

J. HEARD & CO.,**Artificial Stone Works,****STRATHROY, ONT.**

Manufacturers of all kinds of Trimmings of the most approved designs for the external dressing of Churches, Stores, School-houses, and other buildings, both public and private, namely :

Water-Table, Beltings, Sills, Label-Mouldings, Buttress-Caps, Copings, Window and Door Caps, Key-Stones, Corbels, Bosses, Pilaster Bases, Facings and Capitals, Corner Blocks,

Ashlers, Chimney Tops, &c., also Curb-stones, Side-walking, Horse Blocks, Garden and Cemetery Fencing and Walling, Monuments, Bases, Lawn Vases, Sewer Pipe, &c.

All Stone taken from the yard or sent by rail securely packed in saw-dust.

All correspondence promptly replied to.

In soliciting the patronage of the building public, we do so with confidence, knowing that we are serving them by producing an article the want of which has been long felt, and the lack of which has prevented many from substantially improving the appearance of their buildings and being up to the present state of architectural design and decoration, owing to the heavy expense attached to the use of natural or free-stone. Artificial stone is a complete substitute for natural stone, and in point of appearance, strength and durability, is not surpassed by it. Our stone has been thoroughly tested, and exposed to the various atmospheric changes, which have only tended to harden and strengthen, rather than injure it; while its cost is from one-third to one-half less than free-stone, and still less in proportion to the amount of ornamentation upon it. It is receiving the recommendation of the best builders and architects, and has been and is being used in some of the best churches, dwellings, stores, school-houses, etc., in this section of Ontario. You will find it to your advantage to communicate with us before building.

Heard's Stone Turret Walling, protected by patent 1877, is the only stone curbing that is not thrown out of position and that the joints are not opened by the action of wet and frost. We are the only authorized manufacturers of it in the Dominion.

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