

5th. Because we are confident from our knowledge of the abilities of the authors of the design which is generally conceded to be the better of the two that they are able to carry out the work in a satisfactory manner. They are possessed in the respective members of the firm of the requisite artistic and constructional skill and experience. Heating, ventilation, plumbing, drainage, and all other kindred subjects would receive every attention at their hands.

6th. Because the design submitted by them is universally conceded by competent judges in such matters to be most architectural, scholarly and beautiful in design, and exceedingly well planned throughout. And if they had been accorded the same opportunities as the expert of acquiring information as to the requirements of the various departments they would have been enabled to correct any minor defects of planning.

7th. Because in our opinion the authors of the better design honorably won the competition by submitting a design which would alike reflect credit on the Province and on themselves.

8th. Because we would consider it decidedly unfair to the competing firm to condemn their design even if such condemnation were just when the designs submitted by them were prepared under a limitation of \$500,000, and then to allow the expert to prepare a design to cost \$750,000.

Under the above circumstances we would most respectfully suggest that your Government should appoint experts of known ability and integrity to examine and report 1st, on the designs submitted; 2nd, on the report of your expert; and 3rd, on the professional practice in cases such as the one in question.

We feel constrained thus to address you, not out of any partiality to the authors of the better design, but in order that what we feel to be unintentionally a great injustice should be righted, that proper professional conduct should be insisted upon, and that Canadians should have an opportunity of fairly proving their fitness (as they have done in the past) for the execution of such an important and extensive work.