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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 and 31, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects solicited 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."

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A new and thoroughly revised edition of the Canadian Contractors' Hand-Book, consisting of 150 pages of the most carefully selected material, is now ready, and will be sent post-paid to any address in Canada on receipt of price. 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 daily requirements.

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TENDERS FOR AN ARC ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Sealed tenders will be received at my office up to 6 o'clock on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, for an ARC ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT for the City of London, Canada, including boilers, engines, etc.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

A. ORMSBY GRAYDON,
ALD. F. J. FITZGERALD, City Engineer.
Chairman No. 3 Committee.

TENDERS WANTED

Whole or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up till

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1893,
for the several works required in the erection of an

R. C. CHURCH IN TILBURY CENTRE.

The plans may be seen at my office up till Saturday, October, 28th, and at the office of Jos. M. Tierman, P. L. S., Tilbury Centre, until November 11th.

Work to be commenced in the Spring of 1894. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HARRY J. POWELL, Architect,
Stratford, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "New Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Contract No. 2," will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to one o'clock p.m. of Thursday, 30th November, 1893, for the several trades required in the erection of New Parliament Buildings at James Bay, Victoria, B.C., viz:—

1. The excavator, mason and bricklayer's work.
2. The carpenter and joiner's work.
3. The slater's and plasterer's work.
4. The coppersmith's work.
5. The smith and ironfounder's work.
6. The plumber's work.
7. The painter's work.

Tenders will be received for any one trade or for the whole work.

The plans, details, &c., as prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, Architect, can be seen at the office of the undersigned on or after Monday, October 16th, 1893, and complete quantities clearly describing the whole of the work can be obtained on payment of \$25 for each trade. This sum will be returned to the contractors on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to two per cent. on the amount of each trade tendered for, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., September 28th, 1893.

Messrs. Gagnon & Prudhomme have formed a partnership to carry on business as contractors in Montreal.

PRACTICAL man wanted to invest \$5,000 and have oversight of factory employing 30 men; preference to one favorably known to the architects and capable of taking off quantities, drawing details, etc. State experience; communications confidential. Address "F," office of CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

NAIRN, ONT.—It is proposed to erect a new town hall here.

AURORA, ONT.—Messrs. Naughton Bros. propose erecting a block of buildings in the spring.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Local firms have been asked to submit tenders for the raising of the Rosseau suction pipe.

BROOKE, ONT.—Mr. Paul Kingston will receive tenders until the 25th inst. for the construction of the 14th Con. drain.

RICHMOND, QUE.—Mr. E. F. Cleveland invites tenders until the 10th inst. for the purchase of \$10,000 worth of debentures.

GUELPH, ONT.—Alterations and additions are about to be made to the Bank of Montreal. Four stories will be added, at a cost of \$5,000.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons will shortly commence the erection of a large rack warehouse, with a capacity of 40,000 barrels.

WHITBY, ONT.—A meeting of municipal councils will be held in this town next Saturday to discuss the question of establishing a house of refuge for South Ontario.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Mr. W. G. Merritt, Township Clerk, will receive proposals until the 15th inst. for the purchase of \$23,000 worth of Little Bear Creek drain debentures.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—A by-law will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers to authorize the Council to borrow the sum of \$25,000 to complete the waterworks and electric light projects.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Civic Finance Committee has decided to recommend to Council to vote the sum of \$20,000 to the Richelieu Navigation Company if they will erect their workshops in this city.

VALLEYFIELD, QUE.—A portion of the bleaching and dye works of the cotton mills have been torn down to make room for the new building. It is said the company propose employing a number of stonecutters and quarrymen during the winter, preparing for further building operations in the spring.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Keewatin Power Company has been formed for the purpose of utilizing for power purposes the waters issuing from the Lake of the Woods. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000. Mr. Richard Fuller, of Hamilton, is president, and Mr. John Mather, of Ottawa, vice-president.

SUDBURY, ONT.—Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has prepared a report on the construction of waterworks and

sewage systems, and the purchase of an electric light plant. The cost of the whole is estimated at \$35,000. A committee has been appointed to report on the matter, which will be done in a couple of weeks.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Messrs. Perrault and Hibbard, engineers, are at present engaged in surveying the route of the proposed new trunk sewer.—Mr. Berkeley Powell contemplates the erection and equipment of a large cotton mill here. He is at present on a visit to the United States looking for information regarding the most modern appliances.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday last, the report of the Town Engineer regarding the construction of a reservoir to supply the town with water was referred to the Superintendent of Waterworks to report on as soon as possible. The report showed that a reservoir could be constructed on Prospect Hill, at a cost of about \$55,000, having a capacity of 5,050,455 imperial gallons.

LONDON, ONT.—The hospital trustees have decided that unless the Council decide to erect a new and more commodious building it will be necessary to make an addition to the present structure, at a cost of \$9,000 or \$10,000. Messrs. Moore & Henry, architects, are preparing plans for the same.—The London and Port Stanley Railway Company are negotiating for the lease of the L. E. and D. R. railway. The city, under the lease, is to erect in this city a brick freight shed and landing house, 150 x 35 feet, and a round house with three stalls and turn-tables, a coal dock, to cost \$15,400 and a warehouse at Port Stanley, and a brick station at St. Thomas, to cost \$2,500.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. Joseph Powell, architect, invites tenders until 6 p. m. to-day (Thursday) for rebuilding dwellings and making additions to No. 448 James street north.—Mr. Robert Clohecy, architect, is inviting tenders this week for the erection of a brick dwelling on Market street.—The directors of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville railway state that the work of construction will be begun next week, and that nine-tenths of the right-of-way has been acquired. During the winter all the necessary poles, ties, etc., will be purchased, and it is expected to have the road ready next summer.—Building permits have been granted as follows: George H. Milne, two story brick dwelling on Wentworth street, between King and Main streets, cost \$1,600; Mrs. Cumming, two story brick dwelling and store on James street, between Macaulay and Wood streets, cost \$1,500.

MONTREAL, QUE.—At the last meeting of the Town Council of Cote St. Antoine, the Fire and Water Committee was authorized to purchase a site on which to erect a fire station.—Dunlop & Heriot, architects, have prepared plans for two stores on Bleury street for Miss A. Hill, also plans for two houses, cor. Sherbrooke and Crescent streets, for Dr. Wm. Campbell.—R. Findlay, architect, is preparing