

# CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD

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### ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

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. Perrault, seconded by A. F. Dunlop, that 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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## Toronto Water Works.

### TENDERS.

Notice is hereby given that tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders" upon the outside of the package, will be received by registered post only up to the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1891, for the various works set forth below, specifications and plans for which may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Water Works Department at the City Hall.

The works for which tenders are asked are as follows:

Foundations for Pumping House and work in connection therewith; also New Steel Tank Well, with special pipes, flanges, etc.

Each tender must be made upon the proper form attached to the specifications, and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit of the amount stated in the specification, also the names of two good and sufficient sureties for the performance of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. HILL,

Chairman Committee on Water Works.

City Hall, 30th March, 1891.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, the 17th inst., at 5 p.m., for the several trades required in building a Dwelling House on Admiral Road. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.

EDWARDS & WEBSTER, 18 Victoria St.

## TENDERS

Will be received up to 16th inst. for Lathing and Plastering Cottage on Well's Hill.

EDWARDS & WEBSTER, 18 Victoria St.

## TENDERS

For the erection of a Building at Wingham, Ont., for the Bank of Hamilton, will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Thursday, 16th April, at the Bank of Hamilton, Wingham, or at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

D. B. DICK, Architect.  
17 Toronto st., Toronto.

## Bishop's College School, Lennoxville.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the erection of new School Buildings. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the British American Land Co., Sherbrooke, and at the offices of the Architects, Messrs. Taylor & Gordon, 43 St. Francois-Xavier Street, Montreal, from the 13th April, and sealed tenders must be sent in not later than the 21st April at noon to the undersigned at Lennoxville. Only tenders for the complete building, to include all the trades, will be considered. It is not guaranteed that the lowest or any tender will be accepted.

ROBERT H. TYLER, Secretary.

## WATER WORKS.

### THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND

Invites correspondence with those interested in the construction of Water Works, with a view to obtaining an estimate of cost of a system thereof.

Further information may be had from the Clerk, to whom all communications should be addressed.

W. L. HAIGHT,  
Clerk Town Parry Sound.

## Toronto Architectural Sketch Club.

Members will please meet at the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children on College street at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 18th inst., when they will be conducted through the building by Mr. S. G. Curry.

It is requested that there be a large turn out on this occasion, as all present will be photographed by Mr. C. J. Gibson.

C. H. ACTON BOND,  
Secretary.

Powder some lime and mix with a strong solution of potash, so as to form a thin paste. Apply this to stone and allow it to remain on for two or three days, then wash it off and repeat the application if necessary. This will free marble from stains, and, if freestone, will no doubt do the same with freestone. Keep the potash solution in a bottle, and mix fresh paste each time it is wanted.—*Builders' Gazette.*

## TENDERS

Will be received at my office until noon on SATURDAY, 18TH INST., for the erection of a Brick Residence in Parkdale.

No tender necessarily accepted.

HENRY SIMPSON, Architect,  
9½ Adelaide st. east, Toronto.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Maria Street Bridge," will be received at this office until Friday, the 24th day of April next, inclusively, for the construction of the Abutments and Piers of a bridge and works in connection therewith, to be built across the Rideau Canal, on the line of Maria Street, in the City of Ottawa, in accordance with plans and specification to be seen on and after Thursday, the 2nd day of April next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the net amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }  
Ottawa, 23rd March, 1891 }



## Notice to Contractors.

### SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed in the form and manner set forth in the special specifications in that behalf, will be received at this Department until Noon of WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, inst., for certain works in connection with the new Parliament Buildings, namely: (1) lathing and plastering, (2) heating and ventilating, (3) roof covering (slating, copper work, etc.) and (4) plumbing.

Printed specifications and the special form of tender as to each work can be obtained at this Department. All blanks in the special form of tender are to be properly filled up, and tenders must, as to form, sureties and otherwise, comply with the terms set forth in the specifications.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the undersigned, for the amount mentioned in the specifications of the special work tendered for, must, subject to and upon the conditions mentioned in the specifications, accompany each tender. Parties tendering for more than one of the said works must, as to each of the works, remit a separate cheque for the amount mentioned in the special specifications relating to each such work.

Security for the fulfillment of any contract entered into is to be given as stipulated in the specifications, but the Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. F. FRASER,  
Commissioner, etc.

Department of Public Works for Ontario,  
Toronto, 6th April, 1891.