

GENERAL.

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 :—

	1892	1893	1894	1895
Governors.....	25	23	20	19
Life Members	70	70	69	68
Annual Members.....	408	459	475	527

In 1895 :—Family tickets, 404 ; Single tickets, 100 ; Associate tickets, 23.

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

	1892	1893	1894	1895
By Members.....	13,214	13,294	14,210	17,212
Free visitors	1,532	1,242	2,306	1,154
Paying visitors.....	4,358	3,561	3,251	4,624

The Galleries were open during the week of the Provincial Exhibition, in September, at an entrance fee of ten cents ; there were 280 Visitors.

OBITUARY.

The Council have to regret the removal by death during the year of Mr. R. W. Shepherd, a Governor and Councillor ; Mr. Justice Cross, Hon. Edward Murphy, Life Members ; and of Mr. E. F. Ames, Mr. S. Davis, Mr. R. L. Gault, Mr. E. M. Gibb, Mr. Warden King, Mr. James Maclean, Mr. W. H. Meredith, the Rev. W. A. Mervyn, Mr. F. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. G. R. Robertson, Annual Members.

On behalf of the Council,

E. B. GREENSHIELDS,

President.

ROBERT LINDSAY,

Secretary.