

No steps have been taken in the matter of the memorial brass to be placed in the entrance-hall in commemoration of the bequest of the late Mr. Gibb, but the Council is not without hope that the finances of the Association will admit of the work being proceeded with in the course of the coming year.

During the last session of the Dominion Parliament, water colors were added to the free list. Of works of art, sculpture, drawings, prints, and painted glass still remain subject to customs' duties.

The amending Act passed by the Quebec Legislature is as follows :

CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the "Art Association of Montreal." [Assented to July 24th, 1880.]

WHEREAS the "Art Association of Montreal," incorporated Preamble.
under the Act of the late Parliament of Canada, 23 Vict., chap. 13, has petitioned for alterations and amendments to the said Act, in so far as the same affects the property derived from the late Benaiah Gibb, Esquire; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The said "Art Association of Montreal" is freed from Association freed from certain obligations.
obligation to alienate the land devised to it by the will of the late Benaiah Gibb, Esquire, or to actually occupy the whole of such property, and shall hold the same in conformity with the terms of his will, anything in the Act of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Under clause nine of the By-law respecting members the Council has, by Regulation, fixed the dues of Associate Members at \$2.00 per annum, and has defined the conditions under which they may visit the gallery for purposes of study or to copy such works as may be selected by the Council for that purpose. No Associate Members are yet enrolled.