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## Monthly Review.

Excepting that therehas been more interest manifested in real estate by a number of inquiries for properties of different linds, there is little of significance or importance in this month's operations to record. In other respects also the mouth's business has been of an encouraging character. The volume is greater than in the corresponding month of any previous year, and the bust-: ness has been widely distributed over the whole range of properties -investments, vacant, and residential. Exchanges, which are looked upon as the usualaccompaniment of a dull market, are still in evidence. There is no doubt that in most lines of real estate development the business was overdone, and a return to prosperous times and activity in real estate will only follow a great improvement in general business conditions in all parts of the country. That this improvement is on the way is becoming more and more apparent, and there is a general feeling throughout the country, that circumstances are combining to put Canada forward in her proper place as the \{country now. affording the greatest inducements to settlers, and the best opportunities for investment.
There has been a fair amount of renting and selling of houses for fall occupancy, but the business in both particulars is still backward. Prices are at the lowest, and people intending to buy real estate in Montreal can probably do as well for themselves now as they will ever be able to do. As regards warehouses and shops, it takes time to change business conditions. In the dry goods, mercantile and office

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districts, there must'be a new expansion of business forces before the vacant stores, flats, and offices will be taken up, but when once this movement has begun and incomes begin to rise, real estate will enter upon a new poriod of activity.
The following table shows the amount of sales and mortgage loans recorded in the city and at Westmount during the month of September in each year for the last ten years:-

| Septr. | No. of Sales. | Amounts. | Mortgage Lozns. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | . 147. | \$ 4 | \$ 343,914 |
| 1888 | 170 | ..588,885 | . 473,326 |
| 1800 | 151 | 512,500 | . 241,675 |
| 1801 | 124 | 402,8.9 | 227,175 |
| 1892 | 103. | 487,942 | 462,886 |
| 1803 | 103. | 384,605 | 1,255,528 |
| 1884 | 88 | 370,046 | 288,441 |
| 1895 | 88 | 371,057 | 481,181 |
| 1896 | 98. | .306,009 | 1,158,624 |
| 189 | 157 | .609,350 | . 303,657 |

The sales recorded in September in Maisonneuve, DeLorimier, Mile End, Montreal Annes, Outremont, Cote des Neiges, Notre Dame de Grace, St. Henry and St. Cuneqonde awount to about $\$ 270,000$, of which St. Henry contributed \$188,700, Montreal Annex about $\$ 28,000$, and St. unegonde about $\$ 38,000$. The St. Henry transfers include one from Wm . Clendenning. \& Son of $\$ 125,000$, dated 17 th April, 1896 , to La Banque du Peuple.

There were 157 real estate transfer in the City Wards and Town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of September, the particulars of which are given in other colums, amounting to $\$ 686,350.46$.

| St Antoine Ward ....... 27 | \$ 16224670 |
| :---: | :---: |
| St Ann's Ward.......... 3 | 6,228 50 |
| St James Ward.......... 13 | 72,767 00 |
| St Louis Ward .......... 10 | 51,525 00 |
| St Mary's Ward . . . . . . . 10 | 30,55100 |
| St Lawrence Ward...... 2 | 10,75000 |
| East Ward............. 1 | 1,600 00 |
| St. Jean Baptiste Ward.. 27 | 105,167 91 |
| St. Gabriel Ward ....... 7 | 13,340 00 |
| Hochelaga Ward........ 5 | 14,250 00 |
| St. Denis Ward. . . . . . . . 23 | 32,865 05 |
| Westmount ...... ..... 24 | 118,069 30 |
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HOTCHESON STREET-A two story stone front cottage, extension kitchen, cellar basement, with servants w. c., stationary wash tubs, coal roon and pantry, basement entrance, five bedrooms on one floor. Built and occupied by owner. (823-8)

LAGAGCHETIERE STREET-A full size stone front house near Beaver Hall Hill, in good order. Price \$5,000. (98-B).

LATOUR STREET-Two good brick houses, near Victoria Square, on lot 38 feet by 88 feet 9 inches. Price only $\$ 5000$. ( $68-\mathrm{B}$ ).

LATOUR STREET-A four-story brick tenement on stone foundation, two dwellings, strong and substantially built. Property in this locality is repidly being utilized for business purposes. (154-F.)

LINCOLN AVE.-A handsome stone front cottage, in first-class orde: and with all modern improvements. Price only $\$ 5,000$. (170.B.)

LORNE AVENCF-A comfortable stone front house, with extension kitchen. hot water furnace. etc. Price only \$4250. (110-B.)

LUSIGNAN STREET-A good stone front tenement near St. Antoine street, on lot 24 feet by 100 feet, brick fuel sheds in rear. Rent, $\$ 408$ per annum. Price only $\$ 4700$. 74B.)

MAYOR \& BERTHELET STREET.A fine block of property situated in this most central position consisting of two handsome stone houses on Berthelet street, and some smaller buildings on Mayor street. The whole bs sold en bloc to close an estate. Price and terms easy. ( $845 \cdot 3$ )

McGILL COLIEGE AVENUE-A substantially built house, 28 ft. wide, in first-class order, heated by steam, on the best part of the strect. Price only $\$ 7000$. (373-a).
McGILL COLLEGE AVE.-A stone front terrace house, in good order, very roomy, close to St. Catherine street. Price only $\$ 7000$. ( $138-\mathrm{B}$ )
cGILL COLLEGE AVENUE-A large and convenient residence 27 feet front in the portion of this street 11 kely to become business property at a very early date. In the meantime the building is in good order as a residence. Anxious to sell. (109.3).

## McGILL COLLEGE AVENUE--A thrce

 story front house, near Burnside Place, heated by furnace; $11 / 2$ story brick shed in rear. ( $1711 / 2-\mathrm{B}$ )has much to answer for, both to the long-suffering business community, and the shareholders of the road. Of course, it was born of the old spirit of monopoly, and p. b.d. sentiment which so long goverued the road. But that is a thing of the dim past, and it is evident that the officers of the Company are inclined to meet the public half way at least. It seems as though they could well afford, for the sake of the interests of the system, to do much more than that. At the same time we confess that if the city could afford to make the rival road the costly gift of the east end site, it can afford to do something generous for the old roadIn any case, the Company should make up its mind to come into the city if they don't get a foot of land. Mr. Hays has not been slow to grasp the requirements of the situation in other directions and we are confident that this matter is also safe in his hands.

We direct attention tc the lecture on the architecture of the Victorian era given by Mr. A. T. T'aylor, at Quebec recently, and more particularly to the suggestion thrown out regarding a distinctive style of road architecture such as that possessed by Sweden, Norway and Switzerland. We presume he refers to country and suburban houses and not to a modern city which might perish in a night. If so, the idea is a good one, and in fact the whole lecture is well worth reading.

## ARCHITECTURAL NOTES.

Among other buildings Messrs. Brown, Macvicar \& Heriot have had the following works executed during the past season :-

Residence on Claremont avenue, Westmount, for R. J. Inglis, Esq., is a free treatment of Francois I. style, in Buff, Ohio sandstone and dark red pressed brick. All metal work is in cold rolled copper. The entrance loggia with richly diapered shafts and varied caps, all carved in sandstone, produces a broad shadow

McGILI. COLLEGE AVE.-A stone front three story house, rented for $\$ 500$, heated by furnace. (171a-B)
MACGREGOR STREET-A handsome modern residence, semi-detached, sandstone front; the lot is 75 feet by 220 feet, and ts one of the finest resldence sites on the island. The house was bullt under owners' supervision and for his own occupation; finished throughout in hardwood, ground floor in oak. Permits and particulars at the office. (795-8).
MeTAVISH STREET-A bandsome semi-detached resldence, on $10 t 45$ $\mathrm{ft} . \mathrm{x} 145 \mathrm{ft} .$, first class stable and ooach house. Situation, opposite Mc Gill Colloge Grounds, is unexcelled. (148-B)
MACKAY STREET. - Two handsome stone front houses, near Sherbrooke Street, in tuorough repair and having all conveniences. $\Lambda$ bargain to anyone wanting a house for their own occupation, must be sold to close an estate. (105-B).
MACKAY STREET -Two good houses abouve St. Catherine Street, in good order, nicely laid out : good value for anyone wanting a medium priced house. Price only $\$ 7.000 .-(195, \mathrm{~B})$.
MACKAY STREET-A neat two story stone front house, modern converiences. Dalsy furnace. A bargain for any one wanting a small house in good iccality. Offers solicited (817-3).
MACKAY STREET-A full sized stone front house with extension kitchen, bay window, hot water furuace \&c. Bnilt for present owner. All in good order, owner anxious to sell: Price $\$ 9.500$. (798-3).
MANSFIELD STREET-A well built stone front house near Sherbrooke Street, heated by hot water furnace and with and with all conveniences. (195-B)
MANSFIELD STMREET-A good stone front house, weil rented to good tenant in Al order will be sold at a bargain to a prompt buyer ( 195 B )
MANSFIELD STREET-A three story cut stone front house, above St. Catherine street, in thorough order, new hot water furnace, all improvements. (689-3).
MANSFIELD STREET-A stone front terrace house, above St. Catherine street, heated by hot water furnace, all conveniences. Price only $\$ 8750$. (697-8).
METCALF STREET-Stone front full sized house, $291 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. front, with good stable and coach house, in good order. (847.3.)

