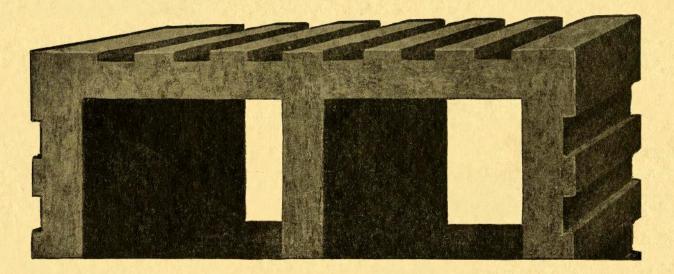
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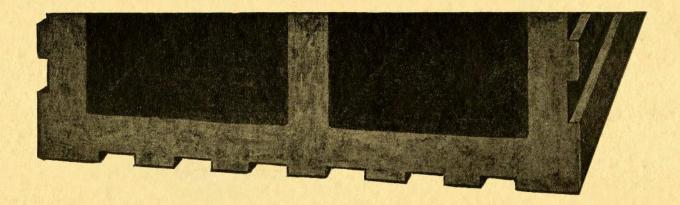
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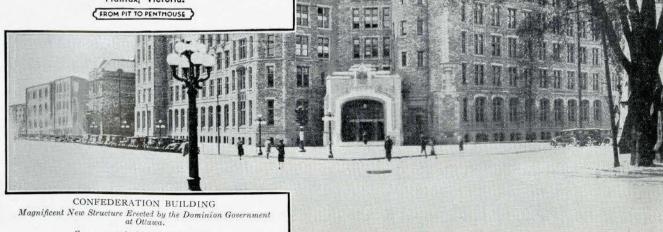
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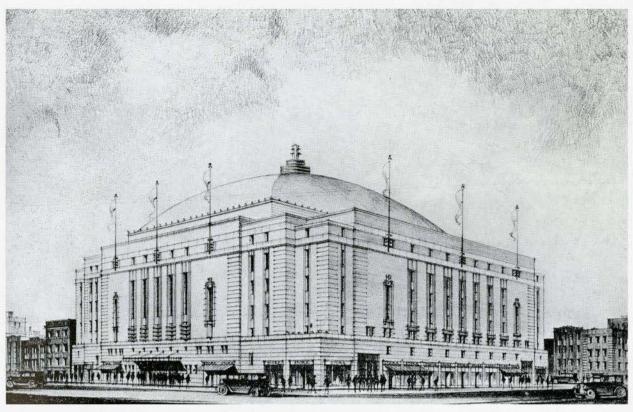
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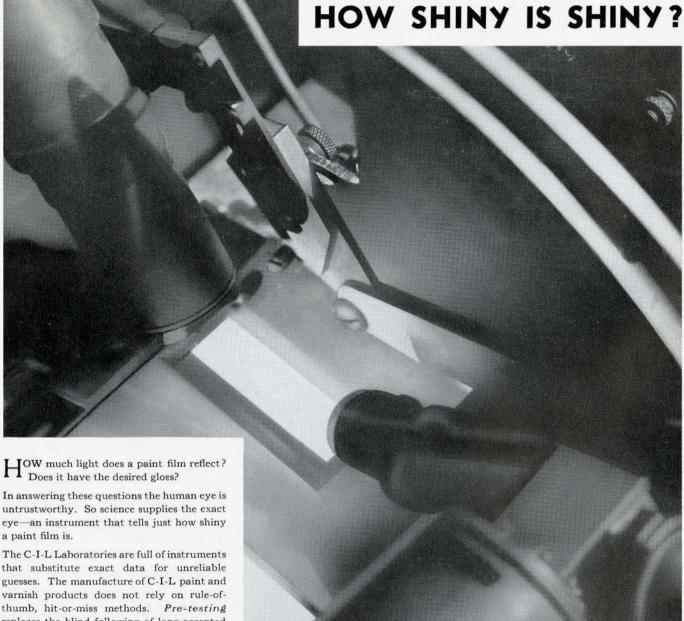
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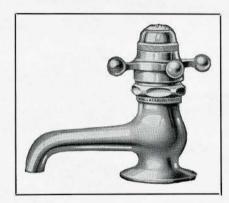


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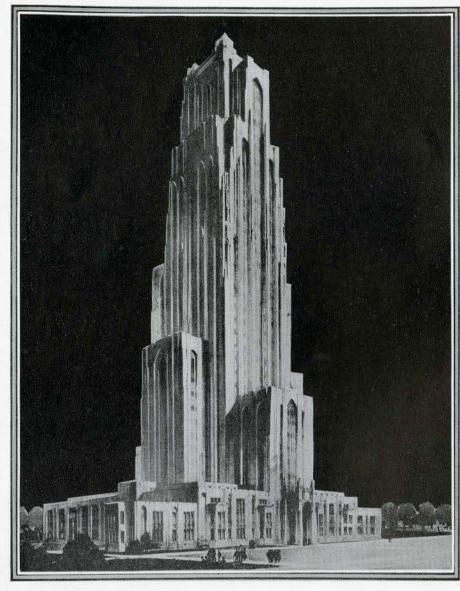


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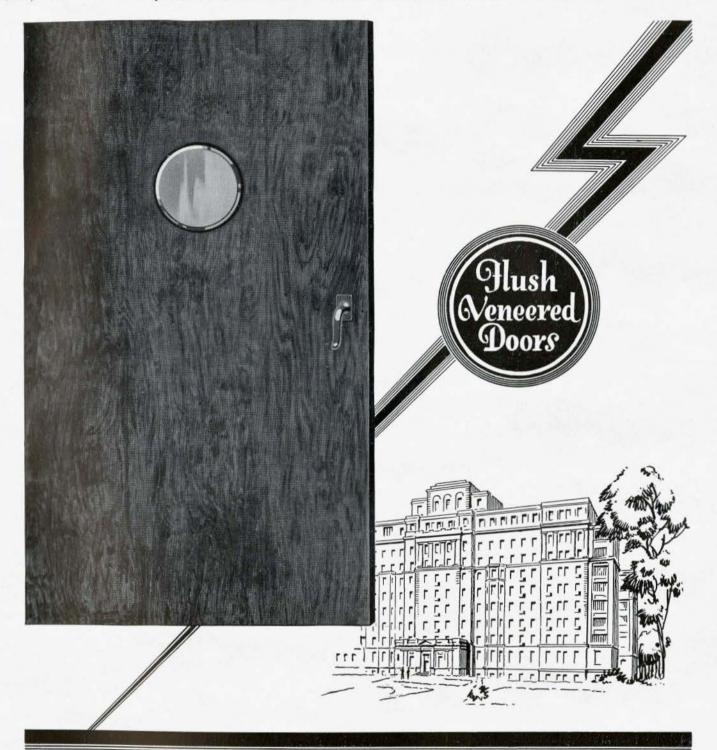
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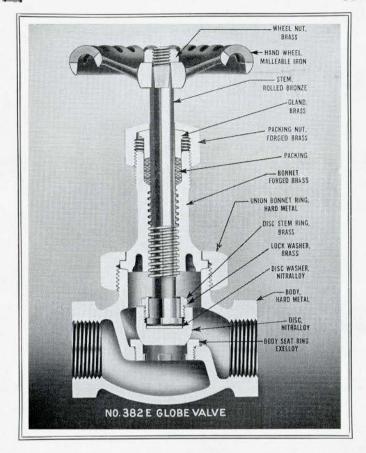
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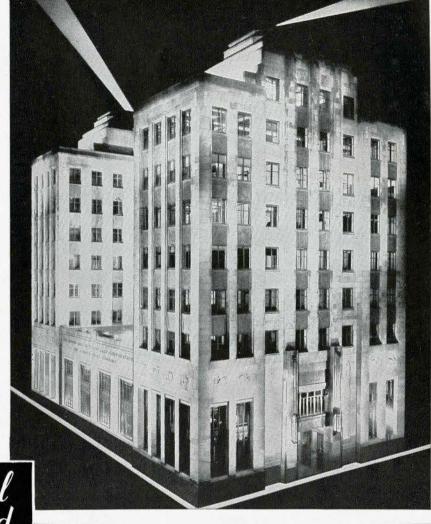
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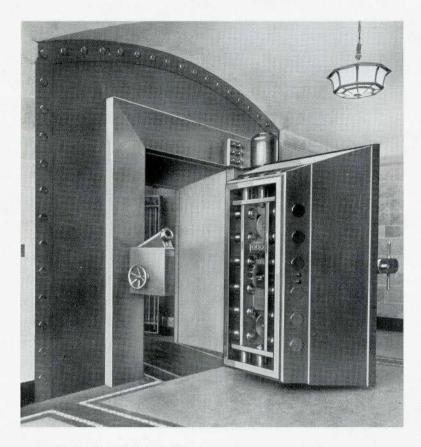
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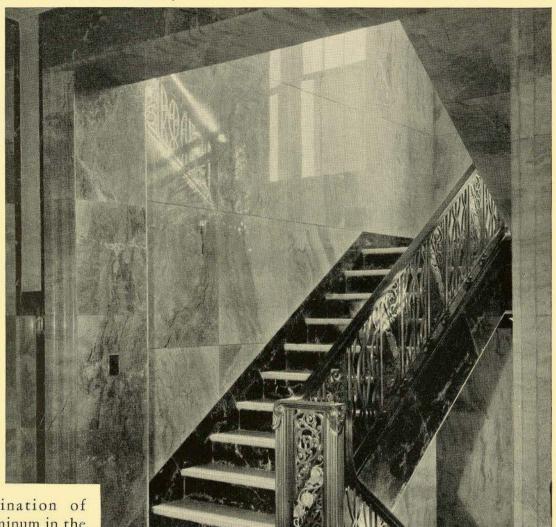
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FRIDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY, 1932

