

RICHIELEU STREET—Thirty good building lots ranging from 20 feet to 30 feet front. Price 50 cents per foot. (611-3).

RICHMOND STREET, corner of Basin street—A large property with two street frontages and lanes on the other two sides containing an area of 14,000 feet, including a corner building suitable for office, dwelling or tenements. Splendid factory property with light on four sides. Will be sold to close out a mortgage. Call for particulars. (255-3).

SEIGNEURS STREET—A block of land just below St. Antoine street, about 75 feet by 116 feet, with the old brick and wooden buildings thereon. Splendid site for a block of tenements. (12-B).

SIMPSON STREET—A fine villa lot, 50 feet by 140½ feet, with a small brick building thereon; delightfully situated adjoining the Trafalgar Institute. Moderate price. (435-A).

SHERBROOKE, corner ST. ANDRE STREETS—A first-class block of land, 110 feet frontage on Sherbrooke street. Plan in office. (135-B).

ST. LAWRENCE STREET—That valuable lot forming the north-east corner of Ontario street, containing an area of 21,724 feet. Particulars at office. (137-B).

ST. ANTOINE, CORNER ST. GENEVIEVE STREET—A block of land forming corner of above streets, with the frame and brick buildings thereon. One of the best business sites on the street. About 100 feet square. (327-a).

ST. AMBROISE, ST. JOHN, HARRISON STREETS AND LACHINE CANAL—This valuable manufacturing site, having an area of 27,555, could be easily sub-divided, having four frontages. Plan and particulars at office. (298-A).

ST. CATHERINE STREET, corner Marlborough street, a fine lot with a frontage of 100 feet on St. Catherine Street, by a depth of 40 feet on Marlborough. (117-B).

ST. CATHERINE, corner St. Matthew street—One of the best situated corner lots in the street, 25 feet 4 inches in front, by only 75 feet deep, no waste ground, just the right size for a shop. (307-A).

ST. CATHERINE STREET—The block forming the corner of Stanley street, having an area of 15,000 feet, with the new brick shops. Total frontage on St. Catherine street of 125 feet. Would be divided; for full particulars apply at our office. Terms easy and price moderate. (44-B).

recently: Has Canada, with all her timber and forests and numberless wooden houses, developed any wood architecture? I had to confess that so far as I know she had not. Since then I have asked myself, Is there any reason why she should not. I cannot find any, and I throw it out to-day to you my confreres, many of whom, doubtless, will have multiplied opportunities of constructing in wood to take this into your serious consideration. We have often designed for stone and brick and executed in wood. If we study the architecture of the countries which are relatively similar to ours in the abundance of their timber, we may obtain useful ideas. Switzerland, for example, has many old interesting wooden houses well worthy of our study, such as those of Iseltwaldt, Montboven, Fischenthal, etc. In Norway and Sweden, also, we have charming examples of natural and legitimate wood construction, with ornament not only beautiful in itself but appropriate to the material.

CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

About fifty years ago, and since that time we had some good architectures in Canada—men of refined thought, educated tastes and a wide knowledge of both classic and Gothic work. In Montreal they gave to us the head office of the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of British North America, the old Court House, the English cathedral and other buildings. In Ottawa the original block of the Parliament buildings. In Toronto the main building of the University, and others there and elsewhere.

Succeeding these—diversity has reigned—a straining after originality, a new style which often resulted only in uncouth, ill-proportioned buildings, with badly designed detail; but of these I need not further particularize. Since that time, however, better training has produced better and more refined architecture, and gives promise of greater achievements in the future.

The establishment of a regular chair of architecture, through the munificence of one of our honorary members, Mr. McDonald, at our great University of McGill in Montreal, and the filling of that chair by a gentleman, now one of our number, who is an enthusiast in his work, well trained in the art traditions of the past, and who brings energy and the strength of his manhood to the training of students of architecture, augurs well for the future of our beloved profession.

CANADIAN ANTIQUITIES.

Older countries have the advantage of having numerous examples of old, good work ever before the eyes of their architects. This is comparatively a new country. We have few antiquities of any kind, whether historical or architectural. What we have got it is our bounden duty to

ST. CATHERINE STREET—A lot of land in vicinity of Peel Street, 58 feet by 102 feet 6 inches, with two-story brick encased building in rear and two brick shops in front, rented for \$1450 per annum. A choice speculative property. (460-3).

ST. CATHERINE STREET—Three choice lots on the north side of the street, near Chomedy street, 25 feet by 102 feet. (417-A).

ST. CATHERINE STREET, corner of Mackay street—A very suitable lot 123 feet by 111 feet 9 inches. Area 13,745 square feet. (285-a).

ST. CATHERINE ST.—A very desirable revenue producing property S. south-east side of St. Catherine street between Bleury and St. Alexander streets, and extending through to St. Edward street. Frontage 48 feet 6 inches and area 5,235 feet. Comprises two shops and dwellings on St. Catherine street and two first-class dwelling houses on St. Edward street. Easy terms. (88-3).

ST. CHARLES STREET—A good building lot, 50 feet x 110 feet, near Napoleon St. Would be sold cheap to a prompt buyer, close to Centre St. cars. (165-B).

ST. DENIS STREET, facing St. Louis Square—choice building lots, 100' x 25' deep. Amongst the best moderate priced land on the market. (117-B).

ST. ELIZABETH STREET—Two building lots, each 24 by 76 feet, lane in rear. Price 30 cents per foot. (114-B).

ST. JAMES STREET—A good stone building, east of St. Lambert Hill, occupied as offices, area 1533 feet; will be sold at a moderate figure, owner must sell. (759-3).

ST. JAMES STREET—A 3-story stone front building, comprising two stores and dwelling, well rented to good tenants. Lot 28½ x 105 feet. Would be sold at corporation valuation—\$14,000. (327-3.)

ST. JAMES STREET—Corner of St. Lambert Hill; one of the finest pieces of investment property (at the price) in the street; 115 feet 9 inches frontage on St. James street; about 66 feet on St. Lambert Hill, and about 118 feet on Fortification Lane. Area 10,164 feet. Within 100 yards of the New York Life Building; sure to increase in value. (236-a).

ST. PAUL STREET—A substantial stone warehouse, forming the corner of a lane 28½ feet front, suitable for any sort of wholesale business. Particulars at office. (38-B).

ST. PAUL—A good business site, 28½ ft. by 121 ft., with the brick building thereon used as a workshop. Price \$4,500. (381-3.)