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Business Premises, Yonge Street, Toronto.—Henry Simpson, Architect.
House at Fredericton, New Brunswick.
Font in English Cathedral, Fredericton, N. B.
House in Park Road, Toronto.—Burke & Horwood, Architects.
House in St. George Street, Toronto.—F. H. Herbert, Architect.

ADDITIONAL ILLUSTRATIONS IN ARCHITECTS' EDITION.

Lightbourne Court, London, from Road—Lutyens, Architect.
Electra House, London, Eng.—John Belcher, Architect.

ILLUSTRATIONS IN TEXT.

Drawings Accompanying Notes of Travel.
Brick Laying Machine.
New Canadian Emigration Offices, London, Eng.

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A Commendable Work

The Canadian Club of Toronto is performing a valuable public service by marking historic spots in the city and vicinity. During the last five years the Club has placed bronze tablets bearing suitable inscriptions on a number of ancient buildings and on new buildings erected on the site of ancient structures which were the scene of no able occurrences in the early history of the city and province.

Wages and Working Hours in the Building Trades.

An interesting table is published in the September number of the Canadian Labour Gazette, showing the changes that have taken place in working hours and wages of mechanics in the building trades in Canada during the present year. In ten towns and cities the wages of bricklayers and masons were increased by $1.00 to $3.00 per week ; in fifteen towns and cities the wages of carpenters were increased from 25 cents to $3.00 per week. In Montreal, plasterers obtained an increase of $1.36 per week, and in Toronto $2.20. Wages of plasterers' laborers also advanced by $2.20 per week. Painters, decorators and paperhangers in eight cities got increases ranging from 65 cents per week in Montreal to $2.78 in St. Catharines. The wages of plumbers and gas fitters in six cities show advances ranging from 50 cents per week in St. Catharines to $5.33 in New Westminster, B. C. Stonecutters were given increases ranging from $1.50 to $4.00 per week, and builders' laborers of 28 cents to $2.10 per week. Coupled with this general rise in wages there were in many instances reductions in the number of working hours.

The Eiffel Tower

The municipal authorities of Paris have in view the purpose of transforming the Champ de Mars into a park. This means that the portion of the site of the Exhibition of 1900 lying south of the Seine, must be cleared, and that seven years hence, when the concession for the Eiffel tower will expire, that great and novel structure will disappear, and with it the most conspicuous modern landmark of Paris. For boldness of conception, and as an example of original and artistic design, the Eiffel Tower deserves to rank, as it has done since its erection, among the wonders of the world, and the necessity for its removal will be generally regretted.

Wall Papers

Attention is being called by the technical press of Great Britain to the fact that the export trade in wall papers to Germany from Great Britain is diminishing. A few years ago British manufactured wall papers were in large demand in Germany and a