9.30 A.M.—Registration of Members and Guests at the Information Office on the Rotunda Floor.

10.00 A.M.—Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council in Room 215, Rotunda Floor.

11.00 A.M.—Meeting of the (1931) Council in Room 215, Rotunda Floor.

12.00 Noon—Inaugural session of the Twenty-Fifth General Annual Meeting of the Royal Architec-tural Institute of Canada in Ball Room, Mezzanine

(a) Reading and adoption of the Minutes of the Twenty-Fourth General Annual Meeting of The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, held at Montebello, (Lucerne-in-Quebec) on the 20th and 21st February, 1931;
(b) Business arising out of the Minutes;
(c) Report of the Council.

12.50 P.M.—Group photograph to be taken.

1.00 P.M.-Luncheon.

2.30 P.M.—Business session.

(d) Discussion on the report of the Council;

(e) Reports of the Standing Committees;

(1) Architectural Training, Mr. W. S. Maxwell (F), Chairman;

(2) Scholarships Mr. J. Cecil McDougall (F), Chairman;

(3) Art, Science and Research, Mr. B. Evan Parry (F), Chairman;

(4) Professional Usage, Mr. Percy E. Nobbs (F), Chairman; (5) Public Relations, Mr. Gordon M. West (F), Chairman;

(6) Editorial Board, Journal, R.A.I.C. Mr. J. P. Hynes (F), Chairman;

(f) Report of the Honorary Treasurer, including the Auditor's report. Mr. Gordon M. West, Honorary Treasurer;

(g) Reports of the Election of Delegates from the Component Societies to the (1932) Council of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

7.30 P.M.—Dinner and Address by John M. Lyle (F). 9.00 P.M.—Meeting of the Fellows of the R.A.I.C.

SATURDAY, THE 20TH FEBRUARY, 1932

9.30 A.M.-Sports, etc.

10.30 A.M.—Business Session.

(h) Unfinished business from previous session;

(i) Discussion on Professional Charges; (j) New business.

1.00 P.M.—Luncheon.

2.30 P.M.—Meeting of the (1932) Council in

Room 215, Rotunda Floor.

(1) Election of Officers; (2) Appointment of the Executive Committee; (3) Budget for 1932;

(4) Appointment of an Auditor;

(5) Appointment of Standing Committees and the Editorial Board of "The Journal, the Ed R.A.I.C.

(6) Delegation of powers to Executive Committee;
(7) Authorization for the Honorary Treasurer

to pay certain expenses;
(8) Place of next Annual Meeting;
(9) Other business.

2.30 P.M.—Outdoor Sports for those not attending Meeting of the Council.

-Annual Banquet. 7.30 P.M.-Presentations.

LADIES

Special arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the ladies attending the convention and they are also invited to be present at the Banquet.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Messrs. Percy E. Nobbs, Gordon M. West, W. S. Maxwell, J. Cecil McDougall, J. J. Perreault, Philip J. Turner, Ludger Venne, W. L. Somerville, B. Evan Parry and Alcide Chaussé.

This programme is subject to change. Announcements of changes will be made at the Business Sessions.

627 West Dorchester Street, Montreal, 1st December, 1931. PERCY E. NOBBS, President. ALCIDE CHAUSSE, Honorary Secretary.

The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts

THE General Assembly of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts was held at the galleries of the Art Association of Montreal, on Friday, November 20th, 1931. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. Wyly Grier, Toronto, president; W. S. Maxwell, Montreal, vice-president; C. W. Simpson, Montreal, treasurer, and E. Dyonnet, Montreal, secretary. Council (one year): C. W. Simpson, Montreal; J. W. Beatty, Toronto; G. Horne Russell, Montreal; John M. Lyle, Toronto; Henri Hebert, Montreal, and A. Y. Jackson, Toronto. (Two years): Maurice Cullen, Montreal; Hugh G. Jones, Montreal; E. Dyonnet, Montreal; Percy E. Nobbs, Montreal; F. S. Challener, Toronto, and Hugh Vallance, Montreal.

Mr. J. E. H. MacDonald, A.R.C.A., painter, of Toronto, was elected a full Academician. Miss Dorothy Stevens and Miss Stella Grier, both of Toronto, were elected associate painter members, and Mr. W. J. Phillips of Winnipeg was elected an associate engraver.

The fifty-second annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was officially opened by the president, Mr. E. Wyly Grier, on Thursday evening, November 19th, at the galleries of the Art Association of Montreal, and will remain open until December 20th. A review of the exhibition by W. S. Maxwell, R.C.A., F.R.A.I.C., will be published in the January issue of The Journal.

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On page 431 of this issue will be found the index for 1931. Care has been taken to secure completeness and accuracy and, by cross references, to make the finding of any article or illustration comparatively easy. A feature of the index is the enumeration of both issue and page, so that both those who bind the volume and those who keep the monthly issues separate, will have a ready means of locating the desired reference.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Dear Sir:

I am today in receipt of your letter of November 16th, together with a copy of The Journal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. I have read with tremendous interest and very, very great pleasure the signed editorial by Gordon M. West, chairman of the committee on public relations. This is an excellent article. I commend your chairman most earnestly for his broadmindedness and public spirited action.

Yours sincerely,
H. H. Stevens,
Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

Gordon M. West, Esq., Chairman, Public Relations Committee, R.A.I.C. Dear Sir:

I read with a great deal of interest the editorial entitled "The Architects' Responsibility" which appeared in the November issue of The Journal.

If you will be good enough to send me nine additional copies of this issue I will send a copy to each of our divisions throughout the country asking the secretaries to draw the attention of their committees to this editorial.

J. T. Stirrett, General Secretary, Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Gordon M. West, Esq., Chairman, Public Relations Committee, R.A.I.C. Dear Sir:

Your editorial on "The Architects' Responsibility" in the November issue of The Journal was very much appreciated by the writer.

I am heartily in agreement with the sentiments expressed therein, we need more of the spirit you suggest. Sound sentiment is quite compatible with good business despite the oft repeated catch phrase that there is "no sentiment in business."

Canadian architects must keep more in step with the march of national tendencies.

S. T. J. FRYER (F), Toronto. Gordon M. West, Esq., Chairman, Public Relations Committee, R.A.I.C. Dear Sir:

Your contribution to the November issue of The Journal as chairman of the committee on public relations is conceived to be worthy of great commendation, and I desire to congratulate you personally upon your excellent effort.

