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At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 and 31, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects stipulated 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. Perreault, 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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Notice to Contractors

CANADIAN CONTRACTORS' HAND-BOOK

A new and thoroughly revised edition of the *Canadian Contractors' Hand-Book*, consisting of 350 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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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 \$20 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.



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, OCTOBER 14TH, 1893,** for the following works:

A SEWER
On Queen street, from Markham street to the Garrison Creek sewer.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS
On Carlton street, from Jarvis street to Sherbourne street.
On Hoskin avenue, from St. George street to Queen's Park Crescent Drive.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Saturday, October 7, 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 work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the work 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 of any tender.
DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, Sept. 30, 1893.

TENDERS WANTED

Whole or separate tenders will be received for the several works required in the erection and completion of a block consisting of stores, lodge room and opera house for the Guelph Workmen's Opera House Co., up till 30TH OCTOBER, 1893. Foundation of building to be built at once, balance on or before 1st October, 1894.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
FRANK DOWLER, President.
H. J. POW LI Architect. **C. H. STUBBS,** Secretary.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Tenders will be received at my office up to 6 o'clock p.m. on **TUESDAY, THE 27TH OF OCTOBER, 1893,** for the
STREET LIGHTING
of the City of London, for a term of 3 or 5 years with 2000 C. P. Arc lights.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.
A. ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. F. J. FITZGERALD, Chairman No. 3 Committee.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The purchase of a chemical fire engine is being advocated.
REGINA, N. W. T.—Mr. Knight will shortly commence the erection of a brewery.
ELMIRA, ONT.—The question of securing better fire protection is being discussed.
EGANVILLE, ONT.—The foundation for the new Methodist church will be built this fall.
HULL, QUE.—The Ottawa Powder Company will build another magazine in this town.
GALT, ONT.—The Council is considering the question of a sewerage system for the hospital.
BATTLEFORD, N. W. T.—Extensive improvements are to be made in the police barracks.
INGLEWOOD, ONT.—Work has been commenced on the foundation for a new Methodist parsonage.
CARBERRY, MAN.—The by-law to raise the sum of \$6,000 for fire protection was carried by the ratepayers last week.
EXETER, ONT.—Messrs. R. Pickard & Son are erecting a new brick store, to be heated by steam and lighted by electricity.
RENFREW, ONT.—Work on the foundation of the new depot for the O. A. & P. S. railway is to be commenced at once.
STRATFORD, ONT.—A committee has been appointed by the Town Council to look into the question of heating the City Hall.
SELKIRK WEST, MAN.—Mr. W. G. Mitchell, of Shell River, has purchased a

site here and intends erecting a large saw mill.

LUNENBURG, N. S.—Mr. J. A. Piggott, C. E., of New Glasgow, will superintend the construction of a system of water-works for this town.

BOISSEVAIN, MAN.—Mr. F. L. Shaffner, Secretary Public School Board, will receive tenders until the 25th inst. for the erection of a stone school house in this town.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Mr. John B. McKay will receive tenders at the Caister House until the 14th inst. for building two bridges on the Gravel Road in North Embro.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The British Columbia Methodist College has chosen a site in this city for the proposed new building, the city having donated six acres of land.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—At a recent meeting of the Provincial Board of Health it was recommended that steps be taken by the council of this town to procure a better system of water supply.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The towns of Windsor and Walkerville have each agreed to pay an equal share towards the cost of constructing a new water main into Lake St. Clair above this town.

PHILLIPSBURG, QUE.—The Government has granted the sum of \$4,000 towards the construction of a new wharf at this place, and the ratepayers will be asked to grant a similar amount.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—At a meeting of the directors of the Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge Company held last week, the question of building another bridge across the river was again discussed.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Waterous Engine Works Company have refused a bonus of \$15,000 from the city to aid them in building larger works. The building of a larger factory will depend upon the city buying the present works.

LONDON, ONT.—The City Engineer will receive tenders until 6 p.m. to-day, (Thursday), for the construction of a tile drain on English street.—A building permit has been granted to T. A. Power for a residence to be built at the corner of Hyman and Waterloo streets.

HAMILTON, ONT.—It is said to be the intention of the Bank of Hamilton to build a branch bank at the corner of King and Wellington streets.—The Parisian Laundry Company, of London, is negotiating for a site in this city, on which to erect a laundry building.—A building permit has been granted to W. C. Macartney, for a two-story brick dwelling on Pearl street, between King and Morden streets, cost \$1,200.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Town Council has decided to construct sewers on the following streets; Wall street, from James street to Pearl street, cost \$445.00; Pearl street, from Ormond to Hill street, cost \$600; James street, from Ormond street