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Publisher's Announcements.

Our 65th Competition.

We offer a prize of £1 1s. 0d. (together with an additional prize of £1 1s. 0d. kindly donated by the judge), and a second prize of 10s. 6d. for the design adjudged to be the best for a

City Office Block.

It is proposed to erect a block of shops and offices on a section 120 ft. deep by 30 ft. frontage (centre to centre of party walls) with a frontage to a main street and back street. The site is bound by two party walls, two storeys high, 14 ft. and 12 ft. respectively, with 18 inch and 14 inch brickwork. The adjoining buildings being old it must be assumed that the foundations will not carry the additional loadings; and further, as it is not possible to treat with the adjoining owners, the party-walls cannot be removed, but permission is given to cut into the party walls to the centre line at intervals.

The site is on reclaimed land 20 ft. deep to the rock and high water 5 ft. from the street line, the nature of the borings indicates that digging to foundation bases may be resorted to.

Requirements.—Shops facing each street with separate lav accommodation, 4 upper floors in series of offices with lav accommodation on each floor. Direct natural lighting and ventilation must be given to each office. The site being limited in width, the owner requires full use made between the party walls.

Drawings required.—Details of construction of foundations to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scale. Details of shoring, etc., as requisite to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scale. Plans of ground and first floor together with longitudinal and cross sections to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scale.

Mr. B. C. Chilwell, A.R.I.B.A. of Auckland, has kindly set this subject and will adjudicate.

Designs must be sent in finished as above, under a non-de-plume addressed to "Progress," 8 Farish Street, Welling-

ton, and marked clearly "Sixty-fifth Competition" on outside with a covering letter giving competitor's name, and address of employer. Designs to be sent in by Sept. 21st.

SPECIAL COMPETITION!

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

£10 10s. Prize. Open.

We offer a prize of £10 10s. for the design adjudged to be the best for a Soldiers' Memorial for erection in a small town of about 1,500 population in accordance with the following conditions:—

1. Cost not to exceed £250.
2. Memorial to be isolated and viewed from all points.
3. Sculptured statues are obviously excluded by limitation of cost.
4. Lettering to be particularly studied as an intrinsic part of the design.
5. Materials to be enduring and concrete may only be used in the core.

Drawings required:—

- (a) Plans, sections and elevations to properly illustrate the design, drawn to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scale, in ink, not shaded and not coloured.
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scale details, with sections of all parts, and showing inscription, fully rendered.
- (c) Full size details of the following letters, showing mode of execution; S. W. M. R. A. C. Y. The materials and their treatment must be stated. The inscription to be "To the memory of those who fell in the Great War."

Bronze panels (to be inserted afterwards), may be introduced, but the design must be complete without them.

The designs will be judged by Messrs. W. S. La Trobe, Joseph Ellis and William M. Page.

Note.—Competitors are advised to read and study our article on Soldiers' Memorials in this issue.

Designs must be sent in under a non-de-plume addressed to "Progress," 8 Farish Street, Wellington, and clearly marked "Soldiers' Memorial Competition" on outside, with a covering letter giving name and address of competitor. The competition is open to anyone who can design, and drawings must reach Progress Offices by the end of November. This question of Soldiers' Memorials being a national one, it is hoped that a good response will be made. The proprietors of this journal reserve the right to publish any or all the designs as they think fit.

Conditions of "Progress" Competitions

The Editor reserves the right of publishing any or all the designs submitted, and while every care will be taken of drawings, no responsibility is accepted should any loss or damage be sustained. Those desiring their designs returned must send postage to cover cost of same. No award will be made unless at least three designs are sent in for any one competition. Unless otherwise stated drawings are to be in black and white only.

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