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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.

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. Perrault, seconded by A. F. Dutilleul, 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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**FOR SALE** Builder's plant, consisting of plank, poles, pullocks, scaffold, ropes, horses, wagons, sleighs, etc. Apply 194 Bellwoods Ave.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon, FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1893, for the artists' works to be done in erecting a Brick School House at Woodbridge. Plans and specifications on view at my office. Tenders for whole work or parts. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.

JAS. A. ELLIS, Architect,  
GEO. ELLIOTT, Kilburn Hall, Toronto Junction.  
Sec. P. S. B., Woodbridge.

## TENDERS

Will be received by the Secretary of the Public School Board up to APRIL 13TH for the several works required in the erection of a

### Four Room Brick School Building

in the Village of St. George. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architect, also at the office of the Secretary P. S. B. No tender necessarily accepted.

R. A. LAWRASON, Sec. P.S.B.,  
JAS. A. ELLIS, Architect, St. George, Ont.  
Toronto Junction, Ont.

## TORONTO JUNCTION SEWERAGE WORKS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk until 6 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1893, for furnishing materials for the construction of about

### 8,700 Lineal Feet of Sewers

as per instructions to bidders, which will be forwarded upon application at the Sewerage Works office, Toronto Junction, or at the office of the Chief Engineer, 103 Bay St., Toronto.

By order of the Town Council,  
WILLIS CHIPMAN,  
THOS. WRIGHT, Esq., Chief Engineer.  
Chairman Board of Works,  
R. J. LEIGH, Esq., Town Clerk.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer Toronto Junction High School Board up till APRIL 10TH NEXT, for the erection and completion of the

### Toronto Junction High School Building.

Tenders will be received for the various trades separately or the entire works.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect on and after Friday, March 31st. A marked cheque for five per cent. on tenders for less amount than one thousand dollars, and two and a half per cent. on tenders over that amount, must accompany the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. ELLIS, J. F. HOLDEN,  
Architect. Sec. Treas.

A model of St. Peter's church at Rome, will be exhibited in a building 50x100 at the Cloumbian Exhibition. This antique monument, valued at \$100,000, is a perfect miniature of the great Roman church, with its wonderful marbles, statuary and painting, and has been made from Michael Angelo's original plans.

PAPIER MACHE is finding more extended use for sunken panels and relief ornaments, as well as for figures in the round, its comparative lightness being a highly appreciated quality. The high beautiful finish of which it admits, by means of enamel color, and the delicacy and sharpness of contours that may be imparted to relief forms are in its favor.—*The Decorator and Furnisher.*

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

**HARTNEY, MAN.**—Mr. Code proposes to erect a flour mill.

**WARTBURG, ONT.**—The Orange Lodge has decided to erect a new hall at an early date.

**MANSONVILLE, QUE.**—The Methodist church lately destroyed by fire will be rebuilt at once.

**WALLACEBURG, ONT.**—A system of waterworks will probably be constructed in the near future.

**PERTH, ONT.**—Two new buildings will be erected this summer on the Grant and Matheson property.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—More school accommodation is required, and a new building will probably be erected.

**COBURG, ONT.**—Northumberland Patrons of Industry propose to erect a co-operative grist and flouring mill.

**BARRIE, ONT.**—The town council has granted money for the construction of a wharf at the foot of Mulcaster street.

**SEAFORTH, ONT.**—Tenders are invited until the 10th of April for the erection of a town hall. Wm. Elliott, clerk.

**STANLEY BRIDGE, P. E. I.**—Tenders are invited until the 10th of April for the building of a new Presbyterian church.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—Applications for the office of City Engineer to this city will be received by the city clerk until the 31st inst.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—Messrs. Ames, Hulden & Co. have purchased a site on which to erect a factory, at a cost of \$20,000.

**HOLLAND CENTER, ONT.**—Wm. Norton will receive tenders for the erection of a brick parsonage until 12 o'clock on April 13th.

**LAKEPORT, ONT.**—Steps are being taken by the Episcopalian congregation towards securing the erection of a new church.

**MORRIS, MAN.**—The Farmers' Institute is negotiating for the erection of a flour mill. A joint stock company will be formed.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—Mr. M. Tracey contemplates erecting a fine hotel on his property here. Mr. S. G. Lybson, architect, will prepare the plans.

**TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.**—The waterworks committee has recommended to council the erection of two houses at the pumping station, at a cost of \$2,000.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—Mr. D. M. Perry has purchased a lot on Peel street and will erect a residence thereon.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.**—The Town Council has decided to erect a new fire hall, at a cost of \$7,000. Plans have been asked for.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—Mr. Joseph Deguse, city engineer, was in Toronto recently securing information to be used in the construction of the proposed race track.

**CARLETON PLACE, ONT.** Committees have been appointed by the Town Council to look into the questions of establishing a market and the building of a town hall.

**SHERBROOKE, QUE.**—Tenders will be received by W. H. Armstrong, North Hartney, until April 9th, for the erection of an English church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the post-office.

**HEMINGFORD, QUE.**—The members of St. Luke's and St. John's churches have decided to build a parsonage on the church glebe. A committee has been formed to proceed with the work of erection.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared by Mr. G. A. Allan, architect, for improvements to the interior of St. John's Presbyterian church. The present windows will also be replaced by stained glass.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—Ald. Idsardi will erect a new hotel on his property on Talbot street, pro-

vided that a license for it will be given by the Ontario Commissioners. It is proposed that the building shall cost about \$10,000.

**ESSEX, ONT.**—W. D. Baman, Secretary Public School Board, will receive tenders until Wednesday, the 15th of April, for the construction of a public school building in this town. Plans may be seen at the office of the Secretary.

**KNOWLTON, QUE.**—Considerable building will be carried on here this summer. Mr. A. L. Gilman will build a fine block on his property on the Island and Mrs. N. Pettes intends to erect a large building on the property known as the McLaughlin corner.

**GLENCOE, ONT.**—Tenders are invited by Mr. Richard Coad until Monday, the 10th of April, for the erection of an Episcopal church in this town, according to plans prepared by Messrs. Moore & Henry, architects, of London.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—The building committee of the Sons of Temperance have given instructions to Mr. J. D. McNeil, architect, to prepare plans for a new Temperance hall. It will be 40 x 60 feet, two storeys high and built of brick.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—The Masonic fraternity have nearly sufficient stock subscribed for the proposed temple. The cost of the building and land will be about \$65,000. It is probable that work will be commenced in a few weeks.

**NEWMARKET, ONT.**—The work of rebuilding the High School, recently destroyed by fire, will be commenced as soon as plans are prepared. The Board will purchase chemicals and other apparatus for the equipment of the school at once.

**PARIS, ONT.**—David Brown, Chairman Building Committee will receive tenders until noon on Monday, the 10th of April, for the erection of a brick Presbyterian church in the town. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley of Chatham.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Mr. D. E. Sprague intends erecting a dry kiln in connection with his saw mill on Point Douglas, at a cost of \$8,000. Tenders will be called for at once for the erection of a pork packing establishment for Messrs. J. T. Griffin & Co.

**ST. BONIFACE, MAN.**—The council and rate-payers are endeavoring to secure permission from the local government to construct a bridge across the Red River between this town and the city of Winnipeg. The cost of the bridge is estimated at \$75,000.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—A local company has purchased the Slingsby woollen mills, a large addition to the present mills will be built. The capital subscribed is nearly \$100,000. The chief stockholders are Messrs. Slingsby, Frank, Charles and Ed. Cockshutt, W. Watt, sen., T. M. Harris and J. F. McLaren.

**MINNEBOSA, MAN.**—The town authorities invite correspondence from persons willing to undertake the construction of a dam and working of water power on the Little Saskatchewan river. The engineer's report provides for a reservoir or power canal 600 feet long, 150 to 200 feet wide and of a depth of 13 feet.

**ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.**—The Presbyterian congregation has resolved to proceed at once with the erection of a manse for Rev. M. F. Boudreau. The church building will undergo considerable repairs this summer. The Building Committee consists of Messrs. S. Ducloux, P. Pagan and W. W. Pickett.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—It is not unlikely that the Methodist congregation will erect a new church this season. A large brick structure is spoken of and it will probably be located at the southeast corner of Lorne avenue and 8th street.—The Dominion Government has decided to erect an industrial school for Indians at this place.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Rev. Dr. Mountain is making preparations for the erection of a new Episcopal church to take the place of the present wooden edifice known as Mountain Memorial Church, in East Cornwall. The new building