

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Council of the Academy beg to submit the following Report of the proceedings of the past year.

Toronto having been decided upon as the place of holding the Fourth Annual Meeting and Exhibition, a proposition was made to the Ontario Society of Artists to hold a combined Exhibition of the two bodies, which was cordially received and accepted.

The management was entrusted to a joint Committee, but the Academy undertook the whole financial responsibility.

The result of this arrangement was to bring together a collection of paintings and drawings requiring much more room for its display than is afforded by the Gallery of the Ontario Society.

The want of any suitable and sufficiently capacious rooms for an Exhibition of Paintings, is so great a drawback to the progress of Art in the City of Toronto, that it is hoped an effort may be made to supply the deficiency.

On this occasion the Government of Ontario kindly placed a portion of the building occupied by the Department of Education