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Our illustration for August is a most interesting one, owing to the fact of so many of our photographers having lately tried, and with considerable success, the paper on which it is made. "Kalona" is a collodion paper made by the firm who are known in most quarters of the Globe by their N. Y. Aristo Paper. "Kalona" is said to tone easier, and with less gold, than any paper of its kind, which is a great point in its favor, and is probably one of the many reasons for its present popularity.

Prizes v. Academy.

THE account of the successful and interesting meeting of the English Convention which appears in another column of this issue suggests a few words regarding our own P. A. C.

As a starting point for a serious talk on the question of our Canadian Convention, the following queries suggest themselves.

Do we get the best value from our Convention for the time and money spent in attending? If not, what changes can be made on the lines upon which it is now held, to give attending members more of an intellectual, educational, and social treat, and induce the hundreds of good men, not now