

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL,

For the year ending December, 1884.

In presenting their Report for the year 1884, the Council are glad to be able to state that, while the year has been a somewhat uneventful one, and not prolific of donations, the affairs of the Association are in a fairly prosperous condition, and although some members have withdrawn, their numerical loss has been made up by the accession of new names.

The specific details which follow in the pages of this Report warrant the inference that the Association, its aims and its results, are steadily advancing in public favour.

EXHIBITIONS.

The Council have to report that only two exhibitions were held in the past year in lieu of three held in the previous year.

The first of these was the annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy, in which was merged the Association's usual spring exhibition of Canadian art. The brilliant ceremonial opening by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne was held on the evening of April 15th, when an address was presented by Mr. R. L. O'Brien, the President of the Academy, and replied