

Architectural Drawing Self Taught

INTRODUCTION

Before entering into the subject on which this work is being prepared, the editor and compiler would like to say a few words to the reader, in connection therewith.

It will be noticed that the title of this work is "Architectural and Builders' Drawing Self-Taught"; and this title fairly conveys to the intelligent reader, the scope of the volume, as the work is intended solely for young progressive carpenters and builders who are not going to drag out a tiresome existence by remaining at the bottom of their trades, and who have not had an opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of architectural drawing or the use of drawing instruments. Many of the best draftsmen in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, came from the ranks of the working men; men who had gained the most of their knowledge of the laws of construction and exactness in the workshop, at the bench, or on the buildings where