I wish to state that the sentiments so well expressed, in my opinion, cannot but have a very salutary influence upon Canadian prosperity and I believe that in so prominently advocating these principles, you have greatly advanced the value of your excellent association to Canada, and that the individual members are bound to reap a just reward by adopting this policy.

Wishing you every success, I am,

Yours very truly, C. W. DOOLITTLE, *President*, Canada Crushed Stone Corp., Ltd.

Awards In Columbus Memorial Lighthouse Competition

ONE of the largest architectural competitions held in recent years came to a close on October 17th, when J. L. Gleave, architect of Nottingham, England, was awarded first prize in the Columbus Memorial Lighthouse Competition, which carries with it the appointment of architect for the construction of the memorial as soon as the necessary funds for its erection have been collected.

The competition, which was open to architects from every part of the world, was held in two stages,

the first stage commencing on September 1st, 1928, and the second on March 30th, 1930. Four hundred and fiftyfive architects from forty-eight different countries took part in the first stage of the competition, and in April, 1929, an International Jury of Award, selected by the competitors, consisting of Horacio Acosta y Lara, chairman, representing Latin America, Eliel Saarinen, representing Europe and Raymond Hood, representing North America. met at Madrid, Spain, and after carefully examining the designs submitted.selected

the ten most outstanding designs, for which prizes of two thousand dollars each were awarded, and also declared the authors eligible to take part in the final stage of the competition.

On October 17th the designs submitted in the final stage of the competition were examined at Rio de Janeiro by the jury of award, the personnel of which was the same as the first jury, with the exception of Frank Lloyd Wright who took the place of Raymond Hood. Following the judging of these designs, prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, \$10,000, J. L. Gleave, Nottingham, England; second prize, \$7,500, Donald Nelson and Edgar Lynch, Chicago, Ill.; third prize, \$5,000, Joaquin Vaquero Palacios and Luis Moya Blanco, Madrid, Spain; fourth prize, \$2,500, Theo Lescher, Paul Andrieu and Maurice Gauthier, Paris, France.

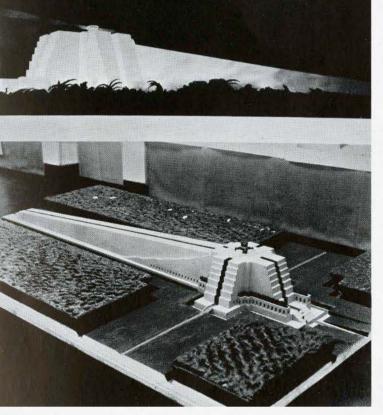
Additional prizes of \$1,000 each were awarded to the other six competitors, namely, Louis Berthin, Georges Doyon and Georges Nestoroff, Paris, France; Josef Wentzler, Dortmund, Germany; Corbett, Harrison and MacMurray, New York, N.Y.; Pippo Modori, Rome, Italy; Douglas D. Ellington, Asheville, N.C., and Will Rice Amon, New York, N.Y.

In commenting on the designs submitted in the competition, the International Jury made the

following statement in connection with the winning design:

"Although expressions of new resources in construction characterizing our twentieth-century are absent, one design, making wonderful use of light, does take refuge in a directness, simplicity and force worthy the great monuments of the ages. This design is symbolic but not to the point where symbolism interferes with the simple beauty of the work as architecture.

"Seen from the air or from environment, the simple mass becomes a noble elemental feature



WINNING DESIGN
J. L. Gleave, Architect

of the ground in character worthy of the steadfast courage and faith of the Great Discoverer it commemorates. The cruciform canyon, emitting or receiving light, would be truly impressive from the interior and agreeably cool in a tropical climate. The whole has idea, unity and avoids by a certain rational force the dull craze for altitude and the persistent erection of the 'post.' This design recognizes the fact that dignity and power of architectural conception is no matter of height. Construction is simple throughout, requiring no elaborate foundations, it may easily be made earthquake proof, and in point of cost is below that of any design submitted. Probably well within programme limit.

"The jury gladly and unanimously awards to this competent design by J. L. Gleave of Nottingham, England, the first prize. And the practical object of the competition has been achieved."



First Award—Class I—Monumental Buildings MASONIC TEMPLE, MONTREAL John S. Archibald, Architect

R.A.I.C. Architectural Exhibition and Awards

THE success of the first R.A.I.C. exhibition which was held in Toronto last year resulted in a recommendation being made at the last annual meeting of the Institute to hold similar exhibitions annually in the future. It was also decided that, in addition to awarding the gold medal for the building of most outstanding merit, other awards would be given in the following classes:

- I. Monumental Buildings
- II. Public Buildings
- III. Office Buildings
- IV. Churches
- V. Domestic-
 - (a) Residences costing over \$25,000
 - (b) Residences costing under \$25,000
 - (c) Interiors

Through the kindness of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts and the Art Association of Montreal, arrangements were made to hold this year's exhibition in conjunction with the fifty-second annual exhibition of the R.C.A. at the galleries of the Art Association of Montreal.

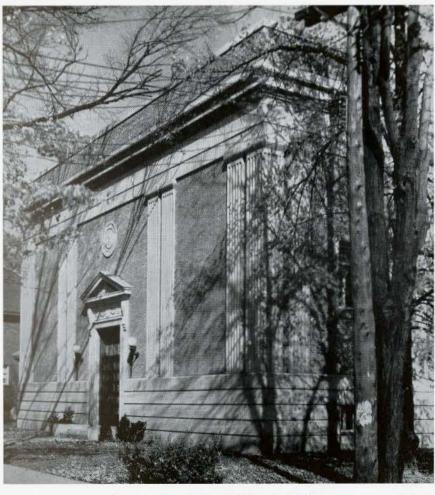
Members were invited to submit for exhibition photographic enlargements, 16 in. x 20 in. in size, of buildings completed during the past three years. These enlargements were to be accompanied by supplementary 8 in. x 10 in. unmounted photographs for the use of the jury, together with a plan of the principal floor. The response was very gratifying, over one hundred and seventy enlargements having been sent in by the members.

The photographs were hung under the supervision of the R.A.I.C. committee on exhibitions and awards, of which Mr. Philip J. Turner is chairman. The following is a list of the buildings exhibited:

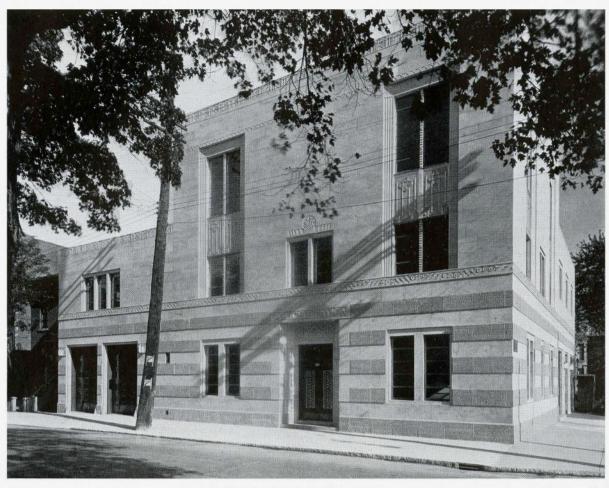
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Medical Arts Building, Toronto ... Marani, Lawson & Paisley
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Marine Building, Vancouver McCarler & Nairne
Abitibi Power and Paper Company's
Offices, Toronto Marani, Lawson & Morris
Ellis Brothers' Store, Toronto Malhers & Haldenby
Industrial Life Insurance Company
Building, Sherbrooke Lawson & Little
Jones and Heward Offices, Montreal ... N. I. Chipman
Scott and Sons' Gallery, Montreal ... N. I. Chipman
Canada Life Building, Toronto Sproatt & Rolph

