

For the Architectural Eighteen Club of Toronto, Mr. J. P. Hynes, the Secretary, reported as follows:

"We are not able to report any increase in our membership, but I think we have a reason that makes that excusable. We have had in Toronto for fourteen years an Association of Architects, but its aims and purposes are quite different from ours. So we have kept the membership of our Club small, thinking that in that way we could best do our work. We have carried out two exhibitions, both of which have proved to be financially successful. One direction in which the Club has worked has been in the matter of education. The building in which this Convention is meeting is really an Art School. Night classes were going on here without any architectural class, but architectural classes are now included and the members of the Toronto Architectural Eighteen Club give the instruction. There were eighteen students registered last year. Mr. Bond is chairman of the committee in charge of that work, and some of the problems worked by the students appear in drawings on these walls.

In the matter of municipal improvement we have not

but we hope you will appreciate our efforts in the matter."

Professor Newton A. Wells in reporting for the Toledo Club protested against the admission to the Circuit Exhibition of work which was below the proper standard. Mr. Bush-Brown intimated that undesirable exhibits could be weeded out by the individual Clubs. Mr. Llewelyn suggested that it might be a good thing to make the Circuit Exhibition of photographs only, leaving the local Club to supplement these with drawings. Mr. Swales, of Detroit, thought if the object of the exhibitions was to educate the public to appreciate better design, photographs or water color would be found to be better than line drawings. The following resolution was passed on motion by Mr. Harder: "That proper photographs of architectural, decorative painting, and sculptural subjects should not be generally excluded from exhibitions, but should be admitted and such photographic reproductions should in future form the nucleus of the Circuit Exhibition".

Mr. Frederick S. Lambe, of New York, urged that an effort be made to bring into the League allied or-



GROUP PHOTO OF PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION IN TORONTO OF THE ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

done much in Toronto so far but talk. We have had communications with the Ontario Government in regard to the faulty location of a large building now in course of construction for the School of Practical Science. We have also had communication with the municipal authorities in regard to having a proper plan for the Exhibition Park, but have been unsuccessful. Following that we joined with the Guild of Civic Art to protest against granting to a Baseball Club a piece of property which we thought would be detrimental to the city to grant for such a purpose. We had a conference with the Manufacturers' Association which has shown some interest in artistic improvement, and which on the occasion of the Duke of York's visit to Toronto erected an arch at their own expense. We have also had several conferences with the city authorities with the view of having a plan adopted for municipal development, and hope yet to succeed. Our principal work this year has been the making of plans for this Convention. We have held our present Exhibition in the effort to make your visit interesting. It is a very modest one, being composed chiefly of photographs,

ganizations, having an interest in promoting the objects that the League has in view. Professor Wells moved that a committee be appointed to bring in a recommendation on the subject, and the following were appointed a committee for that purpose: Messrs Harris, Llewelyn and Bush-Brown.

At the evening session Mr. Bush-Brown presented the report of the committee on Municipal Improvement. This Committee reported in favor of the recommendation that had been made to broaden the scope of the League by endeavoring to secure the alliance and co-operation of other societies.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Llewelyn introduced a resolution that Mr. Bush-Brown be requested to write a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, to be used as part of the Circuit Exhibition, and that accompanying this lecture should be a travelling library of civic improvement literature. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Lambe and carried.

Mr. Geo. F. Pentecost, Jr., of New York, presented an interesting paper on "Landscape Architecture," referring particularly to the relations between the architect