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The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the First Annual Meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, held in Montreal, Oct. 10th and 11th, 1890: "Moved by M. Ferrault, seconded by A. F. Dunlop, that we the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention being satisfied that the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD affords us a direct communication with the Contractors, resolved, that we pledge our support to it by using its columns when calling for Tenders."

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Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 12 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, AUGUST, 4TH, 1894, for the construction of the following works:—

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

On Wellesley street, from Sherbourne to Parliament street.
On Cecil street, from Spadina avenue to Beverley street.

CONCRETE WALKS

On Carlton street, south side, from Sherbourne street to Seaton street.
On Wellesley street, south side, from Church street to Jarvis street.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Saturday, July 28, 1894, at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto.
A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. for the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.

All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications) or they will be ruled out as informal.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman of Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, July 23, 1894.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

EVERETT, ONT.—A new school house will be erected here, to cost \$1,500.

CAMBELLFORD, ONT.—Dickson Bros. will erect a brick foundry, 70x60 feet.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Mr. Drury will erect a flour mill here, to cost \$13,000.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Tenders will be invited for the construction of waterworks for the town.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—It is thought the Government will erect a new post-office here.

NEGRO TOWN, N. B.—The Dominion Government will construct a breakwater here, at a cost of \$25,000.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—New heating apparatus and an electric light plant are to be placed in the Insane asylum.

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—James McDonald purposes erecting a new planing mill and sash and door factory.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Work on the new drill shed will likely be commenced early in August.—Tenders are invited by the City Treasurer for a loan of \$10,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Contracts are now being let in five-mile sections for the extension of the Esquimault and Nanaimo railway to Cornox, a distance of 80 miles.

THESSALON, ONT.—Messrs. Dymont intend reconstructing the dock carried away by an ice jam about two years ago. The dock will be extended out some 200 feet.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Finance Committee has recommended a grant of \$25,000 to the Board of Education for the

erection of a new school in the Fourth Ward and for sundry repairs.

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders will be received by Robert Clohcy, architect, of Hamilton, until the 28th inst. for the erection of an addition to St. Joseph's hospital.

ORILLIA, ONT.—Contemplated improvements to the waterworks system will cost about \$12,000.—W. H. Croker, architect, is preparing plans for a residence for James White, to be erected on Brant street.

AMHERST, N. S.—The ratepayers have authorized the borrowing of \$10,000 for waterworks, \$3,000 for schools, and \$2,000 for fire purposes. Plans have also been submitted for putting in a sewerage system.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Several Americans are considering the purchase of Simcoe Island and erecting a club-house thereon.—Arthur Ellis, architect, will receive tenders until 4 p. m. to-day (Thursday) for the erection of a brick residence.

LONDON, ONT.—McBride & Farncombe, architects, invite tenders until the 27th inst. for alterations to King street Presbyterian church.—Eleven sets of plans have been submitted for the proposed Public Library building. They will be considered at the next meeting of the Library Board.

LOWER FORT GARRY, MAN.—J. McDougall, Secretary Treasurer of the municipality, will receive tenders until the 3rd of August for the erection of a fireproof vault. Plans may be seen at the office of W. H. McGowan, architect, Winnipeg.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Nuns of the Congregation of Notre Dame are said to have decided on the erection of a new convent probably on the Nuns' farm at Point St. Charles. The Villa Marie Convent, destroyed by fire some time ago will also be rebuilt.

WESTON, ONT.—A meeting of the ratepayers was held a few days ago to consider a proposal of the City and Suburban Railway Co., to extend their line from Toronto Junction to Weston, at which a motion was passed requesting the Council to bonus the road.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—The erection of a new High school will be proceeded with at an early date. A committee has been appointed to select a site.—The Gananoque Electric Light & Water Supply Co. will probably construct an electric railway 4 miles in length, connecting the town with Gananoque Junction.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The preliminary plans for the development on the Canadian side of the Niagara water power have been approved of by the Queen Victoria Park Commissioners and the Ontario Government. The work of preparation for constructing the power tunnel, wheel pits, etc., may now be proceeded with.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Steps are to be taken at once to relieve the over-crowding

of schools. At the last meeting of the Public School Board, it was resolved to apply to the Government for an act to allow the school lands owned by the corporation to be sold, and the proceeds devoted to erecting new schools. The value of property so held is about \$40,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Hospital Committee has selected the plan of H. B. Barber for the proposed House of Refuge. The cost of the building will be about \$15,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Thomas Robertson, two-story bk. dwelling on Smith avenue, between Cannon and Barton streets, cost \$2,000; Gebbart Hummel, two two-story bk. dwellings on Chestnut avenue, between Cannon and Barton streets, cost \$2,000; Robert Larkin, three two-story bk. dwellings on west side Bay street, between Barton and Murray streets, cost \$1,500.

TORONTO, ONT.—The petition against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Cecil street is said to be insufficiently signed, and the work will be proceeded with.—The Toronto Hotelkeeper's Protective Association invite tenders until the 1st of August for the supply of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of coal. E. Dickie, of 28 Wellington street east, is secretary of the Association.—Mr. Geo. F. Burton, barrister, Canada Life building, is having plans prepared for a residence which he proposes to build on Lowther ave. Mr. W. A. Langton is the architect.—The plans for the new waiting room and the proposed foot bridge through the present train shed of the Union station have been approved of by the City Commissioner, and work will be commenced at an early date. Building permits have been granted as follows: A. S. Compain, det. 2 story and attic bk. dwelling, 112 Jameson ave., cost \$5,300, Edwards and Webster, architects; R. J. Moore, pr. s. d. 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, 65 and 67 Grange ave., cost \$5,300, Edwards and Webster, architects; Ontario Government, 2 story bk. dwelling at Mercer Reformatory, for gardener, cost \$2,000; Hon. Justice Street, 2 story and attic bk. residence, 21 Walmer Rd., cost \$9,200.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The City Council has passed by-laws for the construction of the following works: sewer on Lloyd street, cost \$1010; sewer on Dufferin street, cost \$432; sewer on Dalhousie street, cost \$115.37; sewer on Cathcart street, cost \$1,645; sundry wooden sidewalks, cost \$2,261.79.—The Premier announced in the House last week that the proposed Dominion reformatory would be located in Glengarry County, in the vicinity of Alexandria. The sum of \$10,000 has been placed in the Dominion estimates for the purchase of a site and the preparation of plans of the building. The site will be selected this summer and preparations made for active construction next year.—In addition to the railway subsidies published in our last issue, the Minister of Public Works has presented to the House the following list, amounting