

The President of the Art Association of Ottawa;
 The President of the Art Association of London;
 Two members of the Academy elected by the Council,
 viz., Messrs. R. Harris, R.C.A., and Homer Watson,
 R.C.A.

The Government also requested that the Academy Exhibition for 1886 should be held in Ottawa, and kindly offered the use of the Supreme Court rooms for the purpose. This offer was accepted by the Council, and the Exhibition is to be opened on the 1st of February. It is to be regretted that more time could not have been given to the artists for preparation of pictures for this Exhibition as well as for that of the Colonies and India, but it was found to be impossible to fix a later date.

All works of art intended for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition are to be sent to Ottawa at the same time as the pictures for the Academy Exhibition, in order that the Committee of Selection may see them all together, and choose such as are suitable for the purpose. Many of the best works of Canadian artists are in the hands of private owners, and it is to be hoped that these will not object to lend them for a public object of such importance to the credit of the country.

His Excellency the Governor General will preside at the annual evening assembly, which will be held at Ottawa early in February. Due notice will be given of the date when the arrangements are complete.