

CONTRACTS OPEN.

BROOKE, ONT.—A new church will be erected here in the spring.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The need of a public hall is being recognized.

LANCASTER, ONT.—It is rumored that the woollen mills will be rebuilt.

GRIMSBY, ONT.—The erection of a factory to extract sorghum is talked of.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Smart Mfg. Co. will build an addition to their works.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Subscriptions are being solicited in aid of the erection of a Home for Indigents.

PETROLIA, ONT.—Johnson Bros. will erect a brick hotel containing 20 bedrooms, 4 sample rooms, office, bath rooms and store.

MACLEOD, MAN.—The Board of Trade is urging upon the authorities the necessity for the erection of a bridge across Old Man river.

LONDON, ONT.—One of the stone piers of the new Bothwell bridge has given way, and will have to be rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for a new hotel to be erected, to contain thirty rooms on the site fronting the Grand Trunk depot.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The Superintendent of Fish Culture will recommend the Government to enlarge the hatchery here to double its present capacity.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The corner stone of a new church at the corner of Somerset and Elgin streets. Ottawa, was laid by the Bishop a few days ago.

CALGARY, ONT.—A public hospital will be erected here. Public meetings are being held to consider the matter and make provision for the necessary funds.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Messrs. Towne & Robinson, English capitalists, will erect a first-class hotel here from plans prepared by Mr. N. S. Hoffer, architect.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—It is understood that Archbishop Grandin, on the occasion of a recent visit, made arrangements for the erection here of a R. C. cathedral.

NELSON, B. C.—A joint stock company proposes to build a large hotel after the style of the C. P. R. hotel at Banff, at Ainsworth, this province, where exist hot water springs.

SELKIRK, MAN.—A company is applying for incorporation under the name of the Selkirk Electric Company, for the purpose of establishing a system of electric lighting for the town.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Board of Trade has favorably considered the proposal of the Brosinu Machine Co. to erect a factory here on condition that the city subscribes \$50,000 worth of stock.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The mayor is authority for the statement that considerable civic improvements will shortly be undertaken, among which will be the paving of the business streets.

VAUDREUIL, QUE.—Messrs. Chausse & Mesnard, architects, of Montreal, are now preparing plans for a handsome summer residence to be erected here next spring for Ald. Prefontaine of Montreal.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—A company has been formed to supply the town with water. Permission has been granted them to lay mains, and they are now corresponding with manufacturers of plant. Work will commence this season.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The city will probably purchase from the Government the franchise in the Carleton Branch railway, which they desire to secure control of in order to facilitate the construction of terminal facilities at Carleton.

VICTORIA, B. C.—There is a proposition before the Council to spend the sum of \$10,000 in the erection of a garbage crematory.—Tenders are wanted until December 17, for the construction of certain sewers at this place. Address Wellington J. Dowler.

BELLEVEILLE, ONT.—The trustees of Bridge Street Methodist Church are being urged by the

Young People's Association to purchase the adjoining lot and erect a building thereon for Y.M.C.A. purposes, with first-class gymnasium, library and other necessities attached.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—Tenders are asked by the New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Co., for the building and grading of about one mile of railway to connect the Intercolonial Railway with the site of the proposed smelting works at Eureka, East river, Pictou County.

HULL, QUE.—The Provincial Government has approved of the site submitted by the city for a new court house; has placed at the credit of the municipality \$10,000 towards the erection of the building, the money to be used by the 30th of June, 1891, and the corporation to carry out the work according to the plans sent and approved by the Government.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Northwest Opera House Co., comprising D. E. Sprague, lumber merchant; H. S. Holt, contractor; F. J. Bowles, contractor; Wm. Clougher, inn-keeper; W. D. Taylor, agent; and L. W. Couture, barrister, of Winnipeg, will apply for incorporation, with the object of building and maintaining opera houses, music halls, and theatres.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—It is reported that Mr. A. Herring is about to have prepared plans for an immense new theatre which will be erected on the property on Agnes and Mary streets. The building will be a large three-storey brick one, containing, besides the theatre, stores, etc.—The owners of the town site of Mission announce that they will spend \$50,000 in public improvements and buildings in the near future.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Y.M.C.A. will attempt to secure \$25,000 for the erection of a new building.—The Thousand Island Park Association have decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$60,000 and rebuild the hotel. A committee has been appointed to carry out the undertaking.—The Government are said to be so well pleased with the introduction of the electric light in the penitentiary as to be considering the advisability of lighting all the penal institutions in the same way.

NANAIMO, B. C.—A company recently formed for the manufacture of patent medicines intend shortly to erect a large laboratory.—Ald. Baker will introduce a by-law in Council authorizing an appropriation of \$145,000 to provide for the supplying of water and light to the city, and also to purchase a stone crusher. This would probably involve the taking over of the waterworks and lighting systems now operated by private companies.—The construction of an electric street railway is receiving consideration.

