

It was mentioned in the report of last year that an effort was being made to bring the collection of Tissot paintings to Toronto for exhibition. This has been accomplished under our auspices, the arrangement having been completed by us, but finding our Gallery too small our responsibility was passed over to the management of the Massey Hall.

A Competition has recently been arranged between our members by the Dunlop Tire Co. for a design, or picture, advertising the Dunlop Tire. A prize of \$100.00 is offered for the best work, as judged by a committee composed of two members of their firm and one appointed by our Society.

The Industrial Exhibition Art Department has been, as usual, under our control; 274 works were hung this year, and considering that no improvement has been made in the Gallery an excellent exhibit was made. Mr. Knowles worked with the Secretary to obtain loans to add attraction to the collection.

The Thanks of the Society are due Messrs. J. W. Flavelle, Esq., Dr. L. W. Sweetnam, A. A. Allan, Esq., G. Booth, Esq., and others for loans of pictures for this exhibition.

Efforts have been Supplemented to those mentioned in the report of last year to have a new Art Building erected at the Industrial Exhibition, a deputation having waited on the Mayor, and the attention of the Exhibition Board having been directed to the matter through our representatives.

An Agreement with the Central Canada Exhibition Association of Ottawa to show 200 pictures at their exhibition was carried out with satisfaction to both bodies.

The 28th Annual Exhibition now open shows gratifying improvement, and promises to be a success in every way. 183 works by 60 exhibitors have been hung.

It is with Regret that we record the loss by death during the year of two members, F. L. Foster and L. R. O'Brien, R. C. A., who was the Vice-President of our Society from 1875 to 1880, and first President of the Royal Canadian Academy.

The Names of five members have been dropped from the roll. They are as follows:—A. C. Williamson, T. G. Wickson, Harriet Ford, T. H. Wilkinson and J. A. Radford.