MOONCAIN STREET, NEAR SHER-BROOKE-A choice modern house built for owner. Full size; extra deep; outlook and surroundings specially good. Ground floor contains drawing room, library, dining-room, pantry kitchen, backstairs, etc. Upper floors, seven bedrooms and two servants' rooms. ( $186-\mathrm{B}$ ).
MODNTAIN STREET-A substantial stone self-contained house, and stone double tenement, near Osborue street. Would be sold at a bargain. (815-3).

NUTRE DAME STREET, ST. HENRY -A block of brick tenements, on large lot, four dwellings, rented for $\$ 456$ per annum. Price $\$ 5100$. ( $143-\mathrm{B}$ )

ONTARIO STREET-Two gold brick double tenements on tho best paic ol this street, a fow yards from the Bleury street electric cars, and one of the best renting properties in the city, no trouble to secure tenants. In flrst-class order throughout. Present rental $\$ 1,008$ per annum. (347-4.)

OVERDALE AVENUE-A stone front tenement, in good order, well rented, and three self contained stone front houses. Very moderate prices, will sell en bloc or separately (S).

PARK AVEN UE-Stone front tenement, well built and nicely laid out, heated by Daisy furnace, in thorough order throughout. A good investment property. (843-3.)

PARK AVENDE, ST. HENRY-A stone and brick tenement, with brick oncased extension, containsing two dwellings, rented for $\$ 300$ per annum. Would be sold on easy terms, small cash payment and balance by monthly payments. (140-B)

PARK AVENOE-A first-class stone tenement house in thorough order, heated by hot water furnace, nll modern convenfences. Drainage and ventilation in perfect order. A good Investment. (84-B).

PARS ATENUE-A handsone stone front apartment house 27 leet front by 92 feet deep, containing three dwellings, one on each flat, heated by hot water furnaces. has all unodern conventences, maierial and workmanship first-class. Is a oplendid Investment property, easily rented to good class of tenants. Would exchange for desirable building lots. 811-8.

311 PEEL STREET-That fine cut stone house, 28 feet wide; lot 130 feet deep, with lane in rear. Situates just on the ris ' of the hill and in the best part of tole street. Everything in perfect order. This is one of the best values as a family house we have on our hands. Price \$14,000. (819-8).

PEEL STREET (Special)-A well built, stone front house with bay window and deep extension a short distance above St. Catherine street, will be sold cheap. Suitable for private residence or for a medical man. Would also make a specially good stand for a milliner or dressmaker. This property is worth looking into It is on the bargain counter. ( $115-B$ )

PEEL STREET.-A handsome stone front honse, on the very best part of the street, above Sherbrooke street; the house has been designed and built for owners cccupation, and is filled with every convenience; has stone steps, basement entrance, electric light; gaod stable in rear. ( $180 . \mathrm{B}$ )
effect. The loggia floor is laid in buff, red and green mosaic, imported from England. The general effect of the exterior is one of breadth and repose. 'The entrance vestibule and staircase hall and staircase are finished in best white quartered oak, antique fivish rubbed down to a dull finisb. An oak dado, seven feet high, runs round vestibule, staircase hall and cloak room. Rich leaded glass screens separate these latter rooms. Hall and staircase are designed in Elizabethan style, in broad, simple proportions, all floored with white oak. The ceiling is richly decorated in colors to harmonize with the woodwork. Opening off hall is the library, esecuted in East India mahogany, with leaded glass doors on the bookcases. The niantel bears the carved inscription : "This neuk smiles ta' me abune a'."

The walls are hung in rich red and green flowered tapistry, and the cornice in warm metallic finish, the ceiling being studded with coppernail heads. Wide sliding doors lead from library to drawing room, which is finished in pale green and ivory enamel, with plastic relief, modelled dado and ceiling with hardware in bright gold in Louis XV. style to match the design of the room. The hall and drawing room communicate with the music room, which is finished in ivory enamel, with dark mahogany doors, the walls being in dark blue, with coloured crysanthemum design.

The dining room is in Elizabethan style, finished in white quartered oak, with ceiling beams, dado and mantel. - The.bed rooms are finished in ivory enamel, and suitably decorated bathroom and dressing room are finished with tile floors and dado with needle and shower baths, solid porcelain bath, all exposed plumbing of the latest and best description. The hardware and electric fixtures are all of the best workmanship, and designed and finished to match the different rooms.
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PEEL STREET ABOVE SHER BROOKE.-A modern stone front house only a few yoars bullt-specially constructed for owners occupation. This site is one of the best on the street, overlooking handsome grounds, The house ly 28 feet wide and has the extra advantage of side lights. Price $\$ 18000$ (821-8)

PEEL STREET-A commodious stone front house, just above Sherbrooke street, the only medium priced house now for sale in thic locality. Lof 24 ft . $x$ 180. ft.; lane in rear; good brick stablo: Easy terms. (158.B.)

PEEL STREET-Close to St. Catherine, a large house. specially laid out for a dressmaking business, or for a professional man. Will be sold ander pressing circumstances at a great bargain.

PEEL STREET-A full size stone house abore Sherbrooke street, in good order, two story brick stable. Any one wanting a good tamily house should see this one. (757-3).

PINE AVENDE-A new red Scotch sandstone, semi-detached house, extra well finished; basement (floor cemented), contains laundry, larder, bath, w. c., wash-tubs, coal cellar and furnace. Main floor, drawing and dining-room, pantry, kitchen, etc. Two upper floors contain eight bedrouns, dressing and trunk room, bath and small conservatory. Two main floors finished in butternut, wired for clectrle light. 669-8.)

PINE AVENUE-A handsome stone front house, on lot 24 by 100 ieet, extension kitchen, three flats, slx bed-rooms. Daisy furnace, all improvements. Moderate price. (713).

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET-A COMfortable stone front house, with all improvements, Dalsy hot water iarnace, new plumbing throughout, extension kitchen and dining-room; in good order. Price \$7000. (595-3).

SHOTER STREET-A well buint stone tront tenement, in good order. heated by hot water furnace, rented for $\$ 516$ per ann"m. Would be a good investry oni. (13-B).

SUMMEFHILL AYENUE. - A handsome stone front house, with two story cxtonsion ; cellar basement asphalted; hot water furnace and all modern improvements, plenty oi closet accomodation. (855).

SOUVENIR STREET-A handsome stone front cottage built three years ago for owners' occupation, has all conveniences, hot water furnace, etc. Only \$5750. (807-3).

RICHMOND SQUARE-A 212 story solid brick house, on stone foundrtlon. containing twelve rooms, in good order, hoated by Daisy hot water furnace. Convenient to St. Antoine street cars. Low price. (841-3).

RICHMOND SQUARE-A nieely situated solld bricl tenement house, heated bs Daisy furnace, holst for coal, etc., newly painted and papered and in good order throughout. Rental, $\$ 504$. per annum. ( $605-3$ ).

SANGOINET STREET-A well bullt stone frout tenement, near St. Louls Squaro, lower dwelling contains six, and the upper eleven rooms. Less than a year bullt, well rented. Price \$5800. (637-3).