BUILDING	Architect
Aldred Building, Montreal	Barott & Blackader
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tory Building, Toronto	Mathers & Haldenby
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Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort I	W. L. Somerville
Emmanuel College, Toronto	Sproatt & Rolph
Divinity Hall, Montreal	H. L. Fetherstonhaugh
Memorial Chapel, St. James Cather Montreal	iral.
Parish Hall, Toronto	W. L. Somerville
St. Philip's Church, Montreal Wes	t Philip J. Turner & S. H. Mai
Westmount Park Church, Westmo	unt. Perry & Luke
Funeral Chapel, Jos. C. Wray and I Montreal	Hutchison & Wood
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Residence, G. Heward, Esq., Toronto.	
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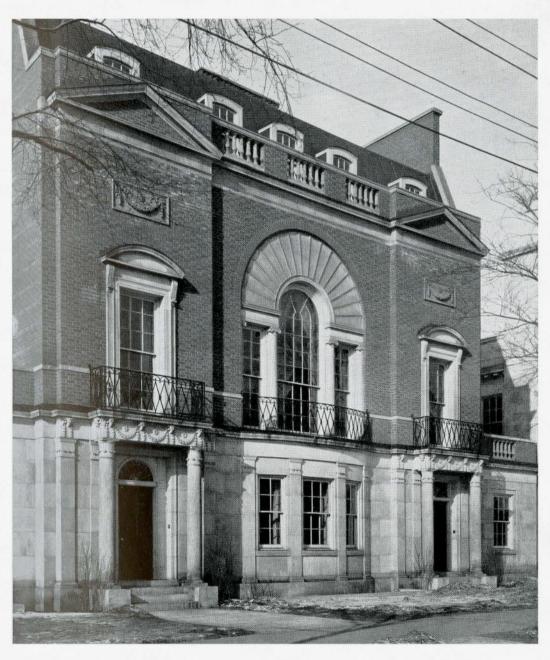
Honourable Mention—Class I—Monumental Buildings MASONIC TEMPLE, OSHAWA, ONT. Wm. L. Somerville, Architect



First Award—Class II—Public Buildings
FIRE AND POLICE STATION, MONTREAL
Shorey & Ritchie, Architects



Honourable Mention—Class II—Public Buildings
WHITNEY HALL, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TORONTO
Mathers & Haldenby, Architects John M. Lyle, Consultant



Honourable Mention—Class II—Public Buildings
UNIVERSITY CLUB, TORONTO
Mathers & Haldenby, Architects F. Hilton Wilkes, Associate





Honourable Mention—Class III—Office Buildings ALDRED BUILDING, MONTREAL Barott & Blackader, Architects



Honourable Mention—Class III—Office Buildings MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING, TORONTO Marani, Lawson & Paisley, Architects

Prior to the opening of the exhibition, the jury of award, consisting of Hugh G. Jones, chairman, Ernest Cormier and J. Melville Miller of Montreal, A. H. Chapman and H. E. Moore of Toronto, and Professor A. Panichelli of Quebec, met and after careful consideration of the buildings exhibited, made eighteen awards, including seven firsts and eleven honourable mentions.

A copy of the jury's report is published herewith: To the President, Executive Committee

and Council,

Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Gentlemen:

Your committee of award: Messrs. A. H. Chapman and H. E. Moore of Toronto; Prof. A. Panichelli of Quebec; Ernest Cormier, J. Melville Miller and Hugh G. Jones of Montreal, met at the Art Association Galleries at Montreal on Thursday morning, November 19th, and after careful consideration of one hundred and forty-nine photo-

graphs of seventy-eight buildings, entered by twenty-six architects (or firms), agreed upon the following awards:—

> R.A.I.C. Gold Medal No Award.

CLASS I—MONUMENTAL BUILDINGS

First award, Masonic Temple, Montreal, John S.

Archibald, architect.

Honourable mention, Masonic Temple, Oshawa, Wm. L. Somerville, architect.

CLASS II—PUBLIC BUILDINGS

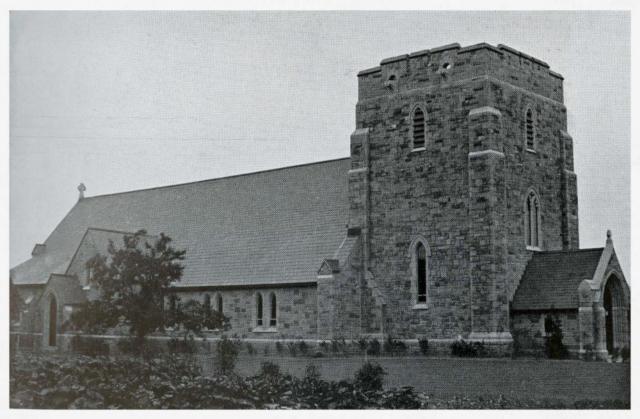
First award, Fire and Police Station, Montreal, Shorey and Ritchie, architects.

Honourable mention, University Club, Toronto, Mathers and Haldenby, architects; F. Hilton Wilkes, associate.

Honourable mention, Whitney Hall, University College, Toronto, Mathers and Haldenby, architects; John M. Lyle, consultant.



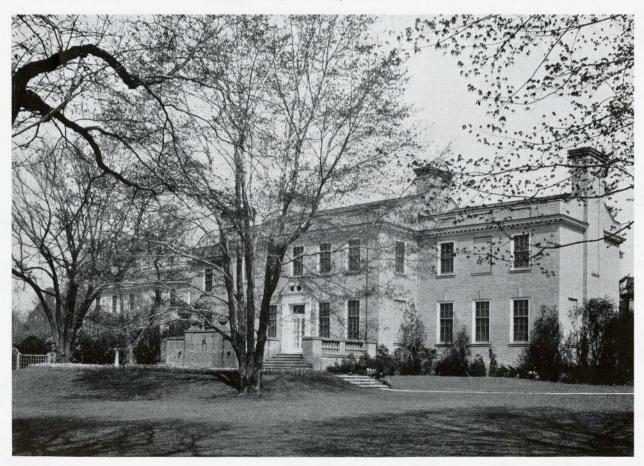
Honourable Mention—Class III—Office Buildings
BUILDING FOR PROVINCIAL PAPER LIMITED, TORONTO
Marani, Lawson & Morris, Architects



First Award—Class IV—Churches
ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, MONTREAL WEST
Philip J. Turner and S. H. Maw, Architects



First Award—Class V (a)—Residences Costing Over \$25,000 RESIDENCE OF MRS. A. B. COLVILLE, ST. HENRI DE MASCOUCHE, P.Q. Barott & Blackader, Architects



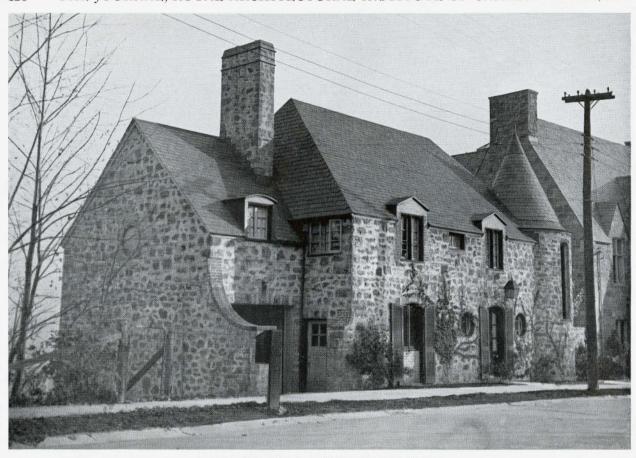
Honourable Mention—Class V (a)—Residences Costing over \$25,000 RESIDENCE OF MRS. J. S. BURNSIDE, TORONTO Henry J. Burden and G. Roper Gouinlock, Architects



Honourable Mention—Class V (a)—Residences Costing over \$25,000 RESIDENCE OF J. H. PRICE, ESQ., VALCARTIER, P.Q. Marani, Lawson & Morris, Architects



Honourable Mention—Class V (a)—Residences Costing over \$25,000 RESIDENCE OF SIGMUND SAMUEL, ESQ., TORONTO Sproatt & Rolph, Architects



First Award—Class V (b)—Residences Costing under \$25,000 RESIDENCE ON REDPATH CRESCENT, MONTREAL A. T. Galt Durnford, Architect



First Award—Class V (c)—Domestic Interiors LIVING ROOM, RESIDENCE OF N. A. TIMMINS ESQ., WESTMOUNT, QUE. John S. Archibald, Architect

CLASS III—OFFICE BUILDINGS

First award, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto, Darling and Pearson, architects; York and Sawyer, consultants.

Honourable mention, Aldred Building, Montreal, Barott and Blackader, architects.

