

ment of the water power at Chambly. It will be owned by the Chambly Manufacturing Co., the members of which have subscribed \$30,000 each.—Plans are being prepared and tenders will shortly be invited for the erection of a new R. C. church at St. Lambert. G. A. Monette is the architect. Gamelin & Huot, architects, are preparing plans for a house on Mance st. for Mr. Lafrenesse, with pressed brick front.—L. R. Montbriand, architect, invites tenders for two stores on Bleury street, for Jos. Levesque. Building permits have been granted as follows. One building, 45.6 x 37 feet, on Prince Arthur street for Auguste Lachopelle; reparations of a house on University street, for McIntosh & Hyde.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. Robert Thomson, lumber merchant, has purchased the Brown-Balfour building on James street south, and will remodel the same at a cost of \$2,000.—Mr. Mills, architect, is preparing plans for the power house for the Hamilton Radial Railway Co. It will be of brick, 53 x 100 feet, and will contain three boilers and two engines each of 250 h.p. The chimney will be fourteen feet in diameter at its base and 108 ft. in height.—The new building for the Excelsior Egg Preserving Co., of Chicago, will be brick, three stories, with basement, fitted with latest machinery. Estimated cost \$40,000.—H. P. Brown, C. E., of New York, has been engaged to make surveys by the Hamilton Radial Railway Co.—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. are making an effort to secure the sum of \$6,000 for extensive changes in the Y. M. C. A. building. It is proposed to provide a swimming bath 15 x 50 feet, two bowling alleys, locker rooms, boys' room, educational class rooms, retiring rooms, etc.—It is said to be the intention of James Scott, who recently purchased the block corner King and James sts., to improve the premises and put in plate glass windows.—W. A. Edwards, architect, will receive tenders until Saturday, the 16th inst., for the erection of a brick residence on Hughson street north for R. E. Gallagher, and for a brick residence on Elgin street for Edwin Pass.—Building permits have been granted as follows. Robert Whyte, two-storey brick dwelling on Barton st. east, cost \$2,000; James Mercer, three brick dwellings, corner of Cannon and Bay sts., cost \$3,000.—The report of the Sewers Committee, recommending that \$85,000 be raised for supplying the system of sewage interception as is used in Canton, Ohio, has been passed by the City Council.

TORONTO, ONT.—The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Brick sidewalk on east side of York street, from Wellington street to the Rossin House lane, cost \$600; concrete sidewalk on south side of Front street, from 100 feet west of York street to 52 feet east of Simcoe street, cost \$870; brick pavement on Prince Arthur avenue, from Avenue road to 628 feet west, cost \$4,250; concrete sidewalk on Queen's Park crescent, from College street to a point 239 feet north, thence northwesterly 287 feet, cost \$684.—The village of North Toronto have under consideration the question of lighting the town with electricity. A committee has reported that it would entail an expenditure of \$7,000.—An effort is being made to secure the erection of a new Baptist church on Tecumseh street, on the site of the present Baptist mission.—Tenders are invited by the Committee on Works until the 20th inst. for the supply of coal at the main pumping station for the year ending 1st May, 1897.—Tenders close on Saturday next, the 16th inst., for the construction of the various works in connection with Ontario public buildings.—The City Engineer will report on the cost of constructing groynes at the points on the south and west shores of the Island,

where the beach is in danger of being washed away.—Tenders for erecting an addition to the John Eaton Co.'s store are invited until the 20th inst. Plans to be seen at the office of A. R. Denison & Co., architects.—The property owners are circulating petitions for an asphalt pavement on Front street, from Bay to Simcoe, and a macadam roadway on the east crescent in the Queen's Park.—Some of the property owners on Berkeley street have withdrawn their names from the petition for the construction of an asphalt pavement.—The Industrial Exhibition Association has applied to the Council for the repair, improvement and enlargement of the main building and machinery hall, at an estimated cost of \$26,000.—The civic estimates for 1896 contain the following items: additions to Jarvis street school, \$2,683; Queens Park roadway, \$4,000; filling in ramp at John street bridge, \$2,000; extension of sewers to deep water, \$5,000; Sherbourne street bridge, \$1,791; culvert on McPherson avenue, \$1,051. sand pump, \$18,000; special improvements at St. Lawrence market, etc., \$5,950; improvements, Queen's Park, opposite Parliament buildings, \$3,000; permanent improvements in the several parks, \$13,475.—Building permits have been granted as follows: National Club, 2 storey bk. extension in rear of Club House, Bay st., cost \$7,000; David Austin, det. 2 story and attic bk. dwelling, 144 Howland ave, cost \$2,500.

