

CONTRACT LET FOR WINNIPEG BRIDGE

Haney, Quinlan and Robertson
and Dominion Bridge Co.
Will Build Structure.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The contracts for erection of the National Transcontinental railway bridge across the Red river at Winnipeg have been awarded to Haney, Quinlan & Robertson for the substructure; and to the Dominion Bridge company for the superstructure.

The contract price for the former is \$265,000, and for the latter, \$240,000.

According to the bill to be introduced in the Commons by Hon. George P. Graham, the N. T. R. commission, is empowered to enter into any agreement it sees fit with the city of Winnipeg to apportion the cost of the railway and the general traffic bridge between the commission and the municipality.

Controller Harvey said that the council had not yet been officially notified, but that he will at once take steps to have the bridge committee called to deal with the undertaking when the government at Ottawa communicates direct with the municipality. It is located at the foot of Lombard street and will afford a much needed means of communication with the east side of the river.

All the council members have expressed themselves as favorable to the proposal.