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## R.A.I.C. and O.A.A. Agenda

Any association can only realize its objects by receiving the support of the individual members who belong to it, and it is therefore to be hoped that the joint meeting of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and the Ontario Association of Architects, which is to be held in Toronto on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, will have the large attendance which is anticipated. In fact, this year's meeting promises in every way to be the most important assembly yet held, covering as it will a large number of subjects and discussions. Addresses will be delivered by a number of well-known architects on issues of special interest to the profession, and such subjects as relate to architectural education, the legal status of the technical profession, the use of the term "Registered," and Housing, have a prominent place on the programme.

The first day will be taken up with the meeting of the O.A.A., and the evening will be spent

by the members as guests of Prof. C. T. Currelly at the Ontario Museum of Archeology. At the mid-day luncheon on this day at the King Edward Hotel, the "Viewpoint of the Public as Regards the Profession" will be discussed.

On the second day the R.A.I.C. will hold their assembly, including a luncheon which will be enlivened by a round table discussion by the Hon. H. J. Cody, Minister of Education, Sir Robert Falconer, of the Toronto University, and Gen. C. H. Mitchell, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering. At the morning session, Professor Ramsay Traquair, of McGill University, Montreal, and Mr. W. D. Cromarty, of Ottawa, will discuss architectural education. In the evening there will be a private view of an architectural exhibition under the auspices of the O.A.A. at the Toronto Art Museum, at which visiting members will be invited to attend. Subsequent to this the members will have the opportunity of listening to an address by Mrs. H. Dunington Grubb on landscape work. The exhibition of drawings will extend for a full week and will be open to the public.

The third day will resolve itself into a joint session of the two bodies. "Town Planning Acts and their Results" will be discussed by Messrs. N. Cauchon and Thomas Adams; "Housing" by Messrs. W. D. Cromarty and James Govan; and "War Memorials" by Professor P. E. Nobbs and Mr. Herbert E. Moore. The day will conclude with a visit to the Royal Ontario Museum.

Altogether an excellent programme is provided and such questions as "Registration" and "Legal Status of the Technical Professions," which will be discussed by Mr. Ralph Shepard and Messrs. J. P. Hynes and Harry G. Acres, will undoubtedly lead to some definite action to secure better recognition for the profession, and with the other subjects under consideration result in a good amount of work being accomplished.

## A Bigger and Better C. N. E.

The record-breaking attendance at this year's Canadian National Exhibition, coupled with its uninterrupted success in the past and the increasing demand for exhibit space, has clearly demonstrated the need of additional accommodations. Consequently it is a sign of a wide-awake and progressive policy to see the management seeking a plan for the enlargement of the grounds and buildings. What is essentially required is a definitely thought out working scheme, which will permit of a consistent development with reference to all future buildings and improvements. In announcing the competition for this purpose, however, the directors should have provided a more substantial induce-