## **GOOD EXHIBITION** OF CANADIAN ART.

SUMMER SHOW AT GALLERY

Works Show General Standard of Artistic Excellence.

No doubt comparisons are odious, but they are sometimes interesting and give rise to reflections that may prove beneficial. The exhibition of Canadian Artists in the building of the Art Association cannot, of Canadian Articles in cannot, of course be compared with that of the London Royal Academy, for the field from which the exhibits are London Royal Academy, for the field from which the exhibits are drawn is of very much smaller proportions. None the less it must be very gratifying to any one interested in Canadian art to note that though the number of works on view is limited, they make no mean showing in individual excellence by the side of their English rivals. An exhibition of this sort must be judged by its average merit and not by a few exceptions, the work of great masters. There are in all forty-five canvasses, and special mention must be made of the following. Certainly the most conspicuous picture in the room is "Going to the Bull Fight," the work of Edward F. Beyd. It represents a Spanish girl dressed in yellow with a black mantilla negligently thrown across her shoulders. The coloring is peculiarly vivid and there is an atmosphere about the figure which suggests that the artist must have gone for his model to Span itself. Side by side with this painting are four examples of the modern French school, one by the above-mentioned artist amples of the modern French sch amples of the modern French school, one by the above-mentioned artist and the other three by W. H. Clapp. Of these "Effet en Soleil" by the latter artist deserves special attention, the coloring being extremely good.

#### A GOOD COMPOSITION.

Another particularly good composition is the work of Maurice Cullen, and if not of so striking a nature as Mr. Boya s Spanish lady, it evidences a depth of feeling and sinevidences a depth of reeling and sincerity that renders it exceedingly
noteworthy. It is called "After the
Storm," and depicts a wild-looking,
bleak country-side with trees arched
by many a storm. One can imagine
the greyness of the weather and almost hear the sullen moaning of the
wind through the trees. On the other
hand, "Solitude. Dunes of Bergen,"
by Fanny Grace Plimsoll, although
pretty in coloring, is somewhat disappointing and lacks conviction.
Two curious canvasses are those of
"Le Sauvage" and "Le Coureur de
Bois" both by A. Suzor Cote. They
are both Canadian in character and
speak of the wild life of the backwoods. The treatment of the subjects is uncommon and not unpleasant, but they are not everybody's
choice. A large picture by Clarence cerity that renders it exceedingly noteworthy. It is called "After the sant, but they are not everybody's choice. A large picture by Clarence A. Gagnon, named "Les Deux Plages, Paranie et St. Malo," shows a seaside scene on the French coast. There is nothing strikingly original in its composition, but its general effect is pleasing and the figures give an air of life and movement. "Telling Fortunes," by J. G. Franchere, shows three girls in evening dress seated on the floor telling each other's fortunes. The subject is prettily treated, but somehow does not seem to lend itself to versuccessful portraiture. As far as the actual drawing goes, it is excellent, but it just misses that atmosphere which is the best criterion of a really successful endeavor.

#### A BARNSLEY CANVAS.

"The Last Rays" is a canvas by J. M. Barnsley, and shows a typical village scene in England. In treatment it is pleasing, though conventional, the coloring true and the composition natural. Kakabeka Falls the work of Mr. L. R. O'Brien, now deceased, and the first President of the R.C.A., is a fine landscape of wild and rugged country, the treatment of the water being especially good. Maurice Cullen offers an effective sketch, entitled "Winter Opposite Quebec." It is impressionist posite Quebec It is impressionist in character, the white of the snow ng practically unrelieved, the this artist by this same artist, "Dordrecht, Evening," is quite charming, and is especially worthy of praise. Por-traits there are only very few and what there are mostly treated in the what there are mostly treated in the stereotyped way. One exception must, however, be made for a por-trait by William Brymner. Who it is is not stated, but it is remarkable for its extreme daintiness of treat-ment combined with the most deli-cate coloring and above all an ad-mirable background. The painting of portraits is of course an extracer. mirable background. The painting of portraits is, of course, an art apart, for catching a likeness and then turning out something that shall be artistic, not offend the eye, and not be too formal in style is a matter of the most extreme difficulty. Mr. Brymner is not nearly so successful in his study, "A Letter," for the face here lacks sufficient expression and the coloring does not please. There are portraits of Lady Minto. face here lacks sufficient expression and the coloring does not please. There are portraits of Lady Minto by Robert Harris, which gives the impression of being an excillent likeness, as does one of the late Dr. Craik by the same artist; while that of the late Archbishop Bond by Edmond Dyonnet is worthy of attention.

