

A RIGHT START.

A young man was recently graduated from a scientific school. His home had been a religious one. He was a member of a Christian church, and had pious parents, brothers, and sisters. His family was one in Christ.

On graduating he determined upon a western life among the mines. Full of courage and hope, he started on his long journey to strike out for himself in a new world.

The home prayers followed him. As he went he fell in company with older men. They liked him for his frank manners and his manly independence. As they journeyed together they stopped for a Sabbath in a border town. On the morning of the Sabbath, one of his fellow-travellers said to him, "Come, let us be off for a drive and the sights."

"No," said the young man, "I am going to church. I have been brought up to keep the Sabbath, and I have promised my mother to keep on in that way."

His road acquaintance looked at him for a moment, and then slapping him on the shoulder, said, "Right, my boy, I began in that way, I wish I had kept on. Young man, you will do. Stick to your bringing up and your mother's words, and you will win."

The boy went to church; all honor to him in that far away place, and among such men. His companions had their drive, but the boy gained their confidence and won their respect by this manly avowal of sacred obligations. Already success is smiling upon the young man. There is no lack of places for him.—Selected.

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In a church in Baltimore, recently, an amusing instance was that of a well known baritone singer, who inadvertently placed the slur on the wrong note. The composer had adapted the air of "The Jewish Maiden" to a hymn beginning, "Before the Lord we bow," and instead of placing the slur on the first two syllables, he placed it on the last one, and rendered it thus: "Before the Lord we bow-wow-wow." The effect was immense. As he had, and still has, a powerful and beautiful voice, his hearers were thoroughly electrified at this unwanted and unlooked-for canine imitation. He has never entirely recovered from the effect of his ludicrous mistake.



SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends piers, &c.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1887.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE WORKS for the construction of the Canal, above mentioned, advertised to be let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

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By order,

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