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The purposes of this journal are to supply Contractors, Manufacturers and Dealers throughout Canada, with advance information regarding contracts open to tender, and to furnish Architects, Municipal and other Corporations with a direct medium of communication with Contractors.

Information from any part of the Dominion regarding contracts open to tender will be gratefully received.

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects signified its approval of the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD, and pledged its members to use this journal as their medium of communication with contractors with respect to advertisements for Tenders.

SALUTATORY.

THE CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD, of which this is the initial number, is designed to occupy an unique position among Canadian journals. By means of a complete system of correspondence, extending to every city, town and incorporated village in the Dominion, we have placed ourselves in the position to supply the hundreds of contractors and manufacturers and dealers in construction materials throughout Canada who are subscribers to the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, as well as those who may hereafter become such, with advance information regarding all important contracts open to tender.

The Ontario Association of Architects at its recent Convention by public resolution adopted the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD as its medium of communication with contractors, the members agreeing to place all their advertisements for tenders in these

pages. This decision on the part of an Association which controls the expenditure of many millions of dollars annually, imparts a value to this publication which should render it indispensable to contractors and supply men. On the other hand, the fact that the names of a large number of the leading contractors throughout the Dominion are already on our subscription books, with the certainty that the publication of the RECORD must result in placing there hundreds more, makes the columns of this journal the most desirable as well as the cheapest medium for obtaining tenders for the supply of either labor or construction materials.

For the information and guidance of contractors in tendering, we shall publish the names of persons to whom contracts of importance have been awarded, and when obtainable, the amounts of their tenders.

Manufacturers and dealers in building materials who are regular advertisers in the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER will have their names and addresses inserted regularly in the classified list appearing on another page.

As very few if any contracts of importance are likely to be put up to tender during the next two months, we shall not commence the regular publication of the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD until about 1st February. Meanwhile, we extend an invitation to those not already subscribers to the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, to become such, in order that they may share in the advantages resulting from the publication of this Supplement.

WE ask the reader not to accept this number of the RECORD as a fair sample of future issues. Building operations have almost closed for the present year, consequently we have to report but few contracts open to tender. With the commencement of our regular weekly issue in February, we hope to present our readers with a much greater amount of information.

THE Hamilton Builders Exchange has for some time been to all intents and purposes defunct, no meeting having been held for many months. We are pleased to know, however, that an effort is being made by a few of the leading contractors of the city to infuse new life into the organization. Judging by the small attendance at a meeting called with that object a week ago, the task will be accomplished with some difficulty. Nothing short of a strike of workmen is apparently sufficient to arouse the interest of the majority of contractors in any organization designed for their benefit. We trust those who have the interests of the organization at heart will throw sufficient energy and enthusiasm into the work of resuscitation to overcome all discouragements and obstacles in the way of that object.

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