

FIRES.

Tremblay's saw mill on William street, Montreal, was damaged by fire last week to the extent of \$20,000.—The dwelling house of James Hammond, at Crosshill, Ont., was burned recently; small insurance.—The Convent of St. Maurice, and two houses adjoining, at Three Rivers, Que., were burned on the 23rd inst.—The house of J. L. Morrison, Ashburn Lake Road, St. John, N. B., was recently destroyed by fire; insured.—The residence of Jas. Wallis, at Peterboro, Ont., valued at \$16,000, was consumed by fire last week, loss partially covered by insurance.—Theodule Charette's saw mill in the township of Hull, near Ottawa, was recently burned; loss \$2,000.—The school building in connection with the provincial agricultural farm, Truro, N. S., was burned a few days ago, at a loss of \$6,000.—At Windsor Mills, Que., the Canada Paper Co.'s warehouse and G. T. R. freight shed were burned.—A brick block in Collingwood, Ont., owned by Jos. Reaves, of Parkdale, was badly damaged by fire.—St. John's rectory at North Seguin, Ont., occupied by Rev. A. J. Cobb, was consumed by fire on Sunday last; loss \$2,000.—The Methodist parsonage at Harrow, Ont., has been almost completely destroyed by fire.—J. B. Oke & Co.'s oil warehouse at Port Hope, Ont., was burned on the 25th inst.—A block of stores at Belleville, Ont., owned by Jas. Gordon, was burned recently; loss \$3,000.—The American Hotel at Delhi, Ont., owned by V. Z. Gibson, of Branford, was burned on Monday last; loss \$3,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The Kerr Engine Co. have been awarded the contract for a compound condensing pumping engine of 3,000,000 gallons capacity in 24 hours, for Hiram Walker & Sons.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Since last issue a change has been made in the contracts for Chas. Stephens' residence. The contract for the wood-work has been given to the Bryan Mfg. Co., instead of Wilson Bros.

MAISONNEUVE, QUE.—Architect J. Alcide Chausse, of Montreal, has accepted the following tenders for the school building to be erected at this place for the R. C. School Commissioners: Stone work, Massy & Guilbault; brickwork, John Bombray; woodwork, A. Pauze & Son; steel work, Dominion Bridge Co.; plastering, P. Leclair; painting and glazing, T. A. Gauthier; plumbing, W. Chatillon & Co.; heating, David Quimet; roofing and ventilation, Lessard & Harris; tile flooring and w.c. fixtures, A. Vervort. The building will cost \$60,000 when completed. Same architect has accepted the following tenders for six dwellings on Nonancourt street: Stone and brickwork, J. Durocher & Frere; woodwork, Aug. Messier; plastering, Beauchamp & Labelle; other works not given.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Toronto Radiator Company have secured orders for Safford radiators for the heating throughout of the Ruchell hospital, Glasgow, Scotland, and for the Bethnal Green Infirmary hos-

pital, London, Eng. They have also just received a cable order for the Mutual Insurance building, in Wellington, New Zealand.—Mr. F. H. Herbert, architect, has awarded contracts for the following works: Alterations to 94-96 Yonge st. for the Cawthra Estate—Brickwork, R. Chalkley; carpenter work, Young & Co.; plastering, George Rudlen; roofing, W. D. Hutson & Sons; painting, Charles Davis & Co.; galvanized iron, A. B. Ormsby & Co.; heating, Toronto Furnace Co.; plumbing, Fred Armstrong. Rebuilding factories on Adelaide street for Mr. C. H. Hubbard—Galvanized iron, Douglas Bros.; roofing, Duncan Forbes; elevators, Leitch & Turnbull; painting, F. E. Phillips; plastering, C. B. Simpson; plumbing and heating, Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter; cementing, A. Gardner & Co.

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