

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1887

The Annual Exhibition of the Academy held in Montreal, in the month of April, was satisfactory in two important respects :

First, the quality of the pictures was good. Some old members showed a marked improvement and there was more than one new exhibition of promise ; on the other hand, several important contributors of former years were not represented at all.

Secondly, the sales were unusually large. Fifty nine pictures were sold for sums amounting, in the aggregate, to \$5,534.

The Exhibition was held, as on previous occasions in Montreal, in the gallery of the Art Association, and we are glad to acknowledge the continuance of the same cordial and friendly relations which have existed between ourselves and the Art Association ever since the Academy was founded.

His Excellency the Governor General came from Ottawa to be present at the Evening Assembly, which was largely attended. We give a report of His Excellency's speech in opening the Exhibition.