



The Church of St Simon-the-Apostle

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Attention: Jim Strachan and Don Hutchinson

Gentlemen:

Re: Church of St. Simon the Apostle Access Project

We want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and satisfaction with the extensive work performed by J.D. Strachan Construction in the course of our Access Project at the Church.

The quality of the work is excellent. We continue to receive very favourable comments from parishioners and visitors to the Church with regard to the way in which the old building and the new addition meld beautifully together so seamlessly. The masonry and the finish woodworking are also a fine testimony to your masons and carpenters and their skill and attention to detail.

Despite many changes to the original plans as well as several 'surprises' which became obvious when uncovered during the course of the work, your staff persevered and worked through it all with a steady dedication to get the job done.

It is no simple task to combine old construction with new construction due to changes in construction technology. However, your crews demonstrated the knowledge and attention to detail that is required to successfully achieve such a feat. Our building has taken on a renewed presence on Bloor Street where it has been located for about 120 years. It has not always been noticed in the rush of Toronto life but there seems to be a new positive and public awareness of our building since its renovation. In a word, it looks Great!

We also want to comment on your detailed documentation of the building, its components and equipment as installed. Your binders of information are very well laid out and have already been relied upon by our Building and Maintenance Committee in the course of their work. They have also become the foundation of a new technical library that will be used for repair and maintenance purposes for many years in the future.

It has been a pleasure to work with J.D. Strachan Construction Limited. We would not hesitate to recommend your firm to prospective customers you may wish to work with in the future and this letter may be used for that purpose.

Good work – well done and thank you!

Sincerely,

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Kae Fogden
Rector's Warden

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Bird', written in a cursive style.

Colin Bird
People's Warden