SEYMODR AVENUE-A handsome stone front cottage with extension kitchen, cemented cellar basem at, stationary wash tubs, Daisy fu ace. Finished in cottonwood, natural color. Price only \$7250. ( $80-\mathrm{B}$ ). •

SEYMOUR AVENOE-TWO stone front cottages exteusion kitchens, cemented basement, Daisy furnaces, four bed-rooms. Price only $\$ 7000$ each. (71-B).
SHERBROOKE STREET WEST- 1 handsome corner house, containing all modern improvements, and in perfect order from top to bottom. A splendid position for a doctor, and in every way a comfortable and elegant house. Price only $\$ 16,500$. (S15-3).
SHERBROOKE STREET-A handsome stone front house, on the best part of the street; extension kitchen, Daisy furnace, basement entrance, laundry, fuel cellar and w.c. in basement; all modern improvements. (793-8).
SHERBROOKE STREET-A fuli size stons front residence, on lot $261 / 2$ feet hy 120 feet solldly bullt and in first-class condition throughout. Particulars at office. (40-B).
SHERBROOKE STREET-A nev stone house, carefully built under owners' supervision, on lot 25 leat by 139 feet with good stable in rear. Has all improvements, heated by Daisy furnace. Permits to view at omice. ( $775-3$ ).
SHERBROOKE STREET-A very comfortable stone front house, substantially built and in thorough order. Lot $2 \overline{5}$ feet $x 128$ feet. Price, only $\$ 9,000$. ( $120-\mathrm{B}$ ).
SEERBROOKE STREET-Two selfcontained stone front houses, near Oniversity street would be sold at a rery low price to a prompt purchaser. 110 B$)$.
SHOTER STREEST-A first-class stone front house, corner of Milton street, on lot $203 / 2 \times 114$ fret, house is $29 \% x=0$ feet and two story extension, heated by Daisy furnace, has all conveniences and improvements, ten rooms on iwo floors, finished cellar basement. (160-B.
ST. ANTOLNE STIEET-A well bullt stone frint tenement, in bood order, and rented for $\$ 540$ per annum. A good inrestment. Price $\$ 677 \%$. 5*1-8).
ST. ANTOINE STIREET-A $2 y_{2}$ story stone front house in best part of the street, in goud order, will be sold on very casy terms, small cash payment down. Price only $\$ 4000$. ( $85-\mathrm{B}$ ).
pressed brick, with granite steps. The interiorsare finished in the best manner in hard wood and white wood, with tiled bathrooms and plumbing of most recent design. These honses will be tastily decorated. Extensive restorations and decorations were also carried out in Mr. Ayer's own residence under the same architects.

Residence for Mr. Jas. Currie, Roslyn avenue. This is a detached house, picturesquely situated on the above avenue, the style of exterior being in red pressed brick, of Americam Colonial, with a Tudor feeling in the treatment of gables. The plan of the house is arranged so as to give the best results in the internal arrangement of rooms, and for that reason the entrance is placed in the centre on the lower side of the house. The rooms on the ground floor will be handsomely finishe 1 . The ball being in oak, the other rooms in hardwoods and in enamel.

A house on Sherbrooke street is being completed for Walter Drake, Esq., finished in most modern way, with stune entrance purch, hardwood interior, and to be handsomely decorated.

This firm have also in hand the complete renovation of a house on McTavish street for H. H. Lyman, Esq.

The Stanley apartment house on Stanley street, for Mir. Roswell Fisher, is another of the buildings this year by this firm. The building is plamed on the lines of the French apartment houses, the different apartments, being so arrauged around an open court that every room gets plenty of light and air. The main ontrance leads to the open court. which is to be a very handsome feature, being laid out with walks, and flower beds, and on the wall opposite the main entrance there is to be a fountain, which will make a very attractive court yard. The ajartments are entered from the

ST. ANTOINE ST.-A substantial solid built house, near Guy Street, in good ordor. heated by Daisy furnace, 16 rooms, moderate price $\$ 8,750 .-194-$ B)

ST. ANTOINE STREET-A substantially bult $31 / 2$ story solld stone house, 29 feet wide by 40 feet dèep with 30 foot extension; the lot is 29 feet by 140 feet, with good stable and coach-house, wide lane in rear. House is very strongly bullt and suitable for an institution, factory, etc. Price only $\$ 6,500$. (129-B).

ST. CATHERINE STREET-A COnifortable stone front house, near Bleury street, 12 rooms, hot water furnace, in thorough order. Prico only $\$ 6000$. (705-9).

ST. CATHERINE STREET-That valuable corner property of the First - Baptist Church, huving a frontage of 86 feet 4 inches on St. Catherine Street and 137 feet 10 inches on City Councillor street. The immediate vicinity of Phillips Square, which is now established as an important business centre, is rapidly coming into demand for business parposes. This property is the first corner east of Morgan's and on the same side of St. Catherine Street. Price and particulars at this office. (578-8).

ST. CATHERINE STREFT-A hand some stone front cottage, opposite Douglas Church, 9 rooms, hot water furnace, all improvements, in thorough order; well built and nicely laid out. Price only $\$ 6,500$. ( $150-\mathrm{B}$.)

St. CATHERINE STREET-A good gtone front house, hear Furt street, in good order; would be a good investurent property. (152.B.)
ST. CATHERINE STREET-A $21 / 2$ story rough stone front house, 25 feet by 38 feet, hot water furnace, 18 rooms, all in good order, good stable and coach house. Lot 25 feet by 150 feet. Price only $\$ 9000$. (723-3).

ST. CATHERINE STREET-Five tJnements and shop near St. Denis street, well rented to gocd tenants for $\$ 900$ per annum. A good investment property. (701-3.)

ST. CEARLES BORHOMME STREET. A brick building, forming corner of Lagauchetiere street, suitable for retail shup, and dwelling abore. Lot $371 / 2$ feet by 48 fect. Price $\$ 7000$. (59-B).
ST. DENIS STREET.-A cut stono front double tenement house situated in the upper part of St. James rard, in good order; upper tenement rented, and lower teuement occupied by owner. Price $\$ \mathbf{0} 000$. Something less might be tation If sold by lst August. (B-193)

ST. DENIS STREFT-A cut stone front double tenement, well situated, easily reLted andi it good order. Price only $\$ 4,500$. ( $199 \cdot \mathrm{~B}$.)

STP. DENIS STRFET- A well built stone front tenement, containing two dyellings, noar St. Louls square. Price \$0,600. (841.8.)

S'T. DENIS AND ONTARIO STMEET. A tine property comprising a firstclass stone house on St. Denis street and two apartment bulldings on Ontario street, the latter just completed under the supervision of one of our best builders. Dwelling for seven families, great opportunity for an investment of a smail capital, as present owner acquired the property under mortgage and does not wish to hold as he lives abroad. Less than cost would be accepted. Call for particulars, Terms easy. (121-R).

ST. DENIS STREET-A first-class stone front tenement forming corner of Roy street; four flats and good cellar, all modern conveniences, stable and coach-house heated by hot water furnace; specially built to suit medical man. Low price and easy terms. (111-13).

ST. DENIS STREET-A well built stone front tenement house, in firstclass order, well rented to good tenants. Price only $\$ 7000$. (693-8).

ST. DOMINIQUE STREET-A solid brick tenement near Pine avenue, two dwellings, lower heated by Doisy furnace, in good order, will be sold $\$ 500$ less than city valuation; also small cottage adjoining above at a very low price. (128-B).

ST. DOMINIQUE STREET.-Two brick cottages and small brick one in rear, good yard and stabling : good Investment for a master carter. (142-B)

8T. DOMINIQUE STREET-A solid brick tenement, comprising two dwellings, and a solid brick cottage in rear. Would be sold at a moderate price. (148-B)

ST. FAMILLE STREET-A very handsome stone front house, very tastefully laid out, extension kitchen, high basement cellar, with laundry and serrants accommodation. $\sigma_{D}$ to date in every respect. ( $819-8$ ).

ST. FAMILLE-STREET-A Bubstantial stone front house, three stories, bay window, in good order throughout. Price only $\$ 6000$. (797-3).

ST. FinMlle street-Two substantial stone front houses, one of them a corner, twelve rooms oach, heated by hot water furnaces, every conrenience and in gocd order throughout, always well rented. ( $40-\mathrm{B}$ ).

ST. LOUIS SQUARE-A full sized stone front house, $27 \times 40$ feet and extenslon, heated by hot water furnace, diningroom, and small conservatory on ground floor 9 bedrooms; carefully planned and well bullt for owner's occupation. Price modorate. (885-8.)
court yard by four separate elltrances. The brickwork in the court yard is buff in color, which makes the court look larger and gives better light. The exterior is treated in the Colonial style with the brickwork laid up in Flemish bond which, with the varied colour in the brickwork together with the dark green of the blinds and white of the cornice, produces a most pleasing effect. The appointments of this new apartment house are first-class in every respect.

Ald. James Harper's residence on Prince Arthur street is designed in the Dutcla style, with lofty stepped gables and high pyramid roof. The material employed for the exterior is buff and red terra cotta and red pressed brick. Metal work all in copper. The entrance, vestibule and hall are in quartered oak, soft green finish, with dado and large mantel, Drawing•room, morning room and dining room in white oak. The staircase hall is spacious with broad flight of steps leading to upper floors. Bedrooms and billiard room finished in enamel. Bathroum with tile floor and dado. A well sppointed stable is erected on the rear of the site.

