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The Future of the Ontario Association of Architects.

IN view of the near approach of the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Architects, the present seems an opportune time to say a few words regarding the present and future status of that organization. It will scarcely be denied by the most ardent friend of the Association that it lacks the life which should characterize every individual or organization having in view the accomplishment of a definite and useful purpose. Neither will the proposition be disputed that where advancement ceases retrogression begins. Can it be said that advancement has marked the recent career of the Ontario Association of Architects? If not, it follows that a retrograde movement has already commenced, and therefore prompt and earnest consideration should be given to the means best adapted to place the Association on a satisfactory basis. With this object, and acting in accord with the expressed wish of some of the most active members and well wishers of the Association, we recently invited from leading architects of the province answers to a series of questions, and suggestions which it was hoped might prove helpful to the management of the Association in dealing with this important problem. The questions, with the replies received, are published in this number.

The conclusion deduced from a somewhat careful