#### FIRES.

The general store of Levesque & Coté, and five other buildings at South Durham, Que., were consumed by fire on Saturday last. Loss partially covered by insurance.—A saw mill about three miles from Dashwood, Ont., owned by Henry Willert, has been burned. It will be rebuilt.—The flour mills at Stony Point, Ont., owned by Samuel Mathers, were burned on the 6th inst. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$2,000.—The residence of William Harrington, Bass River, N. S., has been burned.—A four storey brick factory building at 7 Ontario street, Toronto, occupied by C. W. Hurdall & Co., was recently damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000, fully covered by insurance.—The works of the Toronto Lead & Colour Co., Adelaide street west, Toronto, were damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000. The building is owned by the Strathy estate.—Buse's saw mill and kiln, at Hastings, B. C., were burned on May 4th. The buildings and machinery were valued at \$12,000.—Three mills of the Hawkesbury Lumber Co., at Hawkesbury, Ont., were destroyed by fire on Monday last. The loss will reach about \$50,000, which is largely covered by insurance.—George Todd & Son's stove and plough foundry at Fredericton, N. B., has been burned. Loss \$3,000.—A shingle mill belonging to C. E. Burnstead, situated four miles from Owen sound, township of

Keppel, was burned last week. Loss, \$1,500, no insurance.—Fire has destroyed J. H. Lyon's brick residence at Carberry, Man., at a loss of \$6,000.—The Northern Pacific Hotel, Wawanesa, Man., has been burned. Loss, \$10,000; insurance \$5,000.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—J. H. Beatty, of Beamsville, has received the contract for an addition to the Ellis House.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—The contract for rebuilding Knox Church has been given to Mr. Woodridge, at the price of \$5,085, exclusive of seating.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Market Commissioners have awarded the contract for the new market building to H. J. Wilson. Price, \$3,695.

MITCHELL, ONT.—Avery & Tarco and Davis & Eigerman have been given the contract for the erection of stores for J. F. Middlemiss and J. J. B. Little.

ORILLIA, ONT.—Kennedy, McVittie & Co., architects, have just let the contract to S. Pomeroy, for a three-storey brick store, 33 x 80 ft., for the Edwards Estate.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Guelph Pavement Co. have been awarded the contract of laying the cement sidewalks of the city. They have also several private contracts for sidewalks for residences.

BARRIE, ONT.—The contract for the additions to the Model School has been awarded to Jas Davenport, of Midland. The heating and plumbing of same building is to be remodelled throughout, the contract being awarded to Keith & Fitzimmons, of Toronto. Kennedy, McVittie & Co., architects.

ACTON, ONT. The following contracts have been let for H. P. Moore's residence. Brick, stone, plaster and excavation work, H. Hill, Brampton; painting, Mr. Bertridg, Toronto; plumbing, Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter, Toronto; slate, copper and iron work, Hutson & Son, Toronto; heating, Gurney Foundry Co., Toronto; art glass and mantels, not contracted for. J. A. Ellis, architect.

HAMILTON, ONT. A. W. Peene, architect, has awarded contracts as follows for a brick church and Sunday School for the Emerald street congregation. Mason and brickwork, T. Lovejoy; carpenter work, R. Press; iron work, Thomas Irwin & Son; plastering, Hannaford Bros.; plumbing, Snoddy Bros.; heating and ventilating, Burrow, Stewart & Milne. Amount of tenders, \$9,736.50.

MONTREAL, QUE.—J. B. Resther & Son, architects, have awarded the contract for masonry for a building on Mount Royal avenue, for Benj. Deslauriers, to E. Picard.—J. H. Macduff, architect, has awarded a contract for reparations of a house on Richeheu street to Etienne Robert. Jos. Guy, proprietor.—W. McLea Walbank, architect, has awarded

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