

Other exhibitions held in different places at which our members were represented were the Loan Exhibition, under the direction of Mr. Tees, at Winnipeg; the Y.M.C.A. Loan, held in Toronto; the Woman's Art Club, of London; and the Art Association, of Montreal; besides which several of our members have been represented in the Royal Academy, London; the Paris Salon, and National Academy of Design, New York. The Society is glad to learn of an active and energetic Art League in Hamilton making an annual exhibition.

The 26th Annual Exhibition now open is of high average merit, but is smaller than usual, owing to the recent Academy exhibition reducing the number and size of available works. A departure has been made in the hanging, by which the works of each artist are grouped together. The result seems to be a gain in the appearance of the work, and a consequent advantage to the artist. The total number of exhibits is 179, part of which is made up of architectural drawings, drawings for illustration, and a group of 40-minute sketches by the Saturday night composition class.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has consented to become an honorary patron of the Society, and has graced the recent opening of the exhibition with his presence.

There are no additions to the membership to report, several applicants not securing election at the last annual meeting. Mr. S. M. Jones' resignation has recently been accepted. Five candidates for admission to the Society are before you for consideration.

It is with deep regret that the death of John A. Fraser, one of our earliest members and founders, is recorded.

During the year the revision of the Constitution was undertaken. The Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a draft. This was done with great care, and was finally adopted by the Society with a few changes.

On account of the revision of the Constitution, and of certain legal vagueness as to the earlier incorporation of the Society, it was found desirable to seek reincorporation. This has been completed under the Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies.