

Report of the Council

FOR THE YEAR 1890.



THE Royal Canadian Academy of Arts since its organization in 1880, has accomplished much for Art and its advancement in the Dominion. Eleven Annual Exhibitions have been held successively, in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. It has held one in Halifax and one in St. John, N.B., and we have reason to congratulate our members that each recurring exhibition has shown great advance in the quality of work by members of the Academy, and others who have exhibited.

The Annual Meeting held in the Art Association Gallery, in Montreal, last year, was well attended, and much interest was taken in advancing the objects for which the Academy was formed. The exhibition was a thorough success, and a number of pictures were sold. We regret that our patron, Lord Stanley, Governor General, was unable to open the exhibition on the evening of the private view.

Mr. O. R. Jacobi was elected President of the Academy for 1890 and '91, and a cordial vote of thanks was given to our late President, Mr. L. R. O'Brien, for the many services rendered the Academy during his ten years of office as President.

We have much pleasure in stating that the Academy donated pictures to the National Gallery at Ottawa, "to the value of eight hundred dollars," which have been duly forwarded and hung on its walls.