

and stabling; museum and offices; heating apparatus for the residences, museum and offices.

Contracts have been entered into for the construction of a building for greenhouse and seed stores. The latter will be a one and a-half story brick building on a stone foundation, having a ground floor, containing a seed room, 24 feet by 17 feet; a potting room, 37 feet by 16 feet, and two rooms above. Adjoining the potting room are two greenhouses of wood, on a stone foundation, 80 feet 6 inches by 13 feet, and 80 feet 6 inches by 14 feet, respectively. A hot water heating apparatus has been put in, and the building is now occupied.

In August last a contract was entered into for the construction of a one and a-half story building, 100 feet by 30 feet, for a hennery, which was completed during the year.

On 23rd October a contract was entered into for the construction of a cottage, known as No. 1 cottage, near the barn, and a stable for the Superintendent, both of wood on stone foundations. The cottage will contain an unfinished basement; the ground floor to contain a parlor, a kitchen, a pantry, a storeroom and a shed; and the attic three rooms. The stable will contain a carriage room, stalls, a loose box, and a loft.

New Departmental Building, Wellington Street.—Specifications and drawings were prepared and tenders received for three passenger elevators and one freight elevator, which are now being erected; the iron staircase and heating apparatus were completed, and the building is being fitted up for occupation, and was so far advanced that the second floor was occupied by the Indian Department on the 1st May.

Parliament Building.—The roof covering of the Library was renewed in copper. Alterations were made in the quarters of the Speaker of the Senate, whereby two additional rooms were obtained.

The Printing Bureau is nearly completed, and is being fitted up.

PEMBROKE.—Post Office.—This building, described in my report of last year, is now in progress.

PRESCOTT.—The Post Office, Custom House and Inland Revenue Offices are in course of construction.

TRENTON.—The Post Office, &c., building described in my report of last year has been carried on nearly to completion, and is being fitted up with a hot water apparatus, and the fittings and furniture for the use of the officials of the various departments.

REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS and IMPROVEMENTS have been effected at the Post Office, &c., AMHERSTBURGH; Post Office, &c., BARRIE; Post Office, BELLEVILLE; Post Office, &c., CHATHAM and CORNWALL; KINGSTON, Penitentiary; Government House, OTTAWA; Departmental and Parliament Buildings, OTTAWA; Victoria Hall, OTTAWA; while the Parliament Grounds and Major's Hill Park were kept in good order. Various streets, under the control of the Department, were graded and macadamized, and otherwise improved, and the roadways, sidewalks and footpaths were kept clear of snow during the winter, St. THOMAS, Post Office, &c., TORONTO, Custom House, Examining Warehouse, Inland Revenue Offices and Post Office.

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