Honourable mention, Medical Arts Building, Toronto, Marani, Lawson and Paisley, architects.

Honourable mention, Building for Provincial Paper Limited, Toronto, Marani, Lawson and Morris, architects.

CLASS V (b)—RESIDENCES COSTING UNDER \$25,000 First award, Residence on Redpath Crescent. Montreal, A. T. Galt Durnford, architect.

CLASS V (c)—Domestic Interiors

First award, Living Room, Residence of N. A. Timmins, Esq., Westmount, John S. Archibald, architect.

Honourable mention, Dressing Room in Residence.

Westmount, Maxwell and Pitts, architects.

Honourable mention, Detail of Fireplace in Residence, Cartierville, A. T. Galt Durnford, architect.



Honourable Mention-Class V (c)-Domestic Interiors DRESSING ROOM IN RESIDENCE, WESTMOUNT, QUE. Maxwell & Pitts, Architects

CLASS IV—CHURCHES

First award, St. Philip's Church, Montreal West, Philip J. Turner and S. H. Maw, architects.

Class V (a)—Residences Costing Over \$25,000

First award, Residence of Mrs. A. B. Colville, St. Henri de Mascouche, Que., Barott and Blackader, architects.

Honourable mention, Residence of Mrs. J. S. Burnside, Toronto, Henry J. Burden and G. Roper Gouinlock, architects.

Honourable mention, Residence of J. H. Price, Esq., Valcartier, Que., Marani, Lawson and Morris, architects.

Honourable mention, Residence of Sigmund Samuel, Esq., Toronto, Sproatt and Rolph, architects.

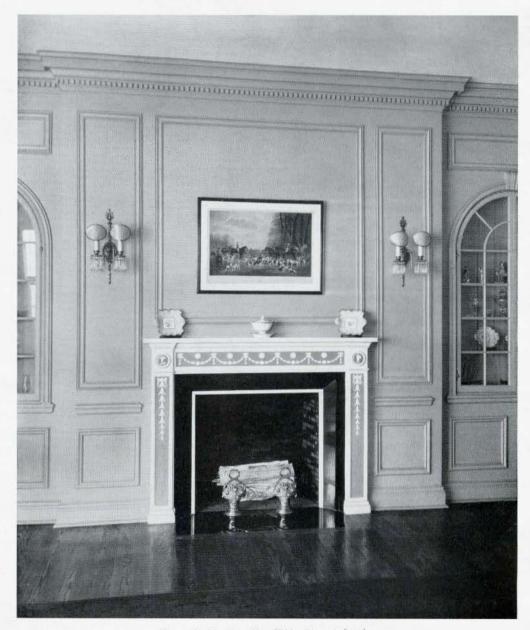
Your committee offers its congratulations to the contributing architects on the number and high average quality of entries, and notes with considerable regret that with but two exceptions, the entries are from Montreal and Toronto. We suggest that if the R.A.I.C. is to effectively function in nationally raising the standards of architecture, and an architectural public consciousness, some means must be devised for enlisting the co-operation of architects in the smaller cities.

The number of fine things shown is embarrassing, but it is unfortunate that the classifications fixed by the rules do not permit of a more rational distribution of awards. The honourable mentions represent our effort to, in a limited degree, do justice to some of the good work shown and, in the public interest, to direct attention to examples of work that a

committee of architects recognizes as good building in the fine art sense. A perhaps impracticable suggestion for the future is that entries be made without class designation, and that, depending upon the classes and numbers of entries, classification for awards be arranged by the exhibition committee after examining the entries. The committee of award might, with advantage, co-operate in this.

the work illustrated. Consideration may properly be given to the advisability of clearly stating in the announcements for future exhibitions that judgment of merit will be solely based upon the external or internal (as the case may be) appearance of the work, as illustrated by the exhibited photographs.

The disposition shown by many of the exhibitors



Honourable Mention—Class V (c)—Domestic Interiors
DETAIL OF FIREPLACE IN RESIDENCE, CARTIERVILLE, P.Q.
A. T. Galt Durnford, Architect

Your committee is disposed to question the value of the accessory photographs and plans that have been called for. Whatever value this additional material may have in a narrowly technical sense, it has but a limited, and if shown to the public, a entirely incomprehensible value in determining the fine art value of building work. We suggest that in future such material be at least limited to what may be necessary to make clear any unusual plan or structural conditions affecting the appearance of

to submit an unnecessary number of photographs of one building, has been the cause of some embarrassment to Mr. Turner's exhibition committee. Space in even the large gallery at our disposal has been decidedly at a premium. We suggest that a somewhat smaller size of mount will also lessen the difficulties of the hanging committee, and improve the appearance of the exhibition.

For the committee, (Signed) Hugh G. Jones, Convenor.

Note: The Exhibition opened on November 19th and will continue until December 20th.



PROPOSED JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, MONTREAL

J. Cecil McDougall, F.R.A.I.C., Architect

C. Davis Goodman, M.R.A.I.C., Associate Architect

Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Consultant

Review of the Recent Exhibition of Hospital Architecture Held in Toronto

By B. EVAN PARRY, F.R.A.I.C.
Director of Hospital Advisory Services,
Department of Pensions and National Health, Canada.

THE hospital is a community necessity, which claim was forcibly endorsed, at the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association held in Toronto under dates September 28th to October 2nd, 1931, by the delegates from every portion of the North and South American Continents, as well as those from foreign countries.

The Right Honourable the Prime Minister stressed the progress made in hospitals during the last century by saying such advance had been prodigious, and the immensity of the horizon covered by the term hospitalization to-day was realized by all who attended this Convention.

Statistics are somewhat irritating to members of the architectural profession; nevertheless the statement which has been made that the hospitals of this continent represent four billion dollars in capital investment must impress architects of the prominence of hospital work in the realm of architecture. It is claimed that the average increase in the number of hospitals since the birth of this century has been more than two hundred annually; further that the bed capacity of all hospitals in 1909 was that of 421,065 and twenty years later it had reached 892,924—more than one hundred per cent.increase. In the present year, the number of beds and bassinets on this continent exceeded one million.

In view of these figures, is it not inconceivable that greater interest has not been evinced by members of the profession in this important phase of architecture?

It is deemed opportune once again to bring before the notice of my readers the excellent work which has been accomplished by the members of the Institute who have made it their business to study hospital problems and produce results such as were to be observed at the exhibit of hospital architecture, upon the occasion of the annual convention of the American Hospital Association, but before doing so, I would emphasize the opportunity which was missed by practising architects who did not visit and examine the general exhibits which were both valuable and educative. These exhibits were excellently arranged with a view of bringing to the attention of those engaged in the hospital field, the latest improvements in equipment, etc.

The architectural exhibit, which was sponsored by the Dominion Department of Pensions and National Health, was a success in every sense of the word. Many gratuitous compliments were proffered to the architects of the different projects on view.

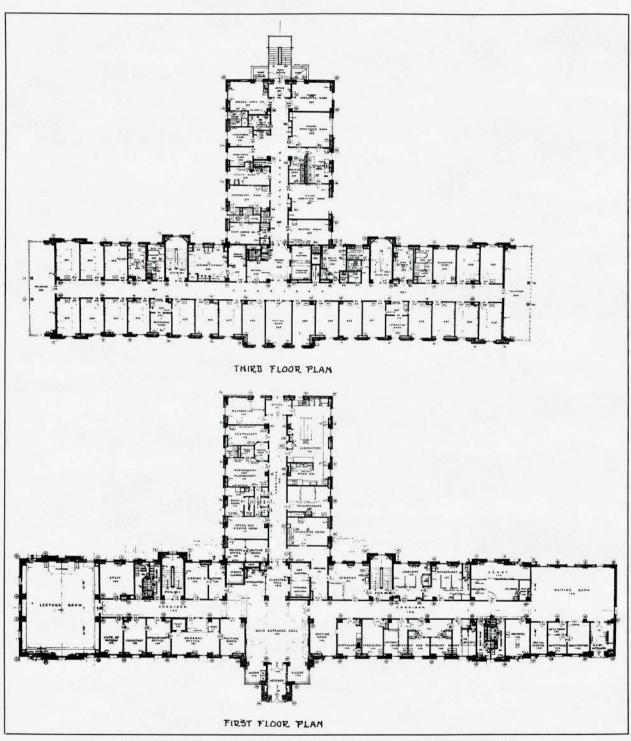
Psychology, as in life, plays a most important part in such an exhibition and in this case, if for no other reason, the exhibit was worth while, inasmuch as the inferiority complex which many Canadians have been suffering from in the past will gradually be eliminated through such media.