## ARCEITECTURE.

At the recent meeting of the Association of $\Delta$ rchitects of the province held in the city of Quebec, Mr. Audrew T. Taylor, of this city, the retiring president, took as the subject of his sddress the changes in archi. tecture during the Queen's reign. He said :-
During the last sixty years in science and engineering, old methods have been rovolu. tionized. We are so accustomed to the steam engine, the telegraph, the telephone, gas, eiectric light and power, that we some. times forget that these were almost un. known before the Victorian era. Has therg been a correspondingly progressive note in architecture: There has been progress, but of another kind. Perhaps I should say movement rather than progress -sometimes forward, sometimes retrs. grade.

## THE GOTIIC REVIVAL

has come and gone, its chief influence beIng felt in Great Britain, but influencing in a lesser degree the continents of Europo and America. It forms an Interesting chaptor in architectural history. Its re-

ST. LUKI: STR.-Two stone front apartment houses close to Giuy Street, costing over $\$ 12$, ono rented (at low rentals) for \$900; will be sold for the mortgage and charges amounting to $\$ 9,500$. An opportunity for a small capital -- only $\$ 3,000$ cash required. (575.3)
ST. MARK STREET-A good stone front corner house, in good order, well rented, heated by furnace. Would bo sold at a very low flgure. (i:3•-13.)
ST. MARK STREET-A stone front double cottage, 30 feet wide, heated by hot water furnace, has all modorn conveniences. (375-a).

ST. MARK STREET-A well built $21 / 2$ story rough stone front house, with freestone trimmings, containing 11 rooms, store room, pantry, etc., two fire-places and marble mantelg, heated by furnace; floors deafened throughout, drainage perfect. Fuel shed and stable in rear, with covered passage from house.' Price only $\$ 6500$. (639-8).

ST. MARK STREET-A neat stone iront cottage, containing 10 rooms, heated by hot water furnace, in first class order. Price only $\$ 5500$. (83-B).
ST MARTIN \& MORLAND SREETS.A block of stone cottages, making a compact and safe investment for a moderate capital. Would be exchanged for other suitable property. ( $233-A)$
ST. MATTIIEW STREET-Two stone front cottages, near Sherbrooke street, well built and comfortable, nine rooms each, Daisy furnace, in good order. Price $\$ 5,2 \overline{0} 0$ and $\$ 5,500$. (165-B.)

ST. MATTHEW STREET-A Well-arranged and roomy stone front house, with two story extension, heated by hot water furnace, in thorough order; good stable and coach-house. (131-B).

ST. MAURICE STREET-The centrally situated property forming corner of St. Ifenry street. Lot has a frontage of $80 \%$ feet on St. Maurice and 44 fect on St Henry street, with the solid brick buildings thereon, suitable for warchouse or anj business purpose, would be sold at city valuation. (175-B).

ST. URBAIN STREET-A well bullt stone front cottage, with extension kitchen, heated by Daisy hot water furnace; overything in first-class order. Built for owners' occupation. Lot 25 feet by 100 feet. Good stables; moderate price. (763-3).

ST. URBAIN STREET-TWO brick houses near Dorchester street, could be converted into four dwellinge at very little expense, and would rent readlly. (675-3).

TORRANCE STREET-A tTO-story solid brick house, axtension kitchen, nice family house at a rery levt price, 6 bed-rooms, price only \$1,500. (762-8).

UNION $\triangle V E N U E-O n e$ of the best positions in the city for a medical man; a ine cut stone front hoube, 80 teet wide, with bay window and stone steps; all conveniences, steamheating; in perfect order. Call at otide for perusit to view and particulars. ( $411-\mathrm{A}$ ).

UNIVERSITY STREET-A well built brick house, above st. Catherine street, on lot $x .41 / 2$ teet by 100 feet, In thorough order, extension dining room, hot water furnace, dumb waiter, etc., efght bed-rooms.
(653-3).

UNIVERSITY STREET.-A good stone front house, containing 12 rooms, combination furnace, in good order. ( $168-\mathrm{B}$. )

UNIVERSITY STREET-A stone front corner house, beautifully situated on the best part of the street, heated by hot water furnace; all modern improvements. (791-3).

UPPER USIVERSI'X STREET——A majuilicent residence property situated at the corner of pine Avenue and comprising an area of over $200,-$ 000 feet, cut stone residence and other buildings thereun. This property is specially adapted to aubdivision purposes, and there is money in it for auy enterprising capitalist or sub-divider. A splendid site for an institution. Particulars at this otice. ( $3-67$ ).

VICTORIA STREET-A $2 \not / 2$ story stone front house, in good order, heated by hot water furniace, concrete basement. Lot $231 / 2$ teet. $x 96$ teet, 18 toot lane in rear. (171-B.)

VICTORIA STREET-Solid brick three story house, 10 rooms, newly painted and papered throughont. New Daisy furnace. Price only $\$ 4000$. (829-3)

VICTORIA STREET-A good solid brick house, well rented, on lot 20 feet front. Low price to a prompt buyer. (S).

VICTOILA SQUARE-Two stone front stores with divellings abore, ronted to good tenants; in rory good order. (17-B).

VICTORAA STREET. - Stone front house, in good order and well built; will be sold at a low figure to close an estate.-(195-8.)

VICTORIA SQEARB-A fine businoss gite now occupled as warehouse, well rented in the meantime. (24-B).

WESTERN AVE. -TVO nOw houses in pressed brick with stone trimmings of latest dosign and thoriagejy well built, adjoining red stone house corner of Elm Avenue. A very conrenient locality. Inspecthon and offers molloltoa. (781-8).
sults have boon iruitful. Initiated and fostered by the enthusiasm of Augustus Welby Pagin, and taken up by others, it waslited up to an equality with the best old work by such men as Sir Qeorge Gilbert Scott. George Edmund Street, Juhn L. Pearson, Burgis and their followers. It is for the present a spent force in clvil architecture, but in ecclesiastical work it is erecting new cathodrals and churches that for knowledge of style, beauty of form and detall rivals medieval work; and in the restoration and reparation of old work is on the same high plane. Not the least of the results is an abiding reverence implanted for the old Gothic heritage, and I trust that never again shall we see Gothic slirines degraded, neglected and defaced. Since then we have bad

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Queen Anne, neu-Grec, Egyptian, Jaco. bean, Florentine, Japanese, Moorish, Romanesque, all attempted in turn, with more or less success, according to the skill of the designer. At last the tide is setting in all over the world for a free classic : style, a renewed renaissance, witu adapta tions from Iralian Florentine, French Francois premier and English Elizabethian.
In France Gothic shone with a sunset flow by the perfervid and eloquent writings and utiarances, and the consummate draughtmanship of such great masters as Viollet le Duc and his associates, but since then a renaissance of a distinct French type has obtained complete ascendency, marked by a certain refinement and originality, but somowhat lacking in warmth and verve. A country which can boast such buildinge as the Louvre and the Tuillerio', the Hotel de Ville at Faris, Verailles and Fontainbleu, the great Chateau of the Valley of the Loire, to be a perennial ingpiration to her sons, cau never be devoid of a succession of buildings of merit.

In Germany, in Austria, in Bolgium and even in Italy, the tendency is indisputably to dignified classic forms, rather than to more picturesque styles.
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the Victorian era has been an interesting one. The old colonial buildings scattered over the country, many of them possessing great charm, were neglected and supersoded by a growith of abortions, so outrageous in their design, so contrary to all the best accepted traditions of art that nothing but the crassest Ignorance on the part of the profession and the public could have brought them into exisience, or suffered them to continue. Within the last fifteen or twenty years, however, a great change for the better wasinaugurated, the younger men went over to study in Paris and in England and returned with educs-

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ing lot on the castern part of the street, $40 \times 100 \mathrm{ft}$. Price only 40 cents per foot. (196-13)
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ted tastes, and many English architects settled in different parts of the States. The result was not always satisfactory, but often incongruous and hybrid. Still the trend was decidedly towards vitality and improvemgnt. What appeared to be one of the most hopeful doyelopments of this time was

## the homanesque movement,

and in the hands of such a master as Richardson, gave not only promise, but fruition of great charm, suitability and beauty. Had he lived longer, a permanent and distinctive style might have been evolved. But there was no one to wear the mantle of the prophet, and, in the hands of numberless followers and imitators, it degenerated, and is not now a live factor in the architecture of to-day.
The most notable feature of modern work in the States is the close study it shows of Italian, and especially Florentine, Renalssance. The increasa of travel, the multiplication of architectural publications, the ease with which architectural and art photographs of every description can be obtained, are largely responsible for this. So close is the study that it often becomes an actual transcript of old work, and it is a curious phase of existing practice that some of the leading architects in the States do not hesitate to plagiarize anblushingly.
Their domestic architecture can be more readily praised, and many country houses have a picturesque oharm, a comfort, and a striking suitability most commendable.
To those who crave for originallity regardless of other qualities, the developmont of

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or high bulldings will be an interesting studu. It cannot possibly be ignoredcradled in Chicago, it has grown into lusty youth and manhood in the large cities of the States. It is Indigenous to the soil of America and I am glad to say that it has not penctrated to any great extent into Canada, or been transplanted to the Old World. These erections are like the genii that the fishermen evoked and could not coutrol. I do not know of any very high bullding that its architect can be sald to have mastered. they invariably master their designer, Never in the world's history has so many important and costly buildings bean orected of so outragously ugly a character. Were they built for eternity, like the temples of Egjpt or of Greece, we might well tremble for our reputation as architects in future ages, but fortunately-dare 1 say; they bear within themselves the elements of docay. I am satisfied that before long a more enlightened judgments not to say taste, on the part of the public will condemn all such.
canada and wooden buildings.
Coming to our own country, I was asked

GREY NUN STREET-A larse substantial stone property comprislag four warehouses. Would be sold at less than corporation valuation, to close an estate. Particulars at office. (705-8).
GUY STREET-Three good bullding lots, above Dorchester street, each 25 feet 3 inches front; very few vacant lots left in this section. (207-A).
LE ROYER STREET-A very degirable bullding lot for warehouse, etc.. 34 feet by 60 feet. No waste ground. (79-B).