TORONTO, ONT.—The promoters of the project to build a hotel on Centre Island state that they will endeavor to carry out the undertaking.—The trustees of School Section 27, township of York, propose to erect a six-room school, but are at present prevented from doing so by an injunction.—Thos. Ince, Wesley Buildings, intends erecting a first-class business building on the north-west corner of Queen and Terauley streets.—The Young Women's Christian Guild will erect a building next spring on McGill street, subscriptions to the amount of \$6,000 having been already received for the purpose.—An asphalt roadway is asked for centre road.—The following building permits have been granted: Wm. Petrie, one 3-storey and two 2-storey bk. stores, north-east corner Wellesley and Bleeker Sts., cost \$8,000; Jas. Dain, pair 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, Bloor St. west, cost \$9,000; Robt. Watt, alt. 2-storey bk. fronted dwellings, south-west corner Johnston Ave. and Markham St., cost \$13,000; Geo. A. Elliott, det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, Bedford Rd. and Boswell Ave., cost \$5,600; J. L. Curry, two pairs s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, north side Nassau St., cost \$9,500.—The Ontario Society of Artists are giving a series of entertainments to provide funds for the erection of an art gallery.—The City En-

gineer has plans prepared for the proposed high level bridge over the Don at King street, and the Government engineer will be invited to inspect them.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The ladies of the Jesu and Mary convent at Hochelaga have just bought 67 acres of land at Outremont at \$500 an acre, and will immediately begin the erection of convent buildings that will cost well on to \$500,000.—The Council is being urged to begin at once the widening of Mountain street between St. Antoine and Dorchester.—It is proposed to establish a Christian Home for the Intemperate. The following committees were appointed: Dr. McConnell, Dr. Dugdale, and Mr. A. M. Featherstone to look for a suitable site; Messrs. G. Young and T. H. Schneider to open a subscription list.—A temporary building for use as a church and school house will be erected by the Presbyterians at Montreal Junction.—It is understood that Ald. Clendinning, M. P. P., has purchased the Pallascio farm property at St. Ann's and intends erecting a summer residence on it.—The plans for the proposed structure of the Union Catholique are designed by Messrs. Chausse & Mesnard (a new firm) instead of Messrs. Perrault & Mesnard, as stated in the last number of the RECORD.—The Provincial Government is endeavoring to purchase a suitable site for a new gaol.—The Montreal Island Water and Electric Light Co., has been formed for the purpose of supplying water and light to the municipalities between Mount Royal and the Black river. The capital is said to be \$2,000,000. The promoters are Messrs. Eltham, Kirkham & Co., of New York.—The plans for improvements to the Court House are being considered by the Special Committee of the Bar appointed for the purpose, who are looking minutely into the questions of lighting by electricity, ventilating and heating. The outside work will be commenced in the spring.—Application for incorporation is made on behalf of the Suburban Electric Co. The applicants are J. P. Daves, of Lachine; Henry Joseph, R. D. McGibbon and Charles Cassils, of Montreal, and Edward N. Sanderson, of New York, electrician, the chief place of business to be in Montreal, and the capital stock \$25,000, in shares of \$25 each.—It has been decided to build a new Roman Catholic church at St. Gabriel.—A new Protestant chapel is to be shortly constructed at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.—Mr. Raza, architect, is preparing plans for the reconstruction of Messrs. Ives & Co.'s foundry at Longueuil.—Building permits have been granted as follows: D. Bertrand, two 2½-storey brick and wood houses, 21 Champlain St., cost \$3,000; Guevin & Guerin, two brick stores, 3-storey, iron roofs, Roy & Gauthier, architects, cost \$8,000; H. Blume, 2-storey wood and brick cottage, 108 Coleraine St., cost \$1,100; Estate L. S. Biron, three stone and brick stores, 3-storey, Notre Dame St., Mr. Adolphe Guilbeault, architect; Tubrey & Levesque, carpenters; cost \$24,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

REGINA, N. W. T.—I. R. Reilly & Co. have been awarded the contract for erecting the new Bank of Montreal building.

LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T.—The contract for the erection of the new hospital has been given to Mr. Henderson, of Regina.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. John Nicholson, contractor, has been awarded the contract for building a pier at Stony Island, Nova Scotia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Reid & Currie, of this city, have been given the contract for the iron bridge to be constructed over the Nicholmeikl river for the Westminster and Southern railway.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The contract to erect the new Y.M.C.A. building has been given to Mr. Alex. McKay at the price of \$30,377.—It is said the building of a second dry dock in this province is in contemplation. The location has not been decided upon.

LONDON, ONT.—The Council has accepted the tender of the Ball Electric Light Co. for an electric plant of 184 lamps at \$35,740, the company to run it at \$10,000 a year for four years and two months.—The Council is recommended to accept the tender of Ross Bros. for a composition walk in front of the London Mutual building at 18 cents per square foot.

TORONTO, ONT.—Following are the accepted tenders for the erection of a new High School in the north-western part of the city: Carpenter work, Geo. Rathbone, \$1,500; brick and masonry, Tegel & Darwent, \$19,447; painting and glazing (main building), A. M. Brown, \$1,319; painting and glazing gymnasium and caretakers lodge, Dill & O'Hearn, \$229; galvanized iron work, John Douglas & Co., \$1,895; slating, G. Duthie & Son, \$1,624; plastering, H. R. Beaver, \$2,439; plumbing, Bennett & Wright, \$1,299; heating, per Smead-Dowd system, \$3,800.