

The thanks of the Association are due to the proprietors of the Gazette and Herald newspapers for free copies throughout the year to the Library and Reading Room.

The Membership during the past four years has been as follows :—

	1893	1894	1895	1896
Governors.....	23	20	19	19
Life Members	70	69	68	67
Annual Members.....	459	475	527	565

In 1896 :—Family tickets, 431; Single tickets, 111; Associate tickets, 23.

The number of visits to the Gallery during the last four years have been :—

	1893	1894	1895	1896
By Members.....	13,294	14,210	17,212	17,653
Free visitors.....	1,242	2,306	1,154	3,180
Paying visitors.....	3,561	3,251	4,624	4,472

OBITUARY.

The Council have to regret the removal by death during the year of Miss Grace Murray, a Life Member; and of Mr. Walter N. Evans, Mr. E. D. Lacy, Mr. A. C. Leslie, Mr. E. Lusher and Mr. Forbes Torrance, Annual Members.

On behalf of the Council,

G. A. DRUMMOND,

President.

ROBERT LINDSAY,

Secretary.