McGILL STREET-That fine block of land having four frontages, McGill, Grey Nun, Common and Youvillo streets, and contalning an area ot over 46,000 leet. Sultable for warehouses, cold storage, or public bulldings. Reasonable offers solicited. (125-B).

MILTON STREET-A choice plece of land near Cniversity street having a frontage of 110 feet by a depth of 124 feet. Will be sold free of speclal tax at a reasonable price. 32-B).

NO'RRE DAMLSTREET (East)-A large block of land with harbor frontage as well containing 22000 fest of land, with substantial building thereon. Owner anxious to sell. (241-8)
NOTTRE DAME STREET-A lot of land near Mountain Street, $471 / 2$ feet front by 85 feet 8 inches deep, with the wooden buildings thereon vecu pled as shops. Price $\$ 7000$. ( $93-13$ ).

NOTRE DAME STREET-Two stche front shops, with dwellings above; heated by hot water furnaces, dwel:ings have nine rooms each; newly built. City raluation $\$ 12,000$, will sell for $\$ 10,500$. ( $755-3$ ).
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NOTRE DAME STREET-A good stone front warehouse, near McGill street, 30 feet front, splendid situation for any kind of wholesale business. (688-9).
Notre dame STREET-Twelve building lots each 30 feet front in the best part of St. Henry. (611-3).
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PARTHENAIS STREET-Nine good building lots, uear Ontarlo, each 38 feet front, 15 cents per foot. (112B).
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RICHMOND STREET, corner of Bagin strect-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 oftice, dwelling or tenements. Splendid factory property with light on four sides. Will be sold to close out a mortgage. Call for particulars. ( $25 \mathrm{j}-3$ ).

SEIGNEURS STREES-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 fino villa lot, 50 feet by $140 \%$ feet, with a small brick building . ereon; delightfully situated adjolnins the Trafalgar Institute. Moderate price. (435-A).

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ST. LAWRENCE STREEP-That valuabie lot forming the nortle-east corner of Ontario street, containing an area of 21,724 feet. Particulars at office. (137-B).

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

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

ST. CATHERINE, corner St. Mathers 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. ( $307-\mathrm{A}$ ).

ST. CATHERINE STREET-The block forming the corner of Stanley street, having an area of 15,000 leet, with the now brick shops. Total frontage on St. Catherine street of 125 feet. Would be divided; for full partículars apply at our office. Terms casy and price modorate. ( $4 \leq-8$ ).
recently: Has Canada, with all hor timber and forests and numberless wooden houses, developed any wood architecture? 1 had to confess that so far as I knew she had not. Since thon I have asked myself, Is there any reason why she should not. I cannot tind any, and I throw it out to day to you my confreres, many of whom, doubtiess, will have multiplied opportunities of coustructing 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 abuadance of their timber, we may obtaln useful ideas. Switzerland, for example, has many old interesting wooden bouses 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 ap. propriate to the material.

## canadian architectis.

About fifty yearsago, 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 bullding of the University, and others there and elsewhere.
Succeeding these-diversity has reigned -a straining after orignality, a new style which often resulted only in uncouth, illproportioned buildings, with badly designed detall; but of these I need not farther particularize. Since that thme, 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 MreGill in Montreal, and the flling 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 fatare of our beloved profession.

## CANADIAN ANTIQUITIES.

Older countries have the adventage of having numeroas examples of old, good work ever before the eyes ef their architects. This is comparatively a new country. We have few antiquities of any kind, whether historical or archifectural. What wo have got it is our bounden daty $t$

STP CATHERLNE STMEET-A IOL of land in ricinity of Peel Street, 58 feet by 102 feet 6 inches, with twostory brick encused building in rear and two brick shops in front, rented for $\$ 140 \overline{0}$ per amum. A choice speculative property. (408-3).

ST. Cathenine stheet-Three choice lots on the north side of the street, near Chomedy street, 25 feet by 102 feet. ( $417-\Lambda$ ).

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

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ST. CHARLES STREET-A good building lot, 50 feet $x 1$ io feet, near Napoleon $S t$. Would be sold cheap to a prompt buyer, close to Centre St. ears, (165-B).

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ARGYLE AVENUE-Three good lots with a frontage of 50 feet each in this fine Avenue. (43-2).

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COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD, corner of Victoria Avenue-A fine block of land having a frontage of 135 feet on Cote St. Antoline Road, and abont 250 feet on Victoria Avenue. This is one of the finest villa residence lots in the Cote; it commands magniffcent views which cannot be interfered with. (286-2).
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DORCHESTER STREET-Two handsome stone front houses, just west of Greene Avenue, each 26 feet front, with all modern improvements, kitchens on ground floor (799-3).
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כORCEESTER STREET-Three choice lots near Clandeboye Avenue, each 25 fest front. (205-e).

DORCBESTER STREET.-One of the finest pieces of property in Westmount for speculative and residence purposes situated close to the city limits. House and grounds in perfect order, will be sold for less than tho price of the land. Terms, one third cash, balance at 5 per cent. ( $71-\mathrm{B}$ )
jealously guard and preserve. Indiference, ignorance or personal interest have been the fuctors which has robbed us of many interestiog pieces of antiquity in Montreal. In this delightfully quaint and picturesque city of Quebec, full of the charm of antiquity and historio interest, and to which it is always a pleasure to come, permit my humble voice to say : Cling to everything that makes your city interesting from an antiquarian point of view. "Grapple them to your souls with hooks of steel." Already much of the full flavor and antique aroma has been lost, let no more go, as you value your noble heritage. Your old gates are nearly all gone, and only live in drawings and models preserved in the Redpath Library in Montreal. On a recent visit St. John's gate was in process of demolition; although not an ${ }^{2}$ ncient gate it was worth preserving. Another scheme contemplates levelling a portion of your old city walls, which, I trust, the good sense of the citizens will never permit. Many a city would give mach to possess your glorious legacy from antiquity.

SAVE THE OLD CHURCHES.
All over the province the quaint old village churches with their golden spires are being replaced with structures-many of them exceedingly pretentious and "towny," if you will permit the word. Not long ago in a small village I counted five towers and spires on one church, sarely adjuncts unnecessarily abundant in a country parish. Personally, I regret to see the disappearance of the simple rural church hallowed by many years of worship and round which the social life of many generations has been nurtured.

Fellow members, let us broadon our minds with an enlarged knowledge of the sister arts-painting, sculpture, archæology and the industrial arts, as they touoh and affect our profession; nothing is too trivial in our work for the genius of art to beautify. The ligher our ideals the better will be our work. It may not be apa preciated now as it ought, but some time it will. Many noble buildings have come down to us from antiquity-the very name of their architects oiten uaknown, and yet they have been a joy and an inspiration to countless numbers. I sometimes think we have the best and most interesting profession in the world. We touch life at so many points ; we have so much power in our hands to sweeten and enrich the existence of our fellows. Let us accept our work as a sacred trust, not as a means simply of making money or gaining a live. lihood. Let us rally round our association it must prove mutually helpfal to ourselves and to the community at large.

DORCHESTER STREET-A handsome cormer atone frout house, in tirst-chass order, all convenlences, hot water furnace, a comfortable family house, vecant lot adjoining would be sold if desired. ( $61-B$ ).
ELM AVENOE-A fandsome red sand stone house, beautifully finished, ground floor in oak and upper Hoors in cottouwood, natural finish, stalned glass windows; Daisy furnace, workmanship and material unaxcelled. ( $92-\mathrm{B}$ ).