During the convention, a luncheon meeting was arranged at the Arts and Letters Club, Toronto, for the purpose of members of the Institute meeting outstanding hospital architects of the U.S.A., who were in attendance at the convention. Messrs. Stevens (Boston), Hannaford (Cincinnati), Erikson (Chicago), and others were present. Each and every one agreed as to the value of such a meeting, where points of interest were discussed over the festive board.

Reverting to the exhibit of hospital architecture, there were over seventy drawings submitted by architects throughout the Dominion, each province being worthily represented.

Without wishing to be invidious, Mr. J. Cecil McDougall's design for the Jewish Hospital on ordination of plan, and particular attention is called to the excellent arrangement of out-patients' department. The operating department is indicative of much knowledge and clever planning.

cative of much knowledge and clever planning.
Mr. J. Cecil McDougall also scored with the
Private Pavilion of the Montreal General Hospital.



FIRST AND THIRD FLOOR PLANS—JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, MONTREAL

J. Cecil McDougall, F.R.A.I.C., Architect

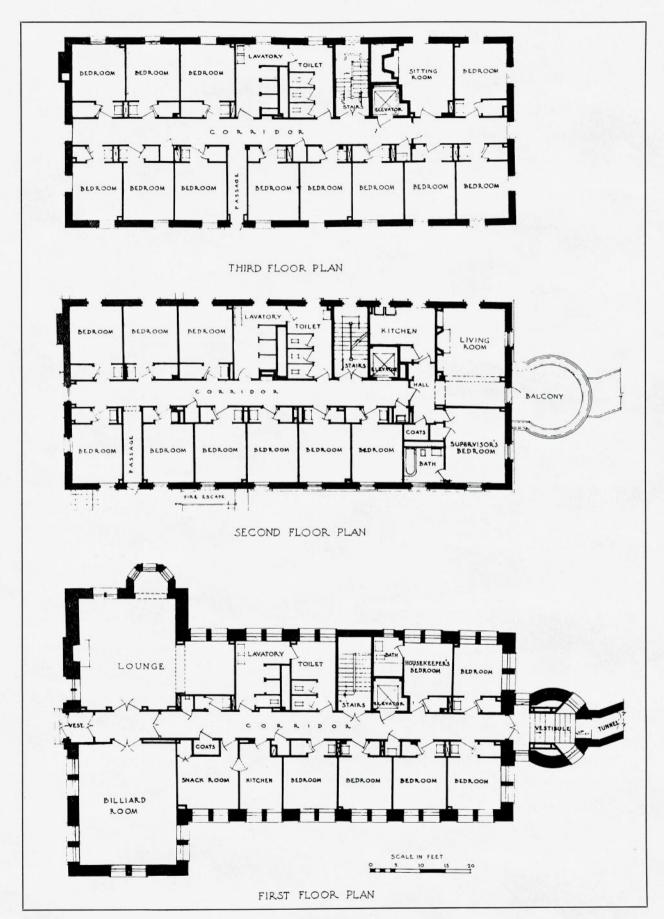
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Côté des Neiges Road, Montreal, P.Q., is one of outstanding merit, and, as overheard by the writer, "sophisticated." Opportunity is taken in this article to illustrate typical floor plans and perspective. The student of hospital architecture would do well to make a study of the composition and co-

It is not often that an architect has to deal with a site such as that of the project now being reviewed. Therefore, if for no other reason, students of hospital architecture should make it their business to study this conception.

One intriguing feature is that of the elevator



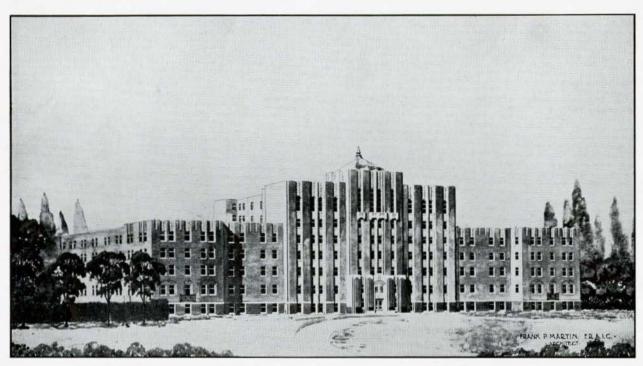
lobby, placed centrally on the same principle as that of hotel architecture, and since it is entirely cut off from the other departments, noise and disturbance are eliminated, a very desirable feature.

In the operating department the nurses' work room is at somewhat a distance from the extreme operating room on Tupper Street. Perhaps there were reasons why this should be so; nevertheless it is desirable wherever possible that such work room should be placed centrally in the department.

Messrs. Ross & Macdonald, Montreal, contributed a very interesting unit in that of the Internes' Building, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Those who know the site plan of this hospital will realize

twenty-five beds was deemed to be the ultimate size of the hospital, the west extension built a few years ago was so constructed that the old building still remained the administrative part of the unit, and incidentally prevented any change of orientation in the event of further extension. During the past few years it became apparent that a larger hospital was necessary; hence the decision to demolish the original building and construct a new and larger central building and east wing.

The ground floor plan is well worthy of study, inasmuch as the food service department is centrally placed. By reference to the first floor plan, the arrangement of the administrative section is very



PROPOSED CITY HOSPITAL, SASKATOON Frank P. Martin, F.R.A.I.C., Architect

the problem presented to the architects, but it can be safely said that the architects presented a 100 per cent. solution. By reference to the plan, it will be noted that nothing has been sacrificed for architectural effort.

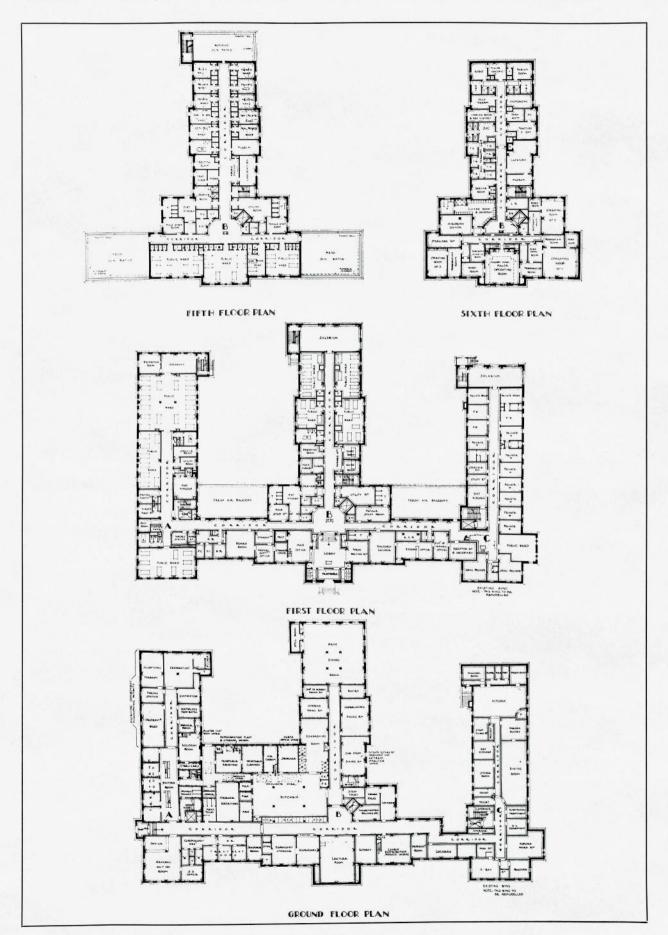
Messrs. Ross & Macdonald also exhibited the laundry building and garage for the same hospital, and for ingenuity of plan and arrangement, they scored a success. There are so many projects that one would advise students to visit, but this one certainly should be included in their schedule.

