

MR. BAILLAIRGÉ'S ADDRESS

• TO THE

Province of Quebec Association of Architects

ON THE OCCASION (Oct. 2 1895) OF HIS

VACATING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOCIETY.

1. — It is usual for the retiring president of an association to sum up synoptically what has been done during his tenure of office. On this occasion I purpose to go beyond the presidential term and, as at my age, I am not likely to have the advantage of addressing you again, relate some of my experiences of a busy and eventful career, for the information and advantage of the rising generation of architects.

2. — A most prolific and pertinent subject of inquiry, now a days, is certainly that of "**BRIBERY AND BOODLING**" — **FRAUD, HYPOCRISY AND HUMBUG**: to what extent they may be called so and to what degree more or less criminal and in which way — **PROFESSIONAL FEES AND PECUNIARY ETHICS**.

3. — *The Montreal Star* of the 29th of December last, alluding to the "Toronto City Hall Scandals" puts the following questions: 1st. Do the Citizens profit by the bribe which the alderman pockets?—2nd. Does the bribe-giving company lose money on its