ELM AVENUE.-A double detached stonefront cottage, near Sherbrooke street. Lot $50 \times 108$. Side lights and entrance on each side. Good garden and stable with lane in rear. House heated by hot water and in good order. Price $\$ 8,5 \mathrm{co}$. ( 85 1-3/
ELM AVENUE.-Handsome gray atone front cottage ; extension kitchen, all conveniences, ;Daisy furnace. For sale or would exchange. (162-B.)

ELM $\triangle V E N D E-A$ choice cottage house near Sherbrooke street, with bay window on two floors. The ground floor comprises drawing room, din-ing-room, kitchen, pantry and conservatory. The upper floor has six bedrooms, bath, etc., with back stairs. There is a good cellar under the extenslon, and the back lot is tastefully laid out as a flower garden. Price only $\$ 8000$. (709-8).

GLADSTONE AVENUE-A neat stone iront cottage containing nine rooms, heated. by hot water furnace, built three years ago, convenfent to street cars. Price $\$ 5000$. (880-A).
hillside avente-a desirable block of land 90 feet deep, adjolning the corner of Metcalis Avenue. (130-B).
KENSINGTON AVENUE-A handsome brlek house, with all modern convenlences, on lot 100 feet by 112 feet, nicely laid out. Would make a good family restdence. (108-B).

MELBOURNE AVENUE-Handsome modern, detached cottage in this favorite locality, recently built for owners occupation. Lot $50^{\circ}$ by 100 house 38 by 42. Owner leaving city. Price $\$ 7500$. (783-3).
MELBOURNE AVENUE-A handsome solld brick house of 13 -rooms, good cellar, hot water furnace, sanitary arrangements perfect, electric light and gas in the house, gas grate in parlor. Lot 50 feet front by 100 feet on Murray Avenue projected). Price $\$ 10,000$. (74-B).
METCALFE AVE.-A new terrace above Sherbrooke Strect, house finished in hard wood, embracing, all modern improvements, extension, hot-water heating, electric light, etc Owner anxious to sell. (181-B.)

MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE-Two story red stone front house, with extension kitchen. Daisy furnace, three mantels and grates in house ; fiuished in cottonwood throughoat. Lot $50 \times 105 \mathrm{ft}$. ( $863 \cdot 3$ )

MODNT PLEASANT AVENOE-A very nice semi-detached cottage, close to Sherbrooke street, one of the choicest situations in the town. Hot water furnace and all convensences. (112-B).

YT. PLEASANT AVENUE-A magniacent villa lot, 126 feet by 175 feet, forming the corner of Campbell St., commands the finest view on the laland. (107-B).
MOUNT ROYAL VALE.-Three building lots in Molson Avenue, each 40 feet front. Price, only six cents per foot. ( 156 .B.)

MOUNTAIN AVENUE-Just above Cote St. Antoine Road, niue nicely situated building lots, each 00 feet front by about 115 feet deep, within two or three minutes walk of street cars. ( $130-\mathrm{B}$ ).
olivier avende-a choice building lot, just above Western Avenue, with lane at side and in rear. Moderate price. (123-B).

ROSEMOUNT AVENUE - A detached brick residence on lot $873 / 4 \mathrm{ft}$. $\times 156 \mathrm{ft}$. fitted by all modern improvements, 8 bedrooms; in good order throughout. Particulars at office. (178-B).

ROSEMOUNT AVENUL-Several choice villa lots well situated the best part of this avenue situation unexcelled in Westmount ; Lots run through to Mountain Ave. and have a frontage of from 33 ft . to 9 ft . each. Reasonable price. ( $178 \cdot \mathrm{~B}$ ).

ROSEMOUNT AVENUE-A substantial detached residence, fitted with all improvements, gronnds have a frontage of 169 ft . on Rosemount and 134 ft . on Mount Pleasant avenue, by a depth of about 140 ft . Also three good brick houses, two on Rosemount Ave. and one facing on Mountain Ave., all well rented to good tenants, on lot fronting on both avenues and with an area of $36,894 \mathrm{ft}$. ( $178-\mathrm{B}$ )
SHEKBROOKE STREET-TWO sem Idetached houses in the best part of Westmount. Moderu and thoroughly well built, one is occupied by owner, the other well rented. Sultable for two iriends. Both houses have side lights and one is a corner house and commands a fine open view. (124-B)

SHERBROOKE STREET-A handsome pressed brick front house, lot 44 feet front, house 23 feet by 35 feet and extension just completed, contains all modern improvements. House and vacant lot, only $\$ 8,000$. (767-8).

SHERBROOKE STREET.-A handsome modern house ready built for a leading architect with land adjoining, situated in the heart of the best section of the town. Everything in perfect order, comprising large drawing room, dining room, anto room kitchen and pantry, black room-on the main floor-with five grood rooms on the next floorWood work on main fioor hand polish-ed-with solid bronze furnishing. Price \$11,000-149 B.

SPRINGFIELD AVENUE.-Three handsome pressed brick cottages, just completed, extension kitchen, cemented basement, with stationary wash tubs. Daisy fumaces. Ground floor finished in oak, all wood-work finished in natural colors; four bedrooms. Price only $\$ 4,000$. Easy terms; interest 5 p.c. (196-B)

## THE MOON'S INFLUENCE ON THE EARTH.

Every one knows the great part played by the moon in rural affairs, It is the moon that causes everything, good and bad, in the stable, in the house and in the fields. Of course the role of our satellites on earth is exaggerated a little ; and, these exaggerations aside, it still exerts a sufficlently great infuence on our planet. Regarding the action of the moon on the weather and on earthquakes, everybody knows the opinion that I have malntained for more than a quarter of o century, and that is now beginning to have weight in the scientific world, but not without efforts. The problem is quite complex, and, so far as the weather is concerned, the proof is difficult to present clearly. But, on the other hand, prejudices are deeply rooted, even with scientists. We may simply remark that the mechanism of the luar influence is not at all what it was once thought to be. The moon acts on the progressive movement of atmospheric depressions, according to her declinationthat is to say, her height above the horizon. Just as the san in its annual course alters the latitade of the trade winds, so our satelIlte alters the latitude of the rain-bearing currents in her monthly course and causes them to prevail in one reglon or another. according to ber declination.
"The moon is the same everywhere," certainly, but its action is different according to the latitude and the declination. The argument that is commonly brought up is as strong as if one should say that the snn is everywhere the same and that the temperature and the sky should be invariable in all cllmates. The problem has been badly understood, and therefore it is that we have remained so long without reaching its solution. We wish to examine to day anotherside of the question-the influence of the moon on vegetation, which has been made the subject of very numerous controversies. If we must speak with a certain reserve of the lunar influence on treegrowth, we should add that no one has sliown that such influence does not exist.
M. Rousset, in his critical study, calls to mind an experiment that I made a long time ago in the tropics, by planting side by side ten seeds in the wane of the moon. The plants sowed at new moon grew noticeably more rapidly than those at full moon. I explained this phemomenon by saying that the first appeared just in time to profit by the moon's light, while the others, after germination, were not exposed so long to the lunar rays. The hypothesis may be good, but perhaps, it does not correspond to the reality. Nevertheless, it is confirmed by an observation of MIr. Carbonnier: who bas, on his part, shown that at full moon confervoid and cryptomagic vegetation is more active than in other lunar periods. However this may bo, the arguments pre-

ST. CATHERINE STREET-A good bullding lot, 80 feet frout on St. Catherine street, with a frontage of 160 feet on Metcalfo Avenue, a splendid location for shope or resldence. (98-B).
SI. CATILEILINE STRRET-A comiortable, well-built stone rront cottage, with extension kitchen, Daisy furnace, and all improvements; five romns on ground floor. Would exchange for a smaller house. Price only $\$ 8,000$. ( 833 3.)
ST. CATHERINE STREET- $A$ lot of land just west of Metcalfe Avenue, with a trontage of 88 feet 10 inches first-class locality for building. Price only 75 cents per foot. ( $85-\mathrm{B}$ ).

ST. CATHERINE STREET-Seven bullding lots each 27 téet by 100 feet, one of them forming the corner of Lelmont Avonue. ( $62-\mathrm{B}$ ).

St. Catherine street-Two building lots, near Metcalfe Avenue, about 44 feet $\overline{5}$ inches front by a depth of 170 feet to 174 leet each. (382 \& 386-2).

