

ned and reported upon the Rideau river floods and proposed canal; also the saw-dust obstructions in the Ottawa river, giving evidence on the same before a committee of the Senate. In 1887 Major Gray was admitted a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, having been one of the most active workers in promoting the establishment of that society. From 1888 to 1889 he was resident superintendent engineer, Public Works of Canada, Maritime Provinces. In 1889 he was recalled to take charge of the district of Ontario, with headquarters in the Confederation Life Building, Toronto, which position he yet fills. In 1890, as a mark of his professional standing, he was nominated by the late Sir James Allport, and admitted to membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, England.

BUILDING IN TORONTO.

Building operations in Toronto last year showed an encouraging increase. There were 981 permits issued, representing a value of \$3,518,883. In 1900 the permits numbered 674, and represented a value of \$1,903,136. The year before there were 710 permits, for buildings worth \$2,010,446.

Last year's figures are the highest since 1891, when the permits for the City Hall swelled the total up to four millions. The year's figures are high on account of the general increase in the building business, but the permit for the million dollar hotel accounts for the startling amount of the total.

The \$3,518,883 is divided as follows: 513 brick houses valued at \$1,121,000; 95 alterations to brick houses, \$96,178; 93 roughcast houses, \$78,775; 5 alterations to roughcast houses, \$12,100; 39 stables and sheds, \$39,040; 29 stores and offices, \$89,110; 43 alterations to stores and offices, \$140,075; theatre alterations, \$3,500; brewery alterations, \$4,000; 8 summer residences, \$6,375; 11 hospital alterations, \$8,000; 2 alterations to banks, \$29,000; 5 alterations to churches, \$40,850; 21 warehouses, \$135,200; 8 hotels, \$1,048,900; 26 factories, \$207,605; 11 alterations to factories, \$63,175; alterations to schools, \$19,500; alterations to colleges, \$57,000; city buildings, \$19,500.

BUILDING IN MONTREAL.

The report of the Building Inspector of Montreal for the year 1901 places the value of new buildings erected during the year in that city at \$2,568,372 and the repairs and alterations at \$332,361, or a grand total of \$2,900,733. The total revenue of the building inspector's department amounted to \$6,526.41, as against \$3,710.48 in 1900.

Arthur Snazel, painter, is removing from Stratford to Goderich, Ont.

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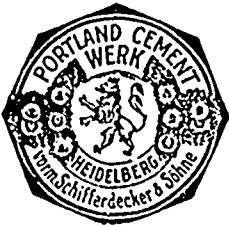
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