



M'NEILL'S BUILDINGS, NEW PLYMOUTH. Sanderson & Griffiths, Architects.

Residence in Roslyn, Dunedin.

This has been erected by the architect, Basil B Hooper, A.R.I.B.A. for himself, and in the design an attempt has been made to study simplicity of detail, with picturesqueness of grouping. No useless wood mouldings to deteriorate by the weather have been allowed, and a quiet restful solidity has been aimed at. The house is of brick throughout, the exterior from the plinth upwards being roughest white. Bands of chipped clinker bricks have been introduced in the plinth, which give a variety in tone. The roof is covered with green slates, with lead ridging. The accommodation consists of seven rooms, exclusive of offices. The general contractor was Mr. W. Henderson

Dunedin Notes.

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Mr. Basil B. Hooper, A.R.I.B.A., has the following work on hand:—

Methodist Sunday School St. Kilda, which has seating accommodation for 250 people, including class and ante-rooms; building in brick; tiled roof. The external design is a modified Byzantine, and at attempt has been made to obtain a simple variety of design for the use of chipped clinker bricks used as a bands alternate Voussoirs. Contract price, £800. John Lunn, contractor.

Cottage at St. Kilda for Mr. S. Levy; five rooms, with all modern conveniences, and showing that builders' designs are not the only ones that can be cheaply erected. Contract price, £500. C. Bragg, contractor.

Stables and cart sheds in South Dunedin for Mr. T. Smith; £250. Holmes and Armstrong, contractors.

Additions to Dr. Barnett's House, Stafford Street, Dunedin. The whole of the front is being modernised by adding balcony, bay windows, porch, etc., transforming an old-fashioned house of the box type into an up-to-date residence. Contract price, £300. A. T. Anderson & Son, contractors.

Additions to Dr. Ritchie's house, George St., Dunedin. These consist of a new wing, which has been designed in the modern style, but by careful handling and painting does not clash with the old-portion of the building, which is in the old-fashioned, florid style. Contract price, £1000. Mr. J. Moir, contractor.

House in Heliot Road, Dunedin, for Mr. W. Grindley. Contract price, £1000. A. Dempster, building contractor.

Shops, offices and hall, corner of George and Hanover Streets, for Mr. T. Smith. Contract price, £1700. Crawford and Watson, contractors.

Mr. Hooper has plans in preparation for residence in Bishop's Comt for Mr. C. G. White. Estimated cost, £1000.

Also alterations and additions to the Selwyn College University Students' Hostel. Estimated cost, £300.

Messrs. Salmond and Vanes report the following:

Tenders will shortly be called for a hotel at Suva for the Union Steamship Co., also for a laundry at Wellington for the same Company.

Also for additions and alterations to the "Otago Daily Times" Company's premises, Dunedin.

Also for additions to residence in High St., Dunedin.

Mr. J. L. Salmond, of Dunedin, has now taken into partnership his former pupil, Mr. R. Newton Vanes, A.R.I.B.A. Mr. Vanes returned from London in January. He spent three years abroad, most of the time in London, where he obtained practical experience in several architects' offices, and also attended classes in design at the London University. On the way out he spent several weeks on the Continent sketching in France and Italy.

Mr. Edmund Ansecombe, architect, reports:—

That the new Otago Girls High School building is well under way. It appears to be a very fine example of school architecture. At present only a section of the school is being erected. The building, which is of red brick, with Oamaru stone trimmings, will be strictly modern in every respect. The artificial heating will be by hot water, lighting by electricity, while a very complete ventilation plant is being installed. The contract price is £8568 11s. 5d. Contractor, Mr. Orr Campbell. The lighting is being done by Turnbull and Jones, heating by John Chambers and Son, ventilation by Mr. H. J. U. Ross.

The building on the corner of Adam and Russell Streets a block of six two-storied houses. Five of these have six rooms and one has seven. When complete they will be a great improvement to this locality. The contract price is £3181 10s. 9d. Contractor, Mr. Robert Meikle, Junr.

The building of a large, up-to-date carriage factory in Cumberland St. for Mr. Thomas Scurr. The building, which is of brick, two stories, is 95ft. x 53ft. Contract price, £1392 5s. The contractor is Mr. John Wood.

The approaching completion at the corner of George and Park streets of a large and very imposing brick structure. It is being erected for Mr. Thomas Fogg, dental surgeon. The building, which is flat iron in shape, has a basement, two stories, and a large attic. The dental rooms are situated in the north end on the ground floor, while the remainder is given over to residential apartments. Contract price is £2736 15s. The contractor is Mr. Orr-Campbell.

Brick offices are being erected for A. E. Usherwood and Co., soap manufacturers, Lower Rattray Street. Contractor, Mr. C. Bragg.

A contract for a brick residence in Cumberland Street for Mr. Ivory. Contract price, £1188. Contractor, Mr. C. Bragg.



RESIDENCE, ROSLYN. B. B. Hooper, A.R.I.B.A., Architect.