

The Association's annual Spring exhibition will be held next season in the month of April as heretofore, and from the number of able artists who are at present sojourning in Canada, the Council look forward to procuring an exceptionally good display of strong artistic work on that occasion.

ART CLASSES.

A new session of these classes was opened October 2nd with an augmented number of pupils, and the Council are happy to report that Mr. Harris has again consented to assume the direction and instruction of them. Additional space has been obtained by connecting a third shop with the two others formerly occupied, with the advantage that the light and ventilation are thereby much improved and overcrowding avoided. The students are now in the occupation of a set of rooms cheerful in aspect and well adapted for the purposes to which they have been devoted.

Since the commencement of the session a living model has been present two days in each week, and a successful term is confidently anticipated. At the close of the present session it is proposed to hold an exhibition of the work of the students, similar to that held last year.

During the term 1883-84 the fees paid by the pupils amounted to \$1220.00 and the expenses were \$1073.50, leaving a credit balance of \$146.50, which sum has been absorbed in the cost of the alterations above mentioned and in the purchase of class room material.

In accordance with a suggestion made at the last Annual Meeting, the students are now admitted to the gallery and reading room on the footing of associate members,—a privilege of which they have largely availed themselves and which is evidently much appreciated.