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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 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."

Subscribers who may change their address should give prompt notice of same. In doing so, give both old and new address. Notify the publisher of any irregularity in delivery of paper.

## BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

This department has been opened for the speedy barter and exchange of second-hand plant or material, or small lots of new or second-hand materials by builders and others not regularly engaged in the sale of such articles. Advertisements other than those of the above description will not be inserted.

RATES—12 words and under, 15 cents; each additional word, 1 cent (three figures count one word); on two or more subsequent insertions a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. Not more than four insertions of an advertisement can be granted.

Replies to advertisements may be addressed to a box at this office, in which case necessary stamps must be sent for re-mailing replies. Advertisements for this department must be prepaid.

**TO DRAUGHTSMEN.**—About 1½ quires of Whatman's Drawing Paper for sale (Imperial size), only \$3.50 for the lot. Box 151 at this office.

**STAINED GLASS.**—An assortment of sizes, thickness, about 80 feet. 30 cents per foot. Box 45, 64 Temple Building, Montreal.

## WATERWORKS PLANT FOR SALE.

For sale—a waterworks plant consisting of two sets of pumping engines in first class order, and can be seen at the Parkdale Pumping Station, Toronto. One set of 2½ million gal. capacity with fly wheel, steam cylinder 30 inches, 2-d 18 inch stroke, gun metal plungers 23 inches diameter and 18 inch stroke, and one set of 1,500,000 gal. capacity, steam cylinder 14 inches and 23 inch stroke, also two boilers, 4 feet diameter and 12 feet long. The reason for disposing of these is in consequence of Parkdale, a suburb, being annexed to the City of Toronto. These are as good as new, and can be purchased at a large reduction on cost price; also 1,500 feet of 16 inch, and 500 feet of 22 inch, Ward joint flexible intake pipe. Apply to John Laxton, 1457 Queen St. West, Toronto.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole tenders will be received by the undersigned for all works (except heating and lighting) required in the erection and completion of a church for the congregation of the Evangelical Association, Berlin, up till WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST. Separate tenders will be received up till June 15th for the heating and lighting. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Berlin Gas Co. The lowest or any tender not necessarily received. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.

WILLIAM NIEHAUS,  
J. C. BREITHAAPT,  
JOHN S. ANTRES, Chairman.

HARRY J. POWELL, Architect, Stratford.



## Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 1893, for the

## Repairing and Relaying of the Intake Conduit Pipe.

Plans can be seen and terms of tender obtained on and after the 18th instant. A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 25 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, May 15, 1893.



## Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 1893, for the following works:

### A SEWER

on Wallace avenue, from McKenzie Crescent, easterly to Grogans line fence.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on and after Monday, May 22nd, 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 material tendered for under \$1,000, and 25 per cent. on the value of the material 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 of Committee on Works.  
Committee Rooms, Toronto, May 17, 1893.

## TENDERS

for the erection of a STONE CHURCH at Morrisburg, Ontario, will be received by the Building Committee of St. James Church, Morrisburg, until JUNE 1ST, 1893. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of J. F. MILLER & SON, Morrisburg, and CHAS. J. GIBSON, Architect, 9½ Adelaide Street East, Toronto.



## TO ARTISTS.

The Government of Canada propose erecting in the grounds of the Parliament Buildings, at Ottawa, a bronze statue, nine feet high, (9'), of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

Artists are invited to submit models, 2 ft. 3 in. in height, which must be accompanied with proposals for the bronze statue complete.

A premium of five hundred dollars will be paid the artist whose model and proposal are accepted. \$300.00 will be paid for the model considered next in order of merit, and \$200.00 for the third successful model.

The models must be delivered to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa on or before the 1st day of November next, and the premium models will remain the property of the Department. The others will be returned to the artists, if they so express their desire when submitting them.

Copies of the conditions, &c., may be obtained on application at the office of the High Commissioner of Canada, No. 10 Victoria Chambers, London, S.W., England, Hon. Hector Fabre, 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, Direction Générale des Beaux Arts, Department of the Interior, Brussels, and to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Canada.

E. F. E. ROY,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }  
Ottawa, April 17th, 1893. }

## Toronto Public Schools

### To Builders and Contractors.

Tenders are requested for the usual midsummer repairs at the several schools, including masonry, carpentering, painting, plumbing, etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of Mr. C. H. Bishop, Superintendent of Buildings, on and after Saturday, May 20th.

Tenders on forms to be supplied by the Superintendent of Buildings are to be delivered at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Public School Board on or before

Friday noon, May 26th, 1893.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender as per regulations of the Board.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. C. WILKINSON,  
Secretary Treasurer T. P. S. Board.  
W. W. HODGSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

## To Contractors.

A new edition of the *Canadian Contract Hand-Book* is now in press, and will be published before the first of June.

The Hand-Book has undergone thorough revision. Everything not considered to be of the greatest practical value has been eliminated from the new edition, while the size of the work has been increased by the addition of seventy-four pages of entirely new material. 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 requirements.

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Confederation Life Building, TORONTO

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

PERTH, ONT.—Petitions are before the Court for the construction of a number of drains

NORTH BAY, ONT.—The Baptists have decided to purchase a site and erect a new church this summer.

SARNIA, ONT.—J. C. Robson, architect, invites tenders until the 20th inst. for erecting brick stores on Christina street.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The electric street-railway company will shortly commence to build the extension to Port Dalhousie.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—The Methodists are collecting funds for the erection of a Sunday school. The sum of \$4,700 is required.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Messrs. Macklen & Slater, who operate a brewery across the river contemplate erecting a grain elevator here.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Mr. Halford, engineer, has been engaged to prepare a plan for draining the village, the cost not to exceed \$13,500.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Mr. R. J. Gilliland intends to erect a two-storey brick block. Newman Bros. will also erect a brick block.

WESTMEATH, ONT.—Tenders are wanted for supplying the brick, stone and lime for the erection of a church. Rev. A. B. Johnston, pastor.

OSHAWA, ONT.—The Presbyterians are making arrangements for the construction of a new brick church, and a building fund has been started.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—Tenders are asked for \$265,000 worth of debentures, the money to be spent in providing the town with waterworks. Hiram Goudrey, town clerk.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Grace church is to have a new tower, at a cost of \$5,000. The sum of \$2,000 is subscribed, and it is thought the balance will be speedily forthcoming.

WATERLOO, ONT.—At the last meeting of the Township Council, the clerk was instructed to invite tenders for the construction of an iron bridge, to be known as Bridgeport bridge.

JORDAN, ONT.—Tenders are invited until the 25th inst. for building a bridge over the Twenty-Mile Creek, on the townline between Louth and Clinton. Jacob Fry, Chairman of Committee.

MONCTON, N. B.—D. Pottinger, General Manager Canadian Government Railways, will receive tenders until the 27th inst. for the supply of oil required for the year commencing July 1st, 1893.

CHATHAM, ONT.—John Welsh, Township Clerk, will receive tenders until the 27th inst. for dredging about 6,000 feet of drainage work in the township of Dover. Plans at the office of A. McDonnell, C. E., in this town.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Council is discussing the question of improving the sewerage system.