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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 and 31, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects signified its approval of the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD, and pledged its members to use this journal as their medium of communication with contractors with respect to advertisements for tenders.
The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the First Annual Meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, held in Montreal, Oct. 10th and 11th, 1890: "Moved by M. Ferrault, seconded by A. P. Dunlop, that we the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention do hereby endorse the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD as a direct communication with the Contractors.—Resolved, that we pledge our support to it by using its columns when calling for Tenders."
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TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "New Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Contract No. 2," will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to one o'clock p.m. of Thursday, 30th November, 1893, for the several trades required in the erection of New Parliament Buildings at James Bay, Victoria, B.C., viz:—
1. The excavator, mason and bricklayer's work.
2. The carpenter and joiner's work.
3. The slater's and plasterer's work.
4. The coppersmith's work.
5. The smith and ironfounder's work.
6. The plumber's work.
7. The painter's work.
Tenders will be received for any one trade or for the whole work.
The plans, details, &c., as prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, Architect, can be seen at the office of the undersigned on or after Monday, October 16th, 1893, and complete quantities clearly describing the whole of the work can be obtained on payment of \$50 for each trade. This sum will be returned to the contractors on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to two per cent. on the amount of each trade tendered for, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., September 29th, 1893.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders will be received until NOVEMBER 11TH for the various works required in the erection of NEW OFFICE AND BOILER ROOM for Reinhardt & Co., Mark street. No tender necessarily accepted.
TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, for the various trades required in the erection of a large Addition to the Residence Trinity College, Toronto.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DARLING, SPROATT & PEARSON,
"Mail" Building,
October 25, 1893.

TENDERS WANTED
Whole or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up till
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1893,
for the several works required in the erection of an
R. C. CHURCH IN TILBURY CENTRE.
The plans may be seen at my office up till Saturday, October, 28th, and at the office of Jos. M. Tiernan, P. L. S., Tilbury Centre, until November 11th.
Work to be commenced in the Spring of 1894.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HARRY J. POWELL, Architect,
Stratford, Ont.

Notice to Contractors
CANADIAN CONTRACTORS' HAND-BOOK
A new and thoroughly revised edition of the *Canadian Contractors' Hand-Book*, consisting of 150 pages of the most carefully selected material, is now ready, and will be sent post-paid to any address in Canada on receipt of price. This book should be in the hands of every architect, builder and contractor who desires to have readily accessible and properly authenticated information on a wide variety of subjects adapted to his daily requirements.
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BUSINESS NOTES.
James Cheyne, builder, Hamilton, has assigned.
Lloyd & Co., lumber dealers, St. Boniface, Man., have assigned.
T. R. Dearle, painter, of Simcoe, Ont., has assigned to Thos. L. Gillies.
The firm of Brunet & Martial, bricklayers, Montreal, has been dissolved.
Napoleon Taillefer, contractor, Montreal, has assigned with liabilities estimated at \$8,000.
A. Latour, of Montreal, has registered

to carry on business as builder and contractor under the firm name of A. Latour & Co.
W. H. McAlpine, lumber dealer, Montreal, is offering to compromise at 20 cents on the dollar.
A partnership has been formed between Staslas Rochon, jr., and Simeon Rochon, to carry on business as contractors in Montreal.

CONTRACTS OPEN.
PRESTON, ONT.—Mr. Robert Walker, of the Del Monte Hotel, is about to put in an electric light plant.
BRANTFORD, ONT.—A new church will shortly be erected in West Brantford in connection with St. John's mission.
ELMIRA, ONT.—It is reported that the Elmira branch of the G. T. R. will be extended to Drayton at an early date.
LUNENBURG, N. S.—A company is being formed to construct a system of waterworks. The work of pipe laying will be commenced shortly.
MEAFORD, ONT.—The ratepayers will be asked to vote the sum of \$1,000 towards the erection of a bridge over the Big Head river at Trowbridge street.
DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE.—Mr. Watts gives notice that application will be made to Parliament to incorporate a company to build a dam across the river at this place.
WINNIPEG, MAN.—Mr. R. T. Riley, Chairman Finance Committee, will receive proposals until the 20th inst. for the purchase of \$50,000 worth of school debentures.