ST. CATHERINE STREET,-A rough stone front double cottage, 84 feet front, contains ten rooms and cement cellar basement, heated by hot water furnace; all modern improvements; situated near Greene Avenue. (237-A)

TVO DETACHED HOUSES IN THE best residence section of Westmount, both built for owners occupation. Each lot has a frontage of nearly one hundred feet, one commands a view from elevated land the other is surrounded by magnificant trees. Particulars and permits at the office. Also a particularly handsome house 28 feet wide, beautifully furnished in oak on the main floor and containing special features throughout. Will be sold at a reasonable price. (178-).
OPPER LANSDOWNE AVENGE-We call special attention to the fine blocks of lots laid out on the St. Germain property. They are luid out in frontages of 50 feet with a depth of 110 to 115 feet. The situation is the most accessible of all the hillside property and commands a maguificent view. Price from $12 \not 2 / 2$ cents upwards. (289-A).
victorla avence-a good lot on the best part of the avenue, just above Sherbrooke street, facing Chestertield avenue. Owner having left the city, would sell at a low figure. (43-B).

WESTERN AVENOE-About 60 yards west of Metcalfe avenue, a very desirable plece of land 48 leet front by 100 feet deep, to a 20 -foot lane in rear. ( $132-\mathrm{B}$ ).

WESTMOUNT PARK. - A handsome solid brick house, 13 rooms and a fine cellar, Daisy furnace. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Electric Light and gas in house, gas grate in parlor. Corner lot with 100 feet frontage on the beautifal new Park. Size of lot $50 \times 100$, Price, $\$ 10,000$. (74-B).

WESTERN AVENUE-Two fine building lots, corner of Elm Avenue, 27 ft . Front x about 93 ft . deep, good lane in rear. These lots arc exceptionally. well situated, good view of the mountain, adjacent houses are all handsome, well built and occupied by owners. ( $176 \cdot \mathrm{~B}$ ),

WESTMOUNT-A magnificent corner property on the uplands, with grounds containing over 100,000 feet, witi a substantial threo-story solld brick house, heated throughout by hot water furnace, and contains seven bed-ruoms, besides other ample accommodatiuns. This is a goud upportunity to combine the purchase of a nome with a speculation, as the price is about the value of the land. Would be sold in lots it required.

WOOD AVENUE-A handsome new stone front house, conveuiently laid out, in perfect order. All up-to-date improvements. Particulars at ofice (110-B).

## Suburban Properties

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BEAUREPAIRE.-A charming cottage on the Lake front, built for owners occupation, two stories, galleries on thres sides, large lot. (183-B)

CHAMBLY BASIN-A fine residence property, containing 23 arpents, of which five arpents is beautifully wooded. River frontage on two sides; about one mile from Richelleu station, (C. V. R.) Solld stone three story house, fifty feet square; hot water furnace; large stable and coach house and other out-buildings; good boating and flshing; telephone in house; only $11 / 2$ hours drive from Longueuil. Moderate price. (119-1)
COTE DES NEIGES ROAD. - Choice building lot, just above Sherbrouke street. -51 ft. 9 in. $\times 115 \mathrm{ft}$. deep. Price $\$ 1.25$ per foot. ( $\mathbf{1 8 4 - B}$ )
COTE-DES-NEIGES.- That beautifully situated property known as "Ferngrove," bounded by Cedar, Crescent and -Lakeview Ave., between Cote St. Luc © Ruad and Westmount. Particulars at offlce. (168-E.)
DIXIE.--Several choice lots at this popular summer resort. Easy erms to suit purchasers. (158.B.)
DIXIE, now called SUMMERLEA-We have some choice villa lots within three minutes walk of the railway atation, and within two minutes walk of the River St. Lawrence with boating privileges, varying in price from 5 cts a foot up. And there are alion a few chofe lots on the 11ver tront for sale at 25 cents a foot. A fow pretty cottages, substantially bullt with stone foundations and extension kitchen with cellar, for $\$ 2,-$ $\$ 00$, Including 7500 feet of land on the principal avenuc. Terms easy. ( $84-\mathrm{B}$ ).
sented against the linar influence are insuf. ficient to roverse the popular traditions from puroly theoretical considerations. [M. Henri do Parville in Lo Corespondent, Paris.

## PRACTICAL DU'SIES.

"One of the principal duties of the dis. ciples of Christ to-day," says the Watchman (Bapt,) of Boaton, " is to abandon the attiturie of protest and withdrawal from certain realms of human activity, and enter them with the conuuering temper." 4 modern Christlan, for instauce, cannot be justlifed in simply taking the attitude of protest against the iniquities of political life, and in withdrawing from it. It rests upon him to do all he can to Christianize politics. So it is in regard to business, social life, literture, art, and the wide realm of amusements. The ideal of Christianity is the sanctification of every legitimate human interest. There is a protest and withdrawal from the affairs of men and the engage monts of life which is simply the shirking of duty. Christ taught us to pray that God's kingdom might come 'in earth as it is in heaven,' and the phrase ' in earth' covers everv conceivable human interest and relationship of man to his fellows. We are not sure that there is open to many of us a more practical way of preaching Christ than to take a brave stand for righteousness, but by secking activity to make the principles of righteousness dominant in the circies we touch by our personal influence,"

## GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

"We wish," says the New York Observer (Pres.)" some of jur fire-breathing temperancs friends, who in respect to their unchristian speech at least are not the real friends of temperance, could appreciate the harm they are doing by excess of statement and uncharitabe criticism to a cause which deserves the united exertions of all lovers of things pure, honest, and of good report. Repercussion is not discussion ; agitation is not necessarily argument. It is not thunderbolts of words, but the lightnings of the word that illuminate. What is sound, true and preachable is a gospel temperance, that is, a temperance effort which is inspired by the Gospel, but does not itself amount to the whole bulk of the Gospel. The temperance cause is but one among many causes Satan is highly delighted when he draws off all the fire of excitable Christian people in that single direction and is thereby left free to operate in the interests of other forms of vice or of interior heart sins. "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God," and no more shall a Pharisee, a gambler, or a morallst. There are other vanities in connection with which Satan ia having as free and perilous a play and sway as with the venders and victims of atroug drink."

GEORGEVILLE, P. Q.-One of the finest farms in the townships, containing 387 acres, with a frontage of 14 miles on Lake Memphremagog, and only a short distance from the Owl's Head Hotel. First-class House and suitable out buildings. A charming situation for summer residenees. (206.C.)

LOWER LACEINE ROAD-A choice piece of suburban property adjoinIng that of the late Kr . Sippell; one of the most desicable frontages on the river. Very easy terms. (110-2)
MONTREAL JUNCTION-18 chole lots situated near the station, would be sold on bloc or separately. (188-a).
NORWOOD-A charming frame cottage, sltuated in one of the must commanding bites on the bank of the Back River, convenient to both C.P.R. Station and clectric road. Cottage contains nine rooms and summer kitchen, good stable and coach house. Area of grounds abint 60,000 iset. Photo and jarticulars at office. (423-a).

NOTRE DAME DE GRAOE-A beau: tifully situated lot of land on Cote St. Antoine Road, 46 feet by 178 feet, running back to an avenue on which electric cars are now running. Commends a magnificent view. 145-A

OLD ORCHARD, ME.-A charming seaside cottage, containing thirteen rooms, all well finished and nicely laid out, ample cupboards and closet accomodation. Piazza on three sides. Splendid view of beach and ocean. Photo and plans in office. Price only $\$ 5700$. ( $203 \cdot \mathrm{C}$ )

OTTERBURN FARM-Belonging to the Estate of the late Sir Joseph Hickson, contains about 2800 acres of which 225 acres are under cultivation. The property is situated on the river Madawaska about four miles south of lake Temiscouata, and is reached by the Temisccuata Railway which runs through the property at about half a mile from the house. The distance from Riviere du Loup on the St. Lawrence is 65 miles, and about 17 miles from Edmunston, St. Johns River, the junction of the Temiscouata and Canadian Pacific Railways. Cleared land produces large crops of hay, oats, peas, wheat and potatoes, well fenced, The uncieared land contains fine timber, principally cedar, pine, ash and tamarac which produces some revenue without depreciating the value of the property. Considerable stock has aiways been kept on the farm, and there are large barns, sheds and outhouses in first class condition. Good dwelling house and a farmers house, also boathouse, blacksmiths shop, carts and inrm innplements. There is good trout fishing throughout the whole of this district, the toulida being abundant in Lake Temiscouata. Partridge and hares are also plentiful. Other particulars at this office. (186-B).
POINTE CLAIRE-A new frame house on avenue leading to lake on lot 100 feet by 165 feet. Price only \$2500. (97-B).
SHERBROOIE, P.Q. Some choice factory sites with water power (about 500 horso power at jresent avallable) adjoining the Grand Trank line. Call at offlee for pian and particulars. (288-A).

