

REINFORCED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

In a recent interview with Mr. R. H. Haas, general superintendent for the Dominion Engineering & Construction Company as to the possibilities of reinforced concrete for building construction, Mr. Haas said:—

"Canada will have a boom in building construction in the next two years which will even surpass the predictions of the optimist. This will be especially the case in reinforced concrete. The natural ingredients which constitute the concrete are very favorable to this most durable and fireproof construction. Where the owners employ an experienced firm the results will be most satisfactory. Experience in this mode of construction means everything."

Mr. Haas was amongst the first to see the possibilities of reinforced concrete construction properly handled. To obtain this end he associated himself with the Ransome & Smith Company, later with the R. A. Cummings Company, the Continental Concrete Company, Frank

B. Gilbreth and the Underwriters Engineering & Construction Company of New York. Now the whole outside construction force and construction itself of the Dominion Engineering & Construction Company, is under his supervision. Mr. Haas is a practical man and looks at concrete from a practical and economical standpoint.

Mr. Haas has studied in the United States and Germany. Some of the most important concrete buildings in the United States show his skill and the possibilities in reinforced concrete as a building material.

The Dominion Engineering and Construction Company, is at pre-

sent constructing the American Tobacco Company's new plant in Montreal, the Berliner Gramophone Company's, new factory, the transformer house for the Canadian General Electric Company, and machine shops for the Canada Foundry Company. All works which show that experienced men are in charge of the work.

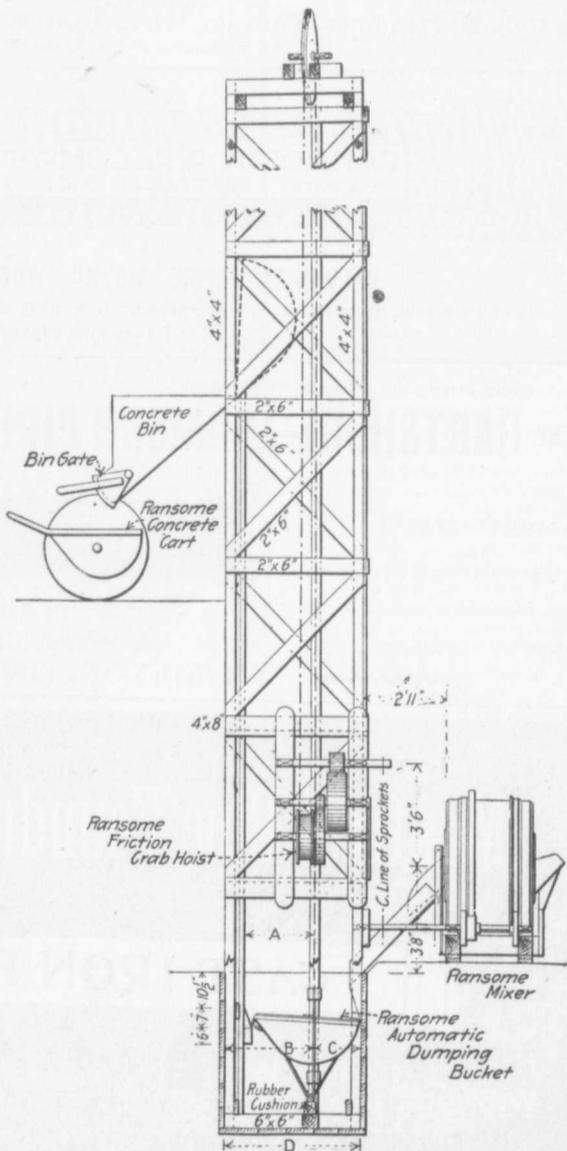
The concrete on all those large contracts is thoroughly mixed in Ransome concrete mixers, which are considered as among the most up-to-date and efficient for thorough and speedy work. After the concrete has passed through the mixer it is handled by a hoisting outfit as illustrated, which is suitable for use



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A PLANT FOR MIXING AND HOISTING CONCRETE.