### ISLE ST. MICHEL A NATIONAL PARK.

DUE TO SUMMER SCHOOL.

Montrealers Aid in Religious Services and Concert Programmes.

Cliff Haven, hamplain Terce N.Y., July 21.—The Cliff Haven, N.Y., July 21.—The Champlain Tercentenary, now passed into history, this week has witnessed decided steps taken toward the fitting dedication of a monument erected by Congress to the memory of those who, under the courageous Commodore Macdonough, decided that the heautiful lake to courageous Commodore Macdonough decided that the beautiful lake to which Samuel Champlain gave his name, should belong forever to a free and independent people. The achievements of Champlain have been fitly commemorated. The victory of Commodore Macdonough, so full of national significance, should naturally follow. To the Summer School ally follow. To the Same and to the Rev. Thomas McMillan, C.S.P., of New York, in particular is due much of the credit for interesting Congress in the plan of making Isle St. Michel a national park to be called Macdonough National Park in honor of the illustrious commodow. A committee composed of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. J. McMahon, Rev. Thomas McMillan, C.S.P., Hon. Geo. J. Gillespie, Mr. Charles Murray ally follow. To and to the Rev. To the Summer Schoo Thomas McMillan, C.S.P., Hon. Geo. J. Gillespie, Mr. Charles Murray and Mr. Frank Cumnion, early this week made a special tour by motor boat to Macdonough National Park, preliminary to taking steps for a fitting dedication of the monument recently elected to the heroes killed in the naval battes fought in the in the naval batties fought in nearby waters of Lake Champlain

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The fourth week opened here bright and cool. By reason of the number of priests on the assembly grounds, a number of masses were said on Sunday teginning at 6 o'clock and concluding with the solemn high Mass at 10.30. This Mass was celebrated by Rev. James V. Hanrahan of Fitchburg, Mass.; Rev. Joseph J. Ahearn, of Buffalo; deacon; Mr. John Grogan, of Brooklyn, subseph J. Ahearn, of Buffalo; deacon;
Mr. John Grogan, of Brooklyn, subdeacon; Mr. Frank Kelly of Cohoes,
master of ceremonies. The Mass
was sung by a volunteer choir composed of Mrs. Devine of New York,
Miss Welty of Brooklyn, Miss F.
Stafford of Montreal, Miss Agnes Stafford of Montreal, Miss Agnes Murphy of Brooklyn, Miss Candida Saverese of Brooklyn, Mr. William Lawrence of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Merrill Greene of Boston, Mr. Bernard Sullivan of Chicopee Falls, Mass. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Camille W. Zechwer of Philadelphia, Accepted The Segment. rection of Mr. Camille W. Zechwer of Philadelphia, organist. The sermon of the day, a splendid and masterly address, was delivered by the Rev. John Corbett, S.J., of the Apostleship of Prayer, New York.

The family gathering on Sunday evening as usual was largely attended and was a happy occasion.

Mr. Cherles Murray, secretary of the

Mr. Charles Murray, secretary of the school, presided over the evening festivities and ushered in a most delightful program. The average defightful program. The opening num-lightful program. The opening num-light was a piano solo by Miss Mary Whitfield, of Albany. Following this the Rt. Rev. Mgr. McMahon, presi-dent of the School, spoke most in-terestingly of the plan to get out a beautiful booklet containing all the a beautiful booklet containing all the sermons, addresses and other interesting happenings of the tercentenary week. Mgr. McMahon spoke of the intent to illustrate the booklet with cuts of the dignitaries who took part in the celebration, and urged those present to hand in at the administration office any photook part in the clear to hand in at the administration office any photographs taken of any of the festivities of Tercentenary week, that a booklet fitting the occasion might be compiled. Following the remarks of Mgr. McMahon, Miss Welty of Brooklyn, an old favorite at the Summer School, rendered a ætlightful vocal solo, after which Rev. Thomas McMillan gave one of his inimitable readings from Mr. Dooley, Miss Candida Saverese of Lrooklyn, in beautiful voice, sang the aria from Carmen with a charming encore selection from Faust. Mr. Robert Burkholder, of New York, concluded the musical portion of the program with a selection from Verbert. Burkholder, of New York, concluded the musical portion of the program with a selection from Verdi and a composition of his own. With a series of sea stories the eminent author of sea tales, Mr. J. B. Connelly, of Boston, brought the evening's programme to a close.

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The week-end performance of the
Cliff Haven Stock Co., which has
become a permanent feature of the
School, has likewise become one of
the most popular of the School's
many phases of entertainment. Mr.

