

izing Commissioners street, \$41,135 ; contingencies, \$13,250. It is expected that the work will be proceeded with at an early date.—D. R. Brown, architect, has completed plans for a three-storey apartment house, north-east corner Sherbrooke and Shuter street, to be of red pressed brick, with sand stone trimmings, and finished in hardwood and marble.—McVicar & Heriot, architects, have drawn plans for a residence, corner McGregor and Simpson streets, for Benjamin Tooke, to be built of Mowat sandstone, blue slate roof, and finished in oak and mahogany. Same architects have in hand two sandstone houses for C. J. McCuaig, north side of Sherbrooke street, near Guy.—Plans are being prepared in the office of the chief engineer of the G.T.R. for a second bridge to be built over the Niagara river. It is expected that work will be commenced this year.

TORONTO, ONT.—A meeting of the various art associations and persons interested will be held on the 22nd inst. to take steps looking to the erection of a new art gallery at the Industrial Exhibition. It is urged that if this is built, it will obviate the necessity of enlarging the main building.—Specifications will be prepared at once for building the school room for St. Clement's church, North Toronto, after which tenders will be invited. The building will cost about \$1,800.—The Board of Control invites tenders up to June 19th for an English weight tower clock, one bell weighing 12,000 lbs., two bells weighing 2,000 and 30,00 lbs. respectively, a system of winding clocks for the interior of the civic building, or for a system of pneumatic clocks. Specifications at office of E. J. Lennox, architect. Tenders are also invited up to 22nd inst. for dredging slips.—It is now reported to be the intention of S. F. McKinnon & Co. to erect a new building on the south-west corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets.—The authorities of McMaster University have announced their intention of expending \$35,000 to erect an addition, to include new library, new chapel, class rooms and students' campus.—The Board of Control have decided to invite tenders immediately for the proposed St. Lawrence market improvements, from plans submitted by J. W. Siddall, architect. This work will cost about \$150,000.—A. J. Ashton, of New York, representing the New York Wallpaper Trust, was in the city last week looking for a site on which to establish a branch factory. A representative of the Heinze Pickle Co. is also said to be looking for a site in this city.—The city engineer will report as to the advisability of purchasing an asphalt plant.—In his annual report Medical Health Officer Sheard refers to the necessity of the city adopting some efficient system of sewage disposal.—The negotiations between the council and the Sunlight Soap Co. for the establishment, by the latter, of a factory in this city, are progressing favorably, and it is probable

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