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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects signified its approval of the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD, and pledged its members to use this journal as their medium of communication with contractors with respect to advertisements for Tenders.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the First Annual Meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, held in Montreal, Oct. 20th and 21st, 1890: "Moved by M. Ferrault, seconded by A. F. Dunlop, that we the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention being satisfied that the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD affords us a direct communication with the Contractors, resolved, that we pledge our support to it by using its columns when calling for Tenders."

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned at his office, No. 53 King Street East, Toronto, until **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH**, for the erection of a Stone and Brick Residence and Stable on Spencer avenue, Parkdale. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. H. TOWNSEND, Architect.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above office on and after Monday, 16th inst.



Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on **THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST, 1893**, for the construction of Brick Pavements on Concrete Foundation, upon the following track allowances, viz:

College street, from Bathurst street to Clinton street.
College street, from Clinton street to Concord avenue.
College street, from Concord avenue to Dufferin street.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Saturday, September 16th, 1893, at the office of the City Engineer.

A deposit in the form of a marked check, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the material tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the material tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications) or they will be ruled out as informal.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, Sept. 12, 1893.

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TO PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock at noon on **WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH INSTANT**, for Painting and Paper Hanging at the four Branches. Particulars and forms for tenders may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Public Library, corner of Church and Adelaide streets.

JOHN DAVY, Secretary. **MILES VOKES,** Chairman of Building Committee.



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PAVEMENTS ON TRACK ALLOWANCES.

Church street, from Queen street to Bloor street, stone sets on concrete.

Bloor street, from Yonge street to Spadina avenue, stone sets on concrete.

Bathurst street, from Queen street to Bloor street, brick on concrete.

Bathurst street, from Bloor street to the C. P. Railway, stone sets on concrete.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Wednesday, 13th September, 1893, at the office of the City Engineer.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

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DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, Sept. 5th, 1893.

Notice to Contractors

CANADIAN CONTRACTORS' HAND-BOOK

A new and thoroughly revised edition of the *Canadian Contractors' Hand-Book*, consisting of 150 pages of the most carefully selected material, is now ready, and will be sent post-paid to any address in Canada on receipt of price. This book should be in the hands of every architect, builder and contractor who desires to have readily accessible and properly authenticated information on a wide variety of subjects adapted to his daily requirements.

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CONTRACTS OPEN.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Mr. Blatchford, of Clinton, is considering the establishment of an organ factory in this town.

KALSO, B. C.—The Methodist and Church of England congregations are preparing to build new churches.

PAPINEAUVILLE, ONT.—Archbishop Duhmel is endeavoring to secure the erection of a new Roman Catholic church.

NORWICH, ONT.—The sum of \$10,000 has been subscribed towards forming a joint stock company to rebuild the flour mills.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Brantford Electric Power Co. intend to construct a dam on the Grand River below their present dam.

BEETON, ONT.—A by-law was carried by the ratepayers on Saturday last authorizing the construction of a system of waterworks.

WARSAW, ONT.—J. A. Couch, M. D., will receive tenders until to-morrow (Friday), for the erection of a Methodist church in this village.

AYLMER, QUE.—Mr. H. H. Labelle will receive tenders until the 15th inst. for heating the Catholic church and presbytery with hot-air, steam or hot-water.

EGANVILLE, ONT.—At a recent public meeting Messrs. McCann, Mills and Gorman were appointed a committee to select a suitable site for a new town hall.

HINTONBURGH, ONT.—Mr. F. W. Harmer, Municipal Clerk, will receive tenders until Thursday, the 21st inst., for the construction of a bridge over Blair's Creek.

NAPANEE, ONT.—A by-law has been introduced in Council providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of constructing sewers.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Town Council has decided to call for new tenders for the construction of the Queen street drain. This work is estimated to cost about \$5,000.

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on the 2nd of October authorizing the Council to raise the sum of \$1,800 for purchasing an electric light plant.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Government is about to build an extension to the post-office in this city.—An American company is looking for a site on which to erect a large tannery.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Tenders are invited by W. B. McNutt, Clerk of works, until Monday, the 18th inst., for lighting the streets of the city for three years with arc and incandescent lights.

HULL, QUE.—The question of building a bridge across the Gatineau river near Wakefield will be discussed at a meeting of the Ottawa County Council to be held during the present week.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—A local company has made a proposition to the Town

Council to build a branch railway from this place to Windsor Junction. Mr. Ross, C. E., is advancing the claims of the company.

WELLAND, ONT.—Tenders will be received until Saturday next by M. B. Barnhard, Chairman Road and Bridge Committee, for building the White Pigeon bridge.—By-laws have been read in Council authorizing the construction of a number of sewers.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The question of purchasing a new engine for the pumping station is being discussed by the Waterworks Committee of the City Council.—Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine, recently made surveys for the erection of a fog horn at Five Mile Point.

RICHMOND, QUE.—Messrs Green shields and Boas, who own the water-power of the Yamaska river around St. Hyacinthe, have a project on foot to connect that river with the Richelieu by means of a canal ten miles in length. The enterprise is in connection with the Drummond County railway. Mr. Henry C. Cleveland is the engineer.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, who was engaged to examine the water power of the Current river with a view to its improvement and utilization for electric railway, electric lighting and other purposes, has recommended the building of a new power house suitable for steam or water power, at a cost of \$3,500, the laying of 770 lineal feet of steel pipe, 4 ft. 8 in diameter x 1/2 in. plate, cost \$7,007, and the purchase of the necessary water wheels, pulleys, etc.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct a sewer on Seventeenth avenue, from Sixth street north to Tenth street north, and on Tenth street north, from Seventeenth avenue north to Fifteenth avenue north, at an estimated cost of \$16,000.—The Winnipeg Water works Company has secured the services of Mr. Howells, water works engineer, of Chicago to make an examination of the system, and report as to the best means of improving the works.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The municipality of Maisonneuve is endeavoring to secure the erection of the proposed new works of the Empire Tobacco Company.—The Road Committee has decided to lay new sidewalks on University, Bleury McCord and Murray streets.—The by-law authorizing the municipality of Cote St Antoine to borrow the sum of \$250,000 for streets, drains, town hall and other general improvements will be voted on by the ratepayers on the 15th and 16th instants.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Building permits have been granted as follows; John G. Hahnen, two-story brick house on Augusta street, between John and Catherine streets, cost \$3,400; Robert Buscard, alterations and additions to 14 Bay street north, cost \$1,000; Thomas Lester, two three-story brick stores, corner of Walnut and King streets, cost \$6,000; J. Wallace