

projecting steel framed bay window, with glass at front, sides and top. The centre pane is plate glass and measures 5 ft. 3 ins. by 7 ft. 3 ins. in itself. The artificial lighting is from an electric "indirect" fitting, the light being reflected from the white ceiling and walls. The rooms for the staff have also been added to and a large sitting room included. An ideal domestic boiler as an auxiliary to the hot water service is being installed, with an extra 60 gal. copper circulator, which besides securing a copious supply of hot water, also acts as a destructor, the kitchen refuse, etc., all being destroyed in the furnace. Advantage has been taken of these alterations, to include everything that will add to the comfort of the patients, the convenience and satisfaction of the doctors, and the efficiency of the building. The present work including lighting, heating, etc., is costing well over £2,000 and is being carried out by Messrs Fletcher Bros. (d) Residence in Union Street: tenders are being called for this at present. The walls and partitions are brick, rough cast externally, roof of slates, purple red, to be taken from an existing old house on the site, which is to be demolished. The hall, staircase and landing will be panelled in oak veneer and oregon, and the casements and fanlights are specified of steel, with leaded panes. A large pantry between the dining room and kitchen is to be provided with built in china and glass cupboards, with sliding doors, and in every way the convenience of the occupants has been studied. (e) The Cathedral is making good headway, and especially in the interior is getting most interesting. The vaulting of both aisles is completed and the triforium arcade is also practically done. A glance at the aisle vaulting gives one a good idea of the fine effect that there will be when the nave vaulting is complete, a feature quite unique in this Dominion.

Mr. Leslie D. Coombs, A.R.I.B.A., reports (a) alterations and additions have been recently completed to residence, Bellevue Street, Roslyn; J. L. Hamilton was the builder. The sub-contractors were C. S. Jenkins, plumbing; W. H. Allen, fibrous plaster work; Andrew Lees, painting; and the British Electrical Coy., lighting. (b) Additions to, and complete remodelling of residence, Pine Hill Terrace, have also been recently completed. Logan and Watson were the

builders, and G. S. Wright, plumbing; and W. H. Allen fibrous plaster work, were the principal sub-contractors. (c) Alterations and additions to residence, James Street, Roslyn, are nearing completion. This work consists of the erection of a large concrete retaining wall, an enlargement of the drawing room, an addition of an inglenook, and the erection of a concrete and brick motor garage. D. Masterton and Son are the builders. (d) E. P. Hart, gardener, has carried out a contract for the erection of a number of red pergolas and arches at Vauxhall. D. A. O'Connell was his sub-contractor for the required timber work. (e) G. S. Wright, plumber, has installed five Methven "silent flusher" closets, in addition to a large amount of other plumbing work, in a building in Mornay Place, and David Scott, painter has completed a painting contract on the same building. (f) A six roomed residence at Bay View Road, St. Clair, is nearing completion. A. E. Shank is the contractor, George Digby and Co., plumbing; W. Watson, plastering; F. C. Simonsen, joinery; and Briscoe and Co., Marseilles roof tiling, are the principal sub-contractors.

Mr. E. W. Wadden, reports (a) extensive additions to show rooms and work rooms for the D.S.A.; contractor G. Simpson and Co.; contract price about £1,500. (b) Remodelling Danedin Savings Bank. Granite front, steel sashes (Woodlough), Decolite floors, fibrous plaster, joinery work-picked cedar; contractors, Fletcher Bros.; amount £2,100. (c) Alterations to residence including service lift—contractor, A. Ferry.

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