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# **TORONTO** Public School Board TENDERS WANTED

Scaled tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Toronto Public School Board until noon on FRIDAY, APRIL 10711, for the following works required at Rocedale School.

1. FENCING AND PLANKING. 2. PAINTING. 3. GRADING AND SODDING.

Specification, form of tender and information may be obtained on application at the office of the Superin-tendent of Buildings, corner of York and Richmond errets.

streets.
Each tender must be accompanied by the deposit mentioned in the said specification and form of tender as per regulations of the Board.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accompanied.

W. C. WILKINSON, Sec.-Treas. T. P. S. B.

JAMES BURNS, Chairman of Committee.

# TENDERS WANTED

Whole or Separate Tenders will be received up to and including TUESDAY, 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, for the erection and completion of a new

#### HOUSE OF REFUGE

to be built at Stratford, Ont. Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for House of Refuge," and addressed to

WM. DAVIDSON, Clerk of County of Perth.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of HARRY J. POWELL, Architect, Stratford, Ont.

Stratford, March 27th, 1896.



# **TENDERS FOR ANNUAL** SUPPLIES

Tenders will be received, by registered post only, ad-ressed to the Chairman of the Board of Administra-on, City Hall, Toronto, up to 5 o'clock, p.m., on

#### .THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1896,

For the undermentioned material, etc., required by the Department of Works and Waterworks during the year ending May 31st, 1897.—

Brick.

Cement. Special Castings. Stop Valves, 6-inch and 12-inch. Cast Iron Pipe. Lead Pipe Brass and Bronze Castings. Lumber. General Stores. Brass Work for House Services. Iron and Steel. Iron Valve and Stopcock Boxes. Rubber Valves, Boots, etc. Lubricating Oils. Coal and Wood.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after Thursday, April 16, 1866.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 percent, on the value of the work tendered for up to \$1,000 and 2½ percent, on the value of the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Tenders must bear the bona fide signature of the contractor and his sureties, or they will be ruled out as informal.

Lowest or and tender not necessarily accounted.

Lowest or and tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB, Chairman Committee on Works.

THE MAYOR, Chairman Board of Administration. Toronto, April 6, 1896.

Always strip off solid beams where they are to be plastered. The lath may then be put on so that the mortar may have a clinch and cracks are avoided.

### CONTR ACTS OPEN.

COLDWATER, ONT .- A number of new buildings are p rojected.

PRESTON, ONT.-Thomas Yates proposes buildir ig a brick residence.

LYNDEY., ONT.—Samuel Doherty is preparing, to erect a new residence.

MAL' LORYTOWN, ONT. - Albert Yerden of Rockdale, is about to crect a cottage.

R', DGEVILLE, ONT.—George Arnold wil', erect a new residence, to cost \$1,200.

MOUNT ALBERT, ONT.—A imprement is on foot to secure the erection of a town hall.

PERTH, ONT.—Tenders are asked 'for excavation of the trenches for the waterworks system.

THAMESFORD, ON T. - St. Andrews' congregation are considering the erection of a new manse.

NAPANEE, O'AT.—John Coates will re-build the sher's of the Royal hotel with brick and st one.

GEONGETOWN, ONT.—T. Board is preparing to build an addition to his glove factory at the Glen.

MCJOSOMIN, N. W. T.—The C. P. R. has been requested to erect a new station and stock yards here.

GANANOQUE, ONT. - The Roman Catholic congregation will expend \$10,000 in building a tower to their church.

MARKDALE, ONT.—Tenders will be received by R. S. Rae until the 15th inst. for the purchase of \$1,000 of debentures. ST. FRANCOIS DE LA BEAUCE, QUE.-La Banque Nationale will erect a new

branch office during the coming summer. GUELPH, ONT .- G. R. Bruce, architect, is receiving tenders for the erection of a residence on Paisley street for B. Kloep-

fer. SELKIRK, MAN.-Wm. Gibbs, Sec. Treas., will receive proposals until the 20th inst. for the purchase of \$10,000 of

debentures. ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for a new C. P. R. station to be built here, work on which will shortly be commenced.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—The saw, stave and heading mill of Watson Bros. has been completely wrecked by a boiler explosion.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Cuy Council have decided to lay upwards of 10,000 yards of asphalt pavements during the coming summer.

WESTPORT, ONT.-C. A. Allan, architect, of Brockville, is preparing plans for an Anglican parsonage to be erected here this summer.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—The Peters, boro' Lock Manufacturing Co. recently opened tenders for the erection of their proposed new buildings. The tenders were slightly above the figures, expected, and it is probable the wark will not be proceeded with at the present time.