

Department of Public Works.

were provided ; the chimney caps and roof were repaired and new furnace bars supplied.

Work done under the supervision of this department.

EXAMINING WAREHOUSE.

A six-inch cast iron soil pipe was substituted for the tile drain leading from the water closets to wharf; the masonry was pointed and the plumbing and spouts repaired.

Work done under the supervision of an officer of this department.

POST OFFICE.

Repairs to gas fittings, plumbing, post office boxes and plastering were made, and a new newspaper case supplied, and the interior of the post office flat was washed, scraped and painted, and a new gate for yard provided.

Work done under the supervision of this department.

ST. HENRI.

POST OFFICE.

The construction of this building which was described in a previous report, was contracted for on the 13th October, 1890, but as the contractors failed to proceed with the work they were relieved of their contract by Order in Council of the 30th June, 1892, and a new contract entered into on the 24th August following, since which date the works have been in progress and the completion of the building is expected before the close of the calendar year.

Plans, &c., prepared by this department.
Superintending architect, Mr. A. Raza, Montreal.
Contractors, Viau & Lachance, Hull, P.Q.

ST. HYACINTHE.

POST OFFICE, &C., BUILDING.

On 5th June, 1892, a new contract for the completion of the works was entered into, and the works are now nearly completed.

Contracts for heating and fittings were entered into, and the works are in progress.

Contractor for completion of the building, L. P. Morin, St. Hyacinthe.

Contractor for heating, A. Blondin, St. Hyacinthe.

Contractor for fittings, Paquet & Godbout, St. Hyacinthe.

Clerk of works, Eusébe Brodeur, St. Hyacinthe.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

PENITENTIARY.

Five hundred and fifty feet of boundary wall 27 feet in height, was built of ashlar, including one angle tower 31 feet 6 inches in height by 16 feet diameter, roof covered with metal.

The quarry tramway bridge was repaired, 300 feet of 14-in. tile main drain and 300 feet of 6-in. tile branch drain were renewed; sills and posts of stonecutter's shed were renewed and the warden's quarters and offices, deputy warden's and inspector's offices, Protestant chapel, surgery and water-works were painted.

General repairs to the buildings in addition to the foregoing, and to the extent of \$8,000 were effected.

Works carried on under the supervision of Elz. Daignault, St. Vincent de Paul, P.Q.