

lecture on "Six Months in Foreign Parts" was very interesting, and was illustrated by over 150 slides made from the lecturer's own negatives. The trip included glimpses in London and Paris, the Riviera, Naples, Rome, Sicily, and Capri, then on to Venice, and back through Switzerland to England. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Langton at the close of the lecture. A number of miscellaneous slides by different members were then shown.

SNAP SHOTS.

The following gentlemen have recently been elected members: John Gouinlock, J. C. Cockburn and W. Mackie.

Messrs. W. C. Noxon and W. Varley have been doing a lot of excellent portrait work lately.

Entries are coming in rapidly for the Exhibition opening February 19th. Among the American experts who will exhibit are Clarence B. Moore, of Philadelphia, and Alfred Stieglitz, of New York.

Mr. H. English, one of the Club experts, is confined to the house with a serious illness. His speedy convalescence is hoped for.

On Monday, February 15th, Hon. A. M. Ross gave a very interesting demonstration of the printing and developing of bromide paper to a large number of members. The demonstration was very instructive and amply repaid those who braved the severe storm to witness it. After Mr. Ross had concluded, a general business meeting was held to consider the matter of allowing any member the exclusive use of the rooms for a stated length of time on application to the secretary for card; said card to bear name of party using rooms and exact time he has been granted

their use. Card to be fastened on outside of door. The measure as suggested, after some debate, was carried almost unanimously. This is a good move and will do away with the annoyances suffered by members who are interested in portraiture and should give an incentive to this class of work.

(Notes from the Secretary's desk.)

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FIXTURES.

February 12.—Monday, 8 p.m.—Regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

February 13.—Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Regular meeting of the Society. The subject of the evening will be entitled "A Lantern Talk on Medical Photography" by Dr. Edward Leaming.

February 15.—Thursday, 8 p.m.—Fourth annual auction sale of photographic material consigned by the members. This sale is open to friends of the members. The material will be placed on exhibition on and after February 10th.

February 26.—Monday, 8 p.m.—Regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

February 30.—Friday, 8 p.m.—Lantern Slide Exhibition. Views by the Syracuse and Detroit Camera Clubs, and by our own members.

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After several experiments, the Lantern Slide Committee have adopted Prof. Laudy's electric lamp for the lantern. It has proved so far very satisfactory, and admits of the current being reduced to the strength of the oxygen-hydrogen light. This will meet the objections of those who have opposed the innovation, because their slides would have been too dense otherwise for the Interchange screens.

Our annual auction sale of photographic material consigned by the members will be held on Thursday evening, February 15th. These sales have proved very successful since they were inaugurated three years ago. The gross sales for the past three auctions has amounted to \$2,500. A ten per cent. commission nets a considerable sum for the treasury.

The Joint Exhibition Committee notes with pleasure the active interest taken in the coming exhibition, and welcomes the advice, criticisms, and suggestions offered in the various magazines. The committee, however, draws the line at anonymous postal cards, etc., and suggests that the writers sign their names just once. Entry forms are received daily from foreign exhibitors, and we may look forward to a fine display of foreign work.

The publication of the Journal of the proceedings of *The Society of Amateur Photographers of New York* is resumed after an interval of several years. It is felt that it is due to the gentlemen who take the trouble of preparing papers for presentation to the Society that