Mr. Frank P. Martin, in his design for City Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask., has exemplified the virility of the West. Oftentimes one hears that Canada is not developing a true Canadian architecture (if it were possible) yet nevertheless buildings, such as that now under review, at least in the writer's opinion, forcibly bring home to the mind of the layman that Canadian architecture is being developed and expresses the feelings and outlook of the people of the present age.

Mr. Martin had a difficult problem inasmuch as the original hospital building was built facing north and as additional construction of two hundred and praiseworthy. One criticism could be offered, namely, the number of beds in the public wards. This could be overcome by portable divisions making four bed units, which arrangement, by the way, does not increase the cost of the nursing service, but rather promotes efficiency, to say nothing of the advantage enjoyed by the patients themselves.

In emphasis of the writer's statements in previous articles upon hospital planning, it is very interesting to note the arrangement of the operating department shown on the sixth floor plan, namely, that each project presents a different problem. Sometimes centralization can be carried to extremes, yet nevertheless in other cases it is a solution to the problem.

Particular attention should be called to the inclusion of facilities for mental and cancer cases in this hospital, since hitherto general hospitals have fought shy of treating these diseases, although there is evidence at hand that the future general hospital will not only cover mental and cancer treatment but also tuberculosis and infectious diseases.



FLOOR PLANS—CITY HOSPITAL, SASKATOON Frank P. Martin, F.R.A.I.C., Architect

Activities of the Institute

A meeting of the executive committee of the council of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada was held at the office of the Institute, 627 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, Quebec, on Thursday, November 12th, 1931, at 4.00 p.m.

Present: Percy E. Nobbs, president; Alcide Chausse, honorary secretary; Gordon M. West, honorary treasurer; W. S. Maxwell; Philip J. Turner; J. Cecil McDougall; J. J. Perreault, vice Wilfrid F. LaCroix, resigned, and I. Markus, secretary. Mr. W. L. Somerville, second vice-president, was also present at the request of the president.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of the executive committee held on September 26th, 1931, were read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Architectural Training: Mr. Maxwell reported that he intended to prepare a series of competitions open to students of the recognized schools of architecture, prizes for which would be drawn from the scholarship and prize funds, if satisfactory to the executive committee. Mr. Maxwell was authorized to proceed with the preparation of the programmes and arrangements, the cost of the prizes not to exceed \$250.00.

The secretary reported that the drawings submitted in the recent competition for the W. S. Maxwell prize had been exhibited recently at the University of Toronto and arrangements were in progress for their exhibition elsewhere.

Art, Science and Research: The secretary read some correspondence from the Canadian Engineering Standards Association, Ottawa, advising the Institute that they would be very glad to arrange a conference of representatives from organizations interested in the building industry with a view to the formulation of simplified practice standards covering materials used in building construction. The secretary was instructed to advise the C.E.S.A. of our willingness to appoint two delegates to such a conference as soon as the place of meeting was agreed upon. It was suggested that either Toronto or Montreal would be convenient.

Public Relations: Mr. West reported that he had prepared a special article on the architects' responsibility in connection with the use of Canadian building materials, which had been published on the first page of the November issue of The Journal.

R.A.I.C. Exhibition: Mr. Turner reported that approximately 170 photographic enlargements had been received at the Art Gallery from about 30 exhibitors, and that through the kindness of the Art Association of Montreal, the large gallery used for the exhibition of old masters had been placed at the disposal of the Institute for this exhibition. He further reported that the committee on exhibitions and awards were acting as the hanging committee, and that a jury of award consisting of Messrs. Hugh G. Jones, chairman, J. M. Miller and Ernest Cormier of Montreal, and A. H. Chapman and H. E. Mcore of Toronto had been appointed for the purpose of making the awards.

Increased Use of Canadian Materials: Upon the invitation of the president, Mr. Norman Holland, chairman of the Industrial Commission on Unemployment for the City of Montreal, attended the meeting and outlined to the members the efforts being made by his commission to increase the use of Canadian building materials. After considerable discussion, the president was authorized to send out a circular letter to all members of the Institute on available Canadian building products, together with memoranda emanating from Mr. Norman Holland and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Standard Forms of Contract: The secretary informed the meeting that he had been advised by the Province of Quebec Association of Architects that approximately one thousand copies, printed in French, of the R.A.I.C. contract documents would be required for their members. It was decided to refer the translating and re-printing of these documents to the 1932 council.

Next Annual Meeting: The honorary secretary submitted a tentative programme for the annual meeting of the Institute to be held at Lucerne-in-Quebec on February 19th and 20th, 1932. The programme, with certain revisions, was approved by the meeting, and the secretary was instructed to have it published in the next issue of The Journal.

A committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of Messrs. Percy E. Nobbs, Gordon M. West, W. S. Maxwell, J. Cecil McDougall, J. J. Perreault, Philip J. Turner, Ludger Venne, W. L. Somerville, B. Evan Parry and Alcide Chausse.

Annual Report of Standing Committees: The secretary was instructed to communicate with the chairmen of the standing committees requesting them to furnish the president with a written report of the activities of their committees for incorporation in the report of the council to be presented at the annual meeting.

Miscellaneous: A letter was read from the president of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects regarding the activities of speculative builders who secure their funds from loan and mortgage companies in eastern Canada. He suggested that the Institute should take some action in this connection, pointing out to the building loan companies that the employment of architects on buildings financed by them would ensure more security for the bond holders. The matter was referred to the president for investigation and appropriate action.

A letter was read from Mr. Wilfrid LaCroix of Quebec tendering his resignation as a member of the executive committee on account of pressure of work. In this connection, a further letter was read from the Province of Quebec Association of Architects advising that Mr. J. J. Perreault of Montreal had been appointed to take the place of Mr. Wilfrid LaCroix on the council of the R.A.I.C. for the balance of the term of office.

Date and Place of Next Meeting: It was decided to hold the next meeting of the executive committee in Montreal, on Thursday, December 17th, 1931.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Activities of Provincial Associations

Architectural Institute of British Columbia

Secretary-E. B. McMaster, 510 Shelly Building, Vancouver, B.C.

The annual general meeting of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia was held on Wednesday, December 2nd, at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., with the president, Andrew L. Mercer, in the chair. Following the annual dinner, an interesting talk was given by Mr. J. G. Brown, former District

Architect, Dominion Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., on "Edinburgh Castle and the National Memorial."

A full report of this meeting will be published in the next issue of The Journal.

Manitoba Association of Architects

Secretary—E. FitzMunn, 903 McArthur Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A one-million-dollar civic auditorium is to be erected in Winnipeg, the construction of which is being undertaken as an unemployment relief measure. The Manitoba Association of Architects considered this relief measure should apply to architects as well as others and that the work should be distributed around. With this view in mind the city council was approached with the result that a board of architects was appointed to carry out the project. The board consists of several architects whose connection with the work

and the fees to be paid are duly set forth. We feel that this procedure is a little unusual, but in consideration of the existing conditions and the slackness of work in some of the architects' offices, the scheme is a sign of the times.

A conviction was obtained under the Architects Act of Manitoba, against a certain party named in the action for preparing plans without having the necessary license. This is the second time that it has been necessary to resort to court proceedings to enforce our Act.

Maritime Association of Architects

Secretary-H. C. Mott, 13 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B.

A meeting of the New Brunswick section of the council of the Maritime Association of Architects was held on October 9th at the offices of Mr. H. Claire Mott, honorary secretary-treasurer, with W. W. Alward, vice-president of the association in the chair.

One of the matters dealt with at the meeting was a proposed competition for a high school at Moncton, N.B. According to a notice published by the board of school trustees, architects were requested to submit competitive sketches for the new high school. After some discussion, it was decided to write to the chairman of the board of school trustees suggesting that it would be better for the board to select an architect without carrying on a competition for the proposed school building and that if they were unable to do this, a competition should be held in a manner that will comply with the spirit of the suggestions contained in the Regulations of Competitions issued by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Another matter considered by the meeting was a letter from the Manitoba Association of Architects

concerning the appointment by the University of Manitoba of a non-Canadian citizen as assistant professor of architecture. The meeting expressed itself as being in sympathy with the protest made by the Manitoba Association of Architects.

