

He then alluded to the present state of Art in Canada. "We had," he said, "facilities in our school system surpassing anything they had ever enjoyed, and, while the Minister of Education is making improvements in the primary schools requisite for the first steps, there was another kind of education should not be neglected, that is the education furnished by a great gallery free to the people, where the eye might be cultivated as well as the mind."

The lecturer instanced the effect upon the taste and culture of the Danish people produced by the galleries of sculpture in Copenhagen, and showed that while it was impossible, without enormous expenditure, to have a really good collection of original paintings, the works of the great masters of sculpture are cheaply and effectually reproduced in plaster, and that a collection of casts of the best antique statuary, which would be of inestimable value to the artistic education of our people, was quite within our means.

Dr. Wilson's remarks were listened to with the highest approval by the large audience. Interesting addresses were also delivered by the Hon. Geo. W. Allan, President of the Ontario Society of Artists, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education.

At the Annual Meeting, all the officers of the Academy were re-elected, excepting M. Bourassa, Vice-President, who has filled that office for the past five years, but has, much to the regret of his brother Academicians, been compelled by