SAULT AU RECOLLET-BACK RIVER-A farm of about 150 arpents, with a frontage of six arpents on the rivor, main road alou rung through farm; close to electric cars. Divided up into building lotg. An opportunity to purchase a good lot at this charming suburb cheap. Good car service. Call at office to see plan and get particulars. (94-B)

STRATHM ORE-Four handsome frame cottages at this popular summer resort, nicely lind out, large lot, and convenient to raflway. Moderate price. ( $100-\mathrm{B}$ ).

STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE-A frame cottage situate on Grand Trunk Ave., 8 rooms, lot 200 by 150 . (174-B.)

ST. JAMBERT-A seml-detached brick encased cottage, extension summer kitchen, on stone foundation, containing eight rooms, water in house, three minutes' walk from station. (352-2.)

ST. LAMBERT.-A detached villa residence, built of brick and stucen work, on stone foundation, 10 large rooms, bath room and closets, daisy furnace; large verandahs on ground floor, balcony on first floor. Lot $90 \mathrm{ft}, \times 175 \mathrm{ft}$. lald out in lawn and planted with apple pear and plum trees, five minates from station. (191-B)

ST. LAMBERT'S-A very handsome brick and stucco detached house, on lot 50 leet by 200 feet, extension kitchen, heated by hot water furnace. Ground laid out with frult trees, etc. (129-B).

ST. LAMBERT.-A very nice bric encased house on Victeria Ave., close to Station, heated by furnace, hot and cold water in house. Lot 90 by 174 feet. Moderate price. (157-B.)

ST. HILAIRE.-23 arpents of land, all in choice orchard and garden, with frame-house; beautifully situated for summer residence. (159-B.)

Sh, JOHNS, QUE. -Three solid brick cottages with extensions, well situated on Champlain street, facing Richelieu River ; nine rooms, bath and w. c. in each. Area of lot about 16700 feet. Price only $\$ 3000$. ( $205-\mathrm{C}$ )

VAODREUIL-Beautiful river point of nve arpents of level land, nicely yooded; deep water, conventent to both rallways. Low price. (101-B). price, (15t-8).

## E.STRACT FROM THE ENGINEERING MAGAZINE.

It is only fair, when contrasting these fine examples of maritime commercial plant with the primitive, ungainly, and frightfnlly expensive methods on the American side of the water, to bear in mind the disadvantages which have existed, in New York city more particularly, and which have stood naturally in the way of development.

In the first place we have the principal cause. already suggested, of the absence of American vessels in foreign trade; it is not to be expected, perlhaps, that the same careful provision will be made for foreign vessels that would be for our own, if we had them, even though the ultimate cost and loss fall upon us, and though the present system of giving up un-needed miles of water-front is so inconvenient, ugly and tr mental.
In the second place, we have the almost in surmountable obstacle of "politics," which in Ne $w$ York places the development and care of the wharf system in the hands of a dock board, as a reward for party services its members could not have rendered had they been endowed with the proper qualifications and trained for this very important task. This remark is general; it is not meant for an attack on the present members of the board (Republicans), or their predecessors (Democrats) ; it is aimed at the system, so valent in America and the Transvaal, but no where else, of putting public improvements in the hands of commissions and boards of "business men," instead of directly into the hands of those who possess the knowledge and skill to design and execute the works. What is always done in private enterprises is exceptional in pullic ones, and there, in a word, is the reason for American public imbecilities and mediocritics. Not long ago a very important bridge was to be built, and, as usual, the grocery stores and counting rooms were being searched for suitable men to appoint upon the commission. A friend of one of the appointing powers suggested that, out of the half dozen or so, two should belong to the profession of civil engineering. The reform mayor brought his fist down bard and forcibly, and said no, there should be no engineers on any comimssion, if he could help it. Until the country outgrows such ignorance as that remark laid bare, protection id public works need not be looked for.
In the third place, it is extremely questionable whether, even under enlightened direction, it would be possible to produce as good results in providing dock facilities under the city's direct management as if the matter were left to private enterprise,-of course, under proper civic control as to certain points. In the case of the superstructures crected by the great steamship companies upon the city piers this seems to be admitted, even by the New York dock department. To go a step farther, and give free scope to intelligent and active competition in planning and utilizing the wharves, would doubtless reviulutionize the business of commerce ; and doubr less, too, in that case New lork would soon have a very considerable mileage of superfluous

## Countrv Properties

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BROCKVILLE, ONT. - A handsome white pressed brick vilia residence, with Ohio sandstune facings, with grounds of ahout threo acres, having a frontage of 80 feet on the best residential street in the town, and a frontage of 250 feet on the River St. Lawrence, with stable, corsh and boat house ; the house is two stories and mansard, and fitted with all modern conveniences. Photos at office (154-B.)

A COUPLE OF FARMS on the Lake front, suitable for sub-divisions, choice location for summer residences. Particulars at office. ( 82 by 30-B).

LACHINE- $A$ brick encased bullding, containing six dwellings; all rented; on a lot with a frontage of 52 feet on College street, 81 feet wide in rear by 100 feet deop; cost $\$ 6000$; would sell for $\$ 4000$ to close estate. (106-B).

CACOUNA. -The cottage and gronnds of A. F. Gault Esq., situated on the bighlands of this favorite watering place. The grounds contain over three acres of land lieautifully situated from the main road to the back. The surroundings of the cottage are the very best. The owner wishes to sell-and would accept a moderate price. (188-B)

SEIGNIORY FOR SALE.-A fine seignorial property, beantifully situated within twenty miles of Montreal, large grounds, stabling, etc., also a well wooded domain of 150 arpents, grisi mill and aqueduct, three islands. Would yield a revenue of about $\$ 3750$ per annum. Exceptionally good opportunity for a capitalist. ( $47-\mathrm{B}$ )

SEIGNIORY FOR SALE-A fine seignorial property, beautifully situated within twenty miles of Montreal; comprising the Manor House on six arpents of land laid out with ornamental trees and shrubs. The hoc: 9 contains twenty rooms, heated by hot water, and there is excellent stabling. There is also a well wooded domain of 150 arpents; a grist mill; water power; water works and aqueduct; three islands, etc. The total revenue is about \$3750. This is an exceptionally good opportunity ior a capitalist or a well-to-do politician to acquire a flne country residence, within an huur's ride of Montreal, with all the advantages accompanying tho position of Belgnior. ( $47-\mathrm{B}$ ).

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## NOTICE.

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## SPECIAL.

Our bargain counter this month con tains two propertios which call for special mention and should attract the attention of bargain hunters.
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wharves on her hands, unless the commerce of the port should increase commensurately with the increase of capacity of the individual wharves due to the higher development. There would then be room for other use of the magnificent water-front; it could be made beautiful and attractive and charming and healthful, as in the more civilized places of the world, instead of what it is.

## TIE NELV DOCKS AT BUENOS AYRES.

Transport, (Aug. 6) quotes from the Bucnos Ayris Standard a sta!oment that the Buenos Ayres docks (claimed to be the largest, newest, and best equipped on the American continent) rank in importance with the federalization of Buenos Ayres, The magnitude and importance of these harbor improvements may be inferred from their cost- $£ 7.000,600$ sterling. They are also said to have proved a financial success. Monte Video, on the opposite side of the river, now waits for some attempt to deal with the problem of accommodation for shipping. Trans. port says: " In order that each section of the Buenos Ayres works might provedividend-earning as soonas completed, each basin or dock was: designed so that it could be opened as soon as completed. The South Basin, covering thirty acres of water space, was opened in January, 1889 ; dock No. 1, in January, : 890 ; dock No. 2, in September, 1890 ; the third dock in 1803; the fourth in IS96; and the North Basin, in March"last." The docks and their equipment were originally intended to cost $£ 4,000,000$, but additions to the original scheme increased the cost somewhat more than $£ 3,000,000$. "Numerous warehouses of enormous dimensions, all of which are crowded with goods and produce, have been erected; two graving docks, now the largest in South America, have been built for repairing warships and ordinary steamships; the hydraulic máchinery has been iucreased, and many miles of additional railways laid. The cost of all these vast improvemen's is said to compare very favorably with the cost per acre of the ducks at Liverpool, London and Antwerp, Apart from the important impetus which the improved shipping and warehouse facilities have given to the general trade of the Argentine Republic, the docks crowded as they already are, show at present a net return of nearly four per cent. on the outlay."

## SEEING TAE BOTTOKI OF TEE SEA.

A new way to study natural history is now in vogue on the Pacific slope. At Avalon Bay, Cal., there are several boats, in the bottoms of which a giass window has been set. It is an oblong affair, so that the observers or students, sit in the boat grouped about it, and, as they drift along, look down through the win?ow at the bottom of the sea, where every fish and bit of seawerd is magnified and seen as plainly as possiblo.

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