

gard with us enquiring what we are prepared to do to assist in placing the English Soldier on the land, perhaps the Government might be induced to get designs in the open market of suitable houses which could be built in quantities.

Architects' Tenders

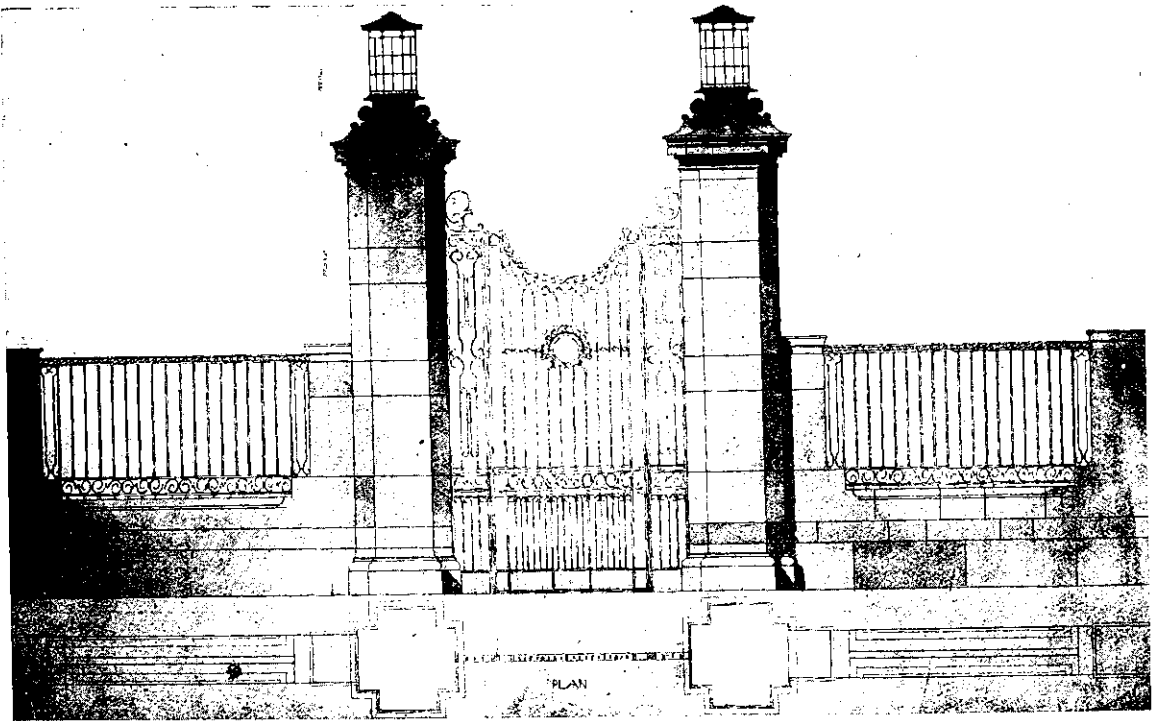
The Architects and Builders' Journal, London, comments on the report of the annual meeting of the New Zealand Federated Builders and Contractors. At this meeting it was resolved: "That the Institute of Architects be asked to agree that tenders for all contracts be opened in the presence of any builders who may be present when tenders close." "One can imagine,"

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REPORT OF MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 22nd 1916

Owing to the situation caused by the war, it was decided to forego the idea of having a Club Room for the coming year. The Association is to be run on similar lines to those of the previous year 1915, and a syllabus of Lectures and Competitions is to be drawn up. The election of officers took place and resulted in the following:—

President: Mr. Bamford, A.R.I.B.A., (Messrs Bamford & Pierce, Hobson Buildings). Vice Presi-



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Entrance Gates to Pavilion and Sunk Garden, by E. Phillips

says the journal, "that if this became the established practice it would afford much exercise in the gentle art of making enemies. Meek men would shrink from such an ordeal, which, however, would be seized upon as a great occasion by the 'win, tie, or wrangle' contingent. Heated discussion might sometimes necessitate calling in the police as supplementary assessors. In this country, at all events, it is a matter in which the architect or public body may be wholly trusted to select the most advantageous tender without assistance, however disinterested, of rival contractors, thirsting for a minutely analytical acquaintance with each other's business methods, and quite capable of proving to their own satisfaction that the highest tender is in reality the lowest, and vice versa."

dents: Messrs W. H. Gummer, A.R.I.B.A., A. Hunter, F. Moodie, D. B. Patterson, H. C. Savage. Hon. Sec. N. Garlick, C/o Messrs Hoggard & Prouse & W. H. Gummer, A.R.I.B.A., 25 Safe Deposit Buildings, High Street; Hon. Treas.: P. Garrett, C/o Messrs Holman & Moses, Victoria Arcade; Committee: H. L. Massey, H. Hyland, E. Phillips.

The membership now stands at 19, and the Association has the proud distinction of being able to state that 15 of its members have left for the front, viz.:—Mr. R. K. Binney (Vice President), A. P. Morgan, E. Le Petit, J. O. Owen, C. Towle, K. Murray, A. B. Millar, I. Hall, K. Draffin, E. Marr, G. Hunt; (enlisted), A. Carter, E. Reidy, S. L. Bent, and A. Stewart. We illustrate some work by members of the Association this issue.