

charge and conducted a highly entertaining exhibition. About seventy-five views were thrown upon the screen. The slides embraced scenes in and about San Jose and throughout the State generally that had been made by various members of the club. Questions and friendly criticisms brought out much valuable information and made the affair a source of profit as well as a delightful entertainment.

Preparations are being made for a public Print Exhibit on April 6th, the advertising poster for which will be selected by competitive exhibits in the club rooms. Interior work in competition was also planned, for the purpose of showing the quality of pictures that could be taken in the club rooms.

Yours truly,

C. E. GOODSSELL,

Corresponding Secretary.

Bank of San Jose Building.

A LETTER FROM SECRETARY WESTLAKE.

TO THE EDITOR:

SIR,—Since the election of the new officers of the Canadian Photographic Association, we have been hard at work; have corresponded with manufacturers and dealers both in the United States and the Old Countries, and their replies have placed the success of the 1897 Convention beyond question. Our arrangements for the entertainment of the members will be most complete and will afford them a splendid outing. They will include a trip to Springbank Park (London's pleasure resort), a baseball match and games while there and a banquet, with songs and mirth interspersed, in the evening. We will also have a splendid programme for the sessions. A number of new (coming to the front) men have promised to come and will contribute valuable papers. An army of demonstrators will be present with valuable information. Valuable prizes are to be given and the list already includes lenses from Ross and other makers. We are endeavoring to get exhibits of French, German and English work. Altogether it will not pay the Canadian photographer to stay away from the London Convention, which will probably be held in August.

Sincerely yours,

London, Ont.

FRANK G. WESTLAKE,

Secretary P. A. C.