

donated \$50 and upwards, having this year being increased by five. The additions of the fiscal year were: His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, \$100; Hon. F. Clemow, \$50; Mr. W. A. Allan, \$50; Mr. J. C. Roger, \$50; Mr. Alexander McLean, \$50. Mr. G. P. Brophy, also, has supplemented his previous donation of \$50, which constituted him a life member, by a second gift of equal amount.

In accordance with the views adopted after a careful consideration of the prospects of the school, it was decided by your Executive that certain obligations had been entailed on the Association by reason of its affiliation with the Government scheme of art education, and that, having accepted those obligations, it was emphatically their duty to deal with the matter in no half-hearted manner; but by a generous provision to invite that larger public interest in school work of practical or industrial nature which the Government were seeking to develop. It was at once apparent that the accommodation at disposal, though excellent and amply sufficient for the previous requirements of the school was utterly out of proportion to the needs of a scheme of the more complex and complete character aimed at, a scheme which implied satisfactory maintenance of both of the two great branches of art education—fine arts and industrial art—in so far, at least, as the vast field they offer can be covered by an institution so young, and contending against the disadvantage of isolation from art centres.

Your Executive accordingly made such arrangements as secured, under rental, a large room adjacent to the premises of the Association, and engaged the services of additional teachers, increasing the staff from three to eight, and covering the whole of the ground represented in the Government scheme, beside that of the fine arts branch. Of these eight teachers four received a European education, and one was certificated as a teacher by the Ontario Government.

The results will be shown from the following summary of the season's work:—

The school opened on the 15th September, 1885, and closed on the 4th April, 1886, having been open for the usual period of six months, irrespective of the Christmas holidays.