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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 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. F. Dunlop, that we the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention being satisfied that the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD affords us 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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## Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 12 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1893, for the construction of the following work:

### PAVEMENT ON TRACK ALLOWANCE

on Broadview avenue, from Queen street to Gerrard street, Cedar Block on Concrete, with toothing on track allowance.  
 Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Thursday, 28th September, 1893, at the office of the City Engineer.  
 A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent on the value of the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.  
 All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications) or they will be ruled out as informal. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
 DANIEL LAMB,  
 Chairman Committee on Works.  
 Committee Room, Toronto, Sept. 19, 1893.

**TENDERS**  
 Will be received up to October 11th, from all trades for a pair of houses, Parkdale. Plans, &c., can be seen at the office of the undersigned.  
 G. M. MILLER, Architect,  
 18 King St. East, Toronto.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
 Tenders will be received up to October 9th for the following works in connection with the erection of a Brick Hotel (3 stories) in the town of Midland to be 50x60 feet: Brickwork, Plastering, Carpentry Work, Painting, Glazing, Tin Working, Plumbing, Hot Air Furnace and Electric Bells.  
 Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Proprietor, D. Hewis, or office of  
 THOS. KENNEDY & CO., Architects.  
 Barric, Ont.



## TENDERS FOR STEEL CONNECTION.

Scaled tenders addressed to the City Engineer, and endorsed "Tender for Steel Connection," will be received by registered post only, up to the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1893, for a steel four way connection for 36" water main.  
 Specifications and plans may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after Wednesday, 27th September, 1893.  
 A deposit, cash or marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent, on the value of the work tendered for must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.  
 All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications) or they will be ruled out as informal.  
 The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
 DANIEL LAMB,  
 Chairman of Committee on Works.  
 Committee Rooms, Toronto, Sept. 25th, 1893.

## 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.  
 Price, \$1.50; to subscribers of the CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, \$1.00. Address  
 C. H. MORTIMER, Publisher,  
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 64 Temple Building.

Mr. Robert Crain, a well known contractor, of Ottawa, Ont., died in that city on the 23rd inst.

**TENDERS WANTED FOR PLASTERING.**  
 Apply to THE HEMMING BROS. CO., LTD., 76 York Street, Toronto.

**BEETON WATERWORKS.**  
 Scaled Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 9.30 p. m. of the  
**2nd October, 1893.**  
 Plans and specifications will be ready during last week of this month and may be seen at the Clerk's office, Beeton, Ont., or at the office of the Consulting Engineer, John Galt, Esq., Canada Life Building, Toronto.  
 Tenders to be on forms furnished by the Engineer, accompanied by marked cheque payable to the corporation for 7 per cent. of tender.  
 The corporation reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.  
 ROBT. SCOTT,  
 Chairman of Waterworks Committee,  
 Beeton, Ont.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The C. P. R. are about to erect a new station here.  
 ST. JOHN, N. B.—The construction of another main water pipe to Carleton, is being considered.  
 ST. FRANCOIS DE LA BEAUCE, QUE.—A new college is to be built here, to be 100 feet by 59 feet in size.  
 WARDSVILLE, ONT.—The sum of \$1,000 has been subscribed towards building a new Presbyterian manse.  
 OSHAWA, ONT.—The Malleable Iron Co. are preparing to erect an addition to their works, at a cost of \$8,000.  
 LEMOILON, QUE.—The council has decided to construct a system of waterworks from a spring some little distance away.  
 HAULTAIN, ONT.—Tenders are invited until the 6th of October for building two school houses in school section No. 1, Burleigh.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Lewis Mercer Construction Co., of New York, have made a proposition to the City Council to construct a system of sewerage.

FERGUS, ONT.—The congregation of the Episcopal church are about to erect a new church. Mr. Geo. Gray, architect, of Harriston will prepare the plans.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Mr. A. Appleton, proprietor of the Manning house, will build a row of brick houses on the corner of Crawford avenue and London streets.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Several officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Company were in town recently, and it is said that the company contemplate the erection of a new suspension bridge.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—At a recent meeting of the General Hospital Committee it was decided to purchase a site at once for a new building, and that work should be commenced as soon as practicable.

HARRISTON, ONT.—Tenders have been invited for the erection of a cold storage warehouse for N. Wenger & Bros.; A. T. Dexter, Milwaukee, architect; Geo. Gray, resident architect and Superintendent.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Esquimalt Water-works Co. have made an offer to the City Council to sell one-half of its stock to the city for \$200,000, the money to be spent in extending and completing the works.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Mr. Howells, C. E. of Chicago, has presented his report on the cost of improving the system of waterworks. He estimates that the sum of \$200,000 will be required, and recommends the building of a water tower and two acres of filter-beds.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., has published a report on the requirements and cost of a sewerage system for this town. He recommends what is known as the separate system, and for immediate requirements the construction of about 35,000 lineal feet of sewers at a cost of \$56,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Charles Mills, architect, has prepared plans for a large hotel to be erected at Niagara Falls for the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Co.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. Dixon, two-story brick dwelling on Duke street, between Bay and Caroline streets, cost \$1,600; J. W. Lamoureux, two-story brick dwelling on Canada street, between Ray and Queen streets, cost \$2,700.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. Kirby, City Treasurer, is preparing the site for the erection of four red brick residences on Maria street between Bank and O'Connor streets.—Father Babineau, parish priest of Tracadie, N. B., was in the city recently in connection with the proposed new leper hospital to be erected at that place, and towards which Parliament voted the sum of \$15,000 at the last session. Plans for the new buildings have been prepared and tenders will be asked for at an early date.

LONDON, ONT.—Messrs. McBride, Jones & Farncombe invite tenders until to-morrow (Friday), for the erection of a brick residence for Mr. A. S. Emery. The Canada Chemical Co. will build an addition to their factory. Messrs. Moore & Henry, architects.—Tenders are invited by Mr. A. O. Graydon, City Engineer, until 5 p. m. to-day for the construction of a tile sewer on Dufferin avenue.—Mr. W. H. Culvert will erect a two-story brick veneered residence on Clarence street south, to cost \$1,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—A brick sewer will be constructed on Congregation street, south of Wellington street.—P. W. St. George, City Surveyor, invites tenders until Wednesday, the 4th of October, for the construction of sewers on the following streets: Congregation street, from end of 24 inch brick sewer to Leber street; Chamford street, from Rachel street to Marianne street; Panet street, from Rachel street to Marianne street; Provincial Lane, from Dufresne street westward; Reading street, from Charlevoix street to Butler street.—The Centenary Methodist church is about to erect a new