ATHENS, ONT.—The excavation for the foundation of the new Roman Catholic church has been commenced. The building operations will not likely be begun until next summer.
VANCOUVER, B. C.—The plans for the Hudson Bay Company's wholesale warehouse have been completed. The structure will be three storeys high, 124 feet deep and having a frontage of 80 feet.
NAPIERVILLE, QUE.—The engineers have completed the survey of the proposed line of railway between St. Jean Chrysostome and this place, but it will be some time before they can submit their plan and report.
ARNPRIOR, ONT.—A public meeting was held on Wednesday to consider the advisability of purchasing a chemical fire engine or the erection of additional water tanks. The decision of the meeting has not yet reached us.
BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—On the 30th ultimo a by-law was carried by the ratepayers authorizing the Council to issue debentures to the amount of \$25,000 to cover the cost of constructing a system of waterworks and installing an electric light plant.
CORNWALL, ONT.—Mr. John Keating, Secretary St. Columbus Building Committee, will receive tenders until the 15th

of December for the erection of a new Roman Catholic church in this town. Plans may be seen at the residence of the pastor, Rev. George Corbet.
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Mr. E. A. C. Pew was in town recently in the interest of a stock company which is being formed to build a steel bridge across the Niagara gorge near the old railway suspension bridge. The capital stock is \$40,000, most of which has been subscribed.
HAMILTON, ONT.—L. Hills, architect, 60 King St. west, invites tenders until 5 p. m. to-day (Thursday), for the erection of a block of dwellings on Park street north.—Mr. Jas. Balfour, architect, has prepared plans for a brick and stone hotel to be erected on the brow of the mountain, for Mr. Clark. The cost will be \$10,000.
LONDON, ONT.—The City Engineer invites tenders until 6 o'clock to-day for the supply of white oak timber for bridges.—Mr. F. W. Farncombe, of this city, is engaged in an extensive survey in the Township of Hullett for the drainage of some 3,000 acres of land, which will necessitate the deepening of the south branch of the Maitland river for some six miles.—The City Engineer invites tenders until the 6th inst. for the construction of a 15 inch tile sewer on Wortley Road, from Stanley street to Bryon avenue.—Mr. Roselle Pococke is about to erect a new residence on King street, to cost \$2,400.
STRATFORD, ONT.—David G. Baxter, architect, is calling for tenders for remodelling the interior, frescoing and putting in new plumbing in the residence of Ald. E. T. Difton, for the erection of a two-and-a-half story red brick residence on Nelson street for Mr. John Morris, to cost \$2,300, and for the erection of a church at Avonton, tenders received until the 24th inst. for all trades except seating and glass, the contracts for which will be awarded at a later date. The same architect is also preparing plans for a \$5,000 residence for Mr. John Watson, of Stanton, Ont., and a \$4,000 block of stores for Mr. J. J. Strong, of Gourley, Ont.
DULUTH, MINN.—The St. Clair & Lake Erie Ship Canal Construction Co. has been organized under the laws of Wisconsin, the intention of the company being to construct a canal from a point near the southeasterly corner of Lake St. Clair in Essex and Kent Counties, Ont., to a point south-east of Point Pelee on Lake Erie a distance of 30 miles. Capital amounting to \$40,000 has been secured and as soon as the formalities attending the securing of a charter from the Dominion Government have been finally completed, the work will be commenced. The company will have offices in Duluth, Milwaukee, Detroit and Tilbury Centre, Ont. Among the officers are C. A. Towner, Duluth, President; E. Arnett, New York, Constructing Engineer.
OTTAWA, ONT.—By-laws have been passed by the City Council providing for the issue of debentures to cover the cost of constructing a number of artificial stone