

Art Association of Montreal.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH. 1889.

The Council in presenting their Report for the year 1889, have as in the two previous years, to congratulate the members on the general interest taken in the work and educational designs of the Association. At the Annual Meeting of 1888, it will be remembered, a motion was brought forward by the Council raising the Fee for Family Membership with its very extensive privileges, from five to ten dollars per annum, action on which proposed change was after some consideration left in the hands of the Council. With a view to meeting the wishes of both those in favour of the increased rate and those who considered it might be inadvisable for the benefit of the Association to make any change, the Council placed the Family Membership subscription at seven and a half and the Single Membership at five dollars for the year 1889. The change has resulted in a benefit to the Funds of about six hundred dollars, which will no doubt be much increased during the year 1890. The number of new members joining during the year is a satisfactory proof of the extending appreciation of the efforts made to place this Association on a footing worthy of the city.

The Council venture to regard the very large proportion, who have applied themselves to Drawing, of those joining the lately established City Night Schools, as in some measure resulting from the various Exhibitions held here during the past three years.