHAD HATCHERY.

Work of the Fish Commission at Fort Washington.

The importance of the work done by the national fish commission inaugurated by Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, is increasing the food product of the country can hardly be overestimated. Rivers and lakes which had been almost barren of the better varieties of edible fishes have been filled with the finny tribes, and fishes which were found only in certain sections of the country have been acclimated and domesticated in the waters of the other sections. It would require too much space for the purpose of this article to give even a general view of the work done by the commission, but it will be of local interest to give a brief account of the result of the shad hatchery at Fort Washington. A reporter of the Press called on Superintendent Worth, who has charge of the Potomac hatchery, and requested him to give some information in regard to the work done there.

"This station," replied Mr. Worth, "was established in 1882. Without going into a detailed method of the taking of spawn, I will say that in 1886 we hatched 30,000,000 of fry; in 1887, 60,000,000; in 1888, 80,000,000, and this year we hope to hatch 100,000,000. All this is without increase of force, and is the result of experience and better regulation. Our collecting berth extends from Fort Foote to Indian Head, a distance of about sixteen miles. We get eggs from six fishing shores and from forty or fifty gill net fishermen."

"When does the date of taking eggs begin?"

"The average date for collecting the first spawn is about the 15th of April; the largest production is about May 1, and from that date up to May 25 we receive from two to five million eggs per diem. We send our spawn-takers to the several fishing landings to collect eggs, but the gill-fishermen soon learn how to do the work, and they bring into the station a large amount of nice eggs, and the expenses of the station is about $4,000 per annum."

"Where are the eggs hatched?"

"Here, in this building (Armory building). The eggs are collected from the fishermen and kept at the station in agitated water, after being impregnated with the milt of the male, until the line or formation of the fish can be seen with the naked eye. The impregnated eggs are brought up here daily by the steamer Corcoran, and the hatching process is completed in those glass-lined tanks you will see in the other room. When the fry are large enough they are placed in the shipping cans and are ready for distribution."

"What is the percentage of loss in hatching the eggs?"

"Oh, there is an immense gain over the natural process of hatching when it is considered to what dangers from predatory fishes, and so on, the spawn is subjected when deposited in a natural method. We estimate that of the eggs we receive the percentage of loss is at the lowest 25 per cent.; that is to say, for every 100 eggs we receive we deposit seventy-five shad fry. If the eggs deposited by the female shad in a natural way were to hatch out a similar percentage the streams would soon be blocked up with the masses of the fish. Now you can see what we have done and what we may expect in the future. Five or eight years ago, at the Fort Washington station, there were collected only 5,000,000 or 10,000,000 eggs annually. We collected 60,000,000 last year, and we expect to collect in a year or two from 100,000,000 to 125,000,000 per annum. Recollect, too, that this increase has been accomplished with no increase of the working force."

"Where are the most of the fry deposited?"

"Well, we send some away, but the great majority of the fry from this hatchery are deposited annually in the tributaries of Chesapeake Bay, and the result has been seen in the gradual and steady increase of the run of shad for the past ten years."

"An old river fisherman the other day told me that while the increased run of shad in recent years might, in some degree, be due to the effort of the fish commission, yet he thought the run of fish was in cycles. The shad run had increased, it was true, but so did the herring run, and the commission had planted no herring fry in the river. How is that?" said the reporter.

"I might answer that," said Mr. Worth, "like the Yankee, by asking another question, 'Why is it that the streams of the Pacific coast are now abundantly stocked with shad, when before the planting of the streams with shad fry by the commission, some eight or ten years ago, there was never a shad to be found in any of those rivers?'

"But it is said that figures never lie, and I will give you some statistics that were sent on in connection with the United States exhibit of the fish commission at the Cincinnati exposition. We know that there has been a steady increase of the catch of shad in the streams of the Atlantic coast from Connecticut to North Carolina inclusive, almost in arithmetrical progression during the past four or five years. The commission has annually for that period detailed trustworthy men to visit the fisheries in the rivers within the bounds mentioned and the data received were on a a most reliable basis.

"In 1880 the catch of shad was 4,140,000. From that year up to 1885 no attempt at a census was made. In the latter year the catch was 5,173,000; in 1886, 5,584,000; in 1887, 6,715,000, and in 1888, 7,660,000.

"Now, you will see that from 1880 to 1888, inclusive, the catch of shad nearly doubled, and what is of special interest in this connection is the fact that the rate of increase was in exact proportion to the increase of planting the fry by the commission. For example, beginning with 1880 fry were planted at the rate of eleven, twelve and twenty-four millions, and so on in progression per annum, but during the past three years we have planted at the progressive rate per annum of eighty-one, eighty-three and one hundred and twenty-two millions.

"Another thing, although no men have been especially detailed to take a census, we knew from reliable reports, that the increase in the catch of shad has been similarly proportionate along the coasts of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

"I think it would not be extravagant to predict that before many years have gone by every river leading into the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and the Gulf of Mexico will be fully stocked by the efforts of the national fish commission with this delicious fish. Experience has shown that such a consummation is perfectly feasible."—Washington Press.

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