A meeting of the Nova Scotia section of the council of the Maritime Association of Architects was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, N.S., on November 5th, with Mr. S. P. Dumaresq, president of the association, in the chair.

The proposed competition for a new high school in Moncton was discussed, and it was decided to send a letter to all members of the association requesting them not to submit plans or sketches for the proposed building unless the competition was conducted in accordance with the R.A.I.C. Regulations of Competitions issued by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Mr. B. Evan Parry, F.R.A.I.C., director of hospital services at Ottawa, who was present at the meeting, gave a very interesting talk on the planning of hospitals. The meeting recorded its pleasure on having Mr. Parry present as its guest.

The Ontario Association of Architects

OTTAWA CHAPTER, O.A.A.

Secretary-B. Evan Parry, Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa.

A dinner meeting of the Architects Club of Ottawa was held at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club on November 23rd at which the president, Lt.-Col. C. J. Burritt, presided. Approximately thirty-five members and guests were present.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. E. L. Horwood, F.R.A.I.C., founder and past president of the Club, who described a trip he had taken with the president and vice-president of the T. and N. O. Railway to Moose Factory. Mr. Horwood's

address was illustrated with moving pictures taken by him during his trip. Col. L. T. Martin, vice-president of the T. and N. O. Railway, followed the speaker of the evening with pictures showing the development of the north country.

The annual meeting of the Club will take place at the Chateau Laurier on December 15th, at which the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Province of Quebec Association of Architects

Secretary—Henri S. Labelle, 627 Dorchester St., West, Montreal

At a recent council meeting of the association, Mr. Albert Gauthier of Montreal was elected a member of the P.O.A.A.

Continuing the policy inaugurated by the council of the P.Q.A.A. to open the association's rooms to all draughtsmen, a lecture was given on Monday

evening, December 7th, in the rooms of the P.Q.A.A. by Mr. Gordon McL. Pitts on "Transportation as it Affects Architecture." A film on the making of Monel metal was also shown. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Stanley T. J. Fryer (*F*), architect of Toronto, left on December 10th for a short visit to England. Mr. Fryer expects to return about January 15th.

Mr. W. G. Van Egmond (F), of Regina, was elected president of the Saskatchewan Association of Architects at the annual general meeting of that body held in the Legislative Buildings, Regina, on October 21st, 1931.

The next annual meeting of the Manitoba Association of Architects will be held in Winnipeg on January 18th, 1932.

Mr. Philip J. Turner (F), of Montreal, delivered a lecture on "The Parish Churches of England," before the Cathedral Women's Guild of Montreal on November 2nd, 1931.

Huntley Ward Davis (M), architect of Montreal, returned recently from a visit to England and the Continent.

The annual meeting of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia was held in the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1931.

The next annual meeting of the Canadian Construction Association will be held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C., on January 27th, 28th and 29th, 1931.

An interesting article by Philip J. Turner (F), entitled "The Parish Churches of Rural England," was published in the December number of the Canadian Geographical Magazine. We understand that this article is to be issued in reprint form by McGill University.

Mr. B. Evan Parry (F), director of hospital advisory services, Ottawa, has been appointed on the building committee of the International Hospital Association. Hermann Distel, architect of Hamburg, Germany, is the chairman of this committee, the membership of which is made up of a number of prominent architects from other countries.

"The entire elimination of stairs in terminals and railroad stations; the institution of inclines and elevators to street levels wherever the ascent is more than 20 feet; and the installation of easily propelled revolving or light swinging doors in entrances and exits of buildings," is the basis of a resolution adopted at the tenth annual convention of the International Society for Crippled Children. The object of the resolution is to make access to public buildings and railroad terminals easier to cripples of whom, it is said, there are about 300,000 in the United States and Canada.

Meetings of the R.I.B.A., 1931-1932 Session

Members of the Institute who may be visiting England are privileged to attend any of the general meetings of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Following is a list of the papers to be delivered buring the 1931-1932 session:

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Apr. 25, 1932—"English Inns," by Basil Oliver, F.R.I.B.A.

May 30, 1932—"City Office Buildings," by L. Sylvester Sullivan, F.R.I.B.A.

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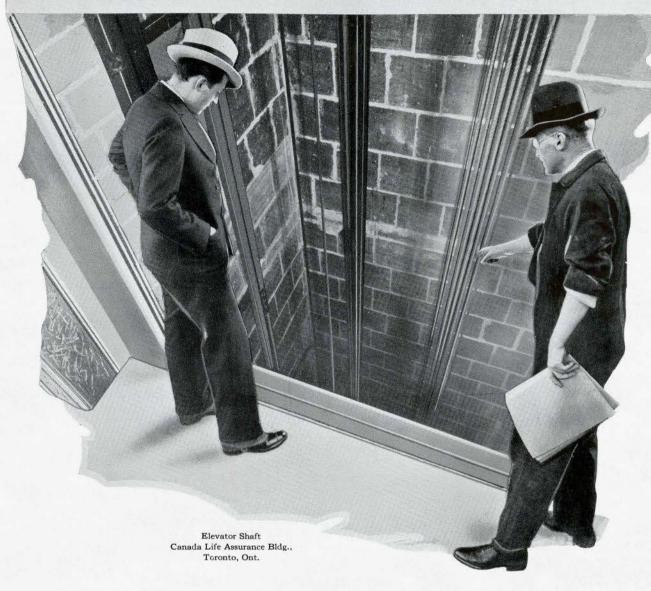
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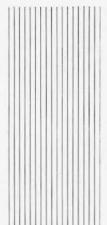
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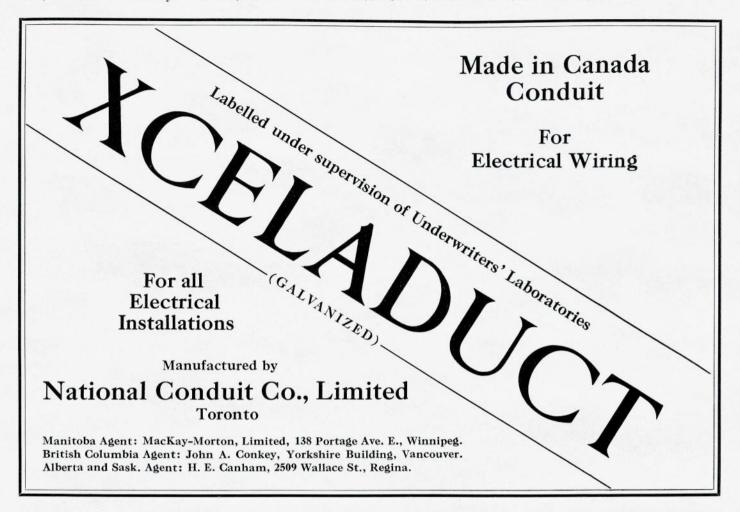
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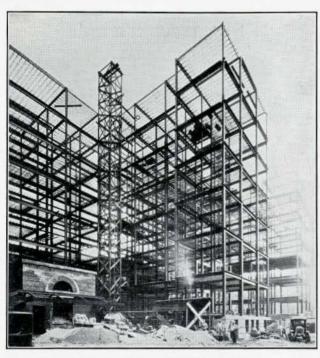
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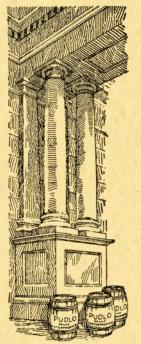
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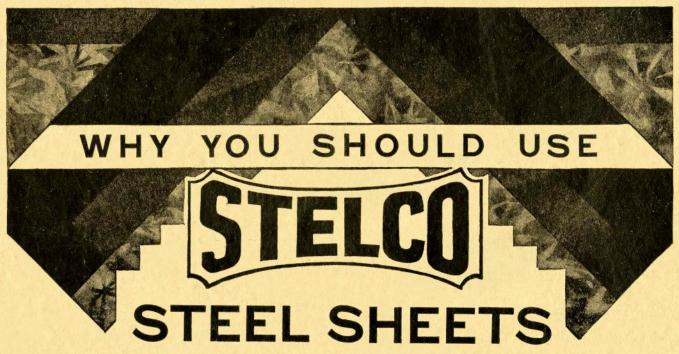
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