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On the whole, then, it is a surprisingly excellent exhibition, the only pity being that there should not be more of it. But it must be remembered that Canada is a country only in process of development, and its denizens are for the most

## LOCAL AND DIOCESAN.

NEW CHURCH AT ROCKFIELD.

—Vesterday afternoon Biskop Racicot presided at the blessing of the
corner stone of the new church of
the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens,
on the Upper Lachine Road, near
Rockfield. Among other documents
placed under the stone was a parchment containing the names of the
Pope, the King, the Archbishop, the
Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, the Hon. J.
L. Decarie, Mr. F. D. Monk, Mayor
Trenholme, the priests present and a Trenholme, the priests present and a lew others. Only a portion of the church will be built for the present at a cost of \$35,000, and when completed it will cost about \$75,-

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT -Last evening's concert in aid of the Catholic Sailors' Club was in the hands of Branch 26 of the C.M.B.A hands of Branch 26 of the C.M.B.A. This entertainment was under the direction of Mr. Mortimer, who, together with Mr. John Walsh, who acted as chairman, were among the first organizers of this worthy, institution. The programme was a very enjoyable one, and mention is due to Misses Lavallée, Dally and Brodrick, as well as to Messrs Goodman, McCarthy, Taylor, Lorry, Crimes, Fitton, McCann and Master Lavallée. It was announced that Lavallée. It was announced that next concert will vbe in the hands of the Army and Navy Veterans, knownder the title of the Last Post

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.-The hint given in the columns of the True Witness last week for a refrigerator was taken by a kind teader who sent a new one to the Home this week, but as there was no card with the gift, the donor's name is unknown, and therefore cannot be published. Father Holland is thank ful for this necessary addition to the plant, and also to the following who sent their gifts in envelopes: who sent their gifts in envelopes: B. McNally, fifteen dollars; and Mrs one dollar. Besides thes McDonald, McDonald, one dollar. Besides these Saint Anthony sent through the hands of Father McCrory a can of maple syrup, a can of corned beef and a ham, all of which will be placed where they will do the most good with heartful thanks. Mr. Edward P., Flynn, of Scranton, Pa., was one of the visitors at the Home

#### OBITUARY.

#### The Late Andrew Dunn.

In the passing away of Mr. drew Dunn, known to his familiars as "Andy," one of the gentlest souls has paid nature's final tribute.

Born some seventy-four years ago at St. Catherines, P.Q., a short distance below Quebec, Mr. Dunn lived there until 27 years ago, when he moved with his family to Montreal. The church in which he was baptized and in which he and his family worshipped was located. was baptized and in which he and his family worshipped was located on land which had been donated by his father—a lasting testimonial of generosity and filial devotion to Mother Church. Mr. Dunn had a family of thirteen children, five only of whom survive, two sons and three daughters, one of the latter being a member of the Order of Sisters of the Holy Cross at St. Laurent. A

the Holy Cross at St. Laurent. the Holy Cross at St. Laurent. A man of unassuming manner, charitable and kindly, a strict attendant to his religious duties, his was the gospel of doing good to all men, living in peace and harmony with his neighbor, and always in close communion with God. Such sums up the edifying life just ended, leaving a very happy memory to those bersey. very happy memory to those bereav-

The funeral took place on Thursday last to St. Michael's Church where a solemn requiem was celeday last to St. Michael's Church, where a solemn requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father McCrory, assisted by Father Kiernan as deacon and Father McDenough as sub-deacon. Miss McNaughton presided at the organ and Mr. Emblem rendered very feelingly "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Representativts from the Christian Brothers and the Sisters of the Holy Cross assisted at the service. May he rest in peace.

Bernard Sullivan, who is in charge gether a galaxy of extraordinary to gether a galaxy of extraordinary ta-lent, and plans are under way to stage several of the great Catholic plays which will be of incalculable value from an historical as well as an artistic and educational point

#### Canadian Polish Congress.

The thirty thousand Polish-Canadian Catholics of Western Canada will be represented in the first annual convention to be held at Winnipeg on Sept. 5, 6, and 7. The clergy and latty of the entire country will be present in large numbers and in addition, it is expected that several speakers of prominence will



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attend from the United States, including Mgr. Rhode, of Chicago, the first Polish Bishop to be consecrated in America. The convention will deal with a wide range of subjects, some of the more prominent of which will be immigration, the school question, the Polish language and socio-political matters effecting especially the Polish people. Holy Ghost parish, Wignipeg, will be the host during the convention, but it is expected that the attendance will be so large that it will be necessary to go outside the parish for hall accommodations.

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