

and asked to set a subject for competition and act as visitor to the Association while the members are engaged on the working of the problem in hand. At present the members are engaged on a design for "A Bath House in a Thermal District," set by Mr. N. Bamford A.R.I.B.A., who gave a most interesting address on his subject prior to its commencement.

Designs may be prepared either in the Association's Room or at home as the members may choose. One night a week is especially set apart for the discussion of the designs by the visitor, and at this meeting all members are expected to be present. Mr. Bamford, visitor for first subject for competition, has frequently been at the Association's room, and has given the members great help in the preparation of their designs.

There can be no doubt that such Associations as the Auckland one would be a great benefit to the students of New Zealand generally, and this Association is hoping to see others started, for great benefits would be derived from inter-city competitions. For instance, how often is such a subject as a Bath House in a Thermal District met with in every day practice? It means that students would make a study of certain classes of buildings for every design set.

Great advantages too would be derived in designing in a certain style, viz:—A Club House in the manner of Italian Renaissance, or a power station in Byzantine style.

Above all an architectural atmosphere is created and not only do the members see all the latest books and architectural plates, but one is able to meet his fellow students and discuss the general topics of architecture.

The following are the officers of A.A.S.A.:—President: Mr. W. H. Gummer A.R.I.B.A., Vice Presidents: Messrs. Thos. Mahoney, N. Bamford A.R.I.B.A., H. S. Morran A.R.I.B.A., D. B. Patterson. Hon. Secretary: H. L. Massey, Hon. Treasurer: A. B. Millar. Committee: Messrs. R. B. Owen, E. Le Petit, A. Morgan. The membership of the Association now stands at 20.

The members of the Auckland Association would be pleased to give other students thinking of forming similar associations any information which might be of use to them

H. L. Massey, Honorary Secretary."

We congratulate the Auckland Students on this move for the uplift of our young architects. We understand they are responsible themselves for the organisation of the Association, and they have already got a room in Victoria Arcade with a few benches in, and have set to work in a thoroughly businesslike method to help themselves to better things. It is a most encouraging sign for the future of Architecture in New Zealand, and if they stick together will surely be able to do something towards the betterment of things Architectural when they take their places among the practising architects and can see their own ideas taking tangible shape in the form of wholesome bricks and mortar!

Building Notes

STRATFORD.

Mr. A. D. Blick, architect, reports that the new Co-operative Dairy Factory building at Ngaire is approaching completion, and will be out of the builders' hands this month. Ferro-concrete portions lined with tiles, 6ft. concrete floor.—Contract, £5000; contractors, Boon Bros. Tenders called for motor-garage, Bridge Street, Eltham, in reinforced concrete. The same architect has under construction a bungalow residence for Mr. Felix McGuire of six rooms; timber.—£800; contractor, Holden McLean. Also a residence of six rooms.—Cost, £850; contractor, J. W. Boon.

HAWERA.

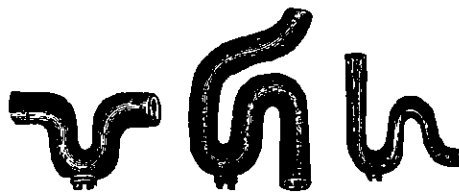
Mr. J. E. Rowe, architect, has completed a residence for Mrs. L. Joll of two storeys, 8 rooms, etc. Reinforced concrete (rough cast), roof Marseilles tiles, two reception rooms, 18ft. by 10ft. and 16ft. by 14ft.; provided with McCabo's parlour door hangers, improvement on folding doors for throwing two rooms into one, with ingle-nook. The billiard-room, 26ft. by 20ft., with bow window and ingle-nook; bedroom, 15ft. by 13ft.; bathroom 11ft. by 11ft.; maid's room; kitchen, etc. Verandahs rear and side with a door communicating with billiard-room. First floor

Telephone 2693

Edward D. McLaren,
Quantity Surveyor and Valuator

221 Victoria Arcade
Auckland

Ballinger Bros



MANUFACTURERS OF

Lead and Compo Pipe

Lead Traps, Bends,

Syphons, Etc., Etc.

"B.B." BRAND

Being of absolutely local manufacture, and of equal quality to the imported, it is to the interest of the community to use our Brand, obtainable from all wholesale hardware merchants.

Ballinger Bros

Manufacturers & Importers

Waring-Taylor Street - - Wellington

TELEPHONES: Warehouse 99, Office 3415, Factory 5305
P.O. Box 18