

THE LATE ART FAIR

A large sum still wanted for the new building. Mr. L. R. O'Brien writes to The World as follows: It is only fair to the ladies and gentlemen whose taste, skill and indefatigable exertions made the art fair so delightful at the time and so charming to remember, to let them know the financial result and how much remains to be applied to the building fund of the proposed picture gallery.

Leaving a surplus of \$710 00. We had hoped to realize much more, and should have been glad to have the public realized the attractiveness and beauty of the performance and attracted in greater numbers. Still, art for art's sake has its reward in the satisfaction of doing a thing well and in giving pleasure to others, and this satisfaction was felt to the full by all the ladies present, nearly 500 who took part in the fair and worked with such harmony and good will in carrying it through.

Besides the proceeds of the fair we have now in the bank belonging to the building fund \$92,000. About \$2000 more have been promised, so that nearly one-half the amount required for the building of the picture gallery is now in hand, represented by the Royal Canadian Legion, the Toronto Art Association, and a number of individuals, of which they have paid \$4000, and have pledged themselves to contribute the balance.

Having gone so far to show that it is not difficult to raise money in Toronto, it is not to be wondered at that the Art School upon a strong foundation and venture to suggest that as our building fund contains rooms for the training of pupils in the higher walks of art, the industrial art schools especially contemplated by the directors of the Art School, should be maintained and economically conducted under the same roof.

Mr. James Smith, 21 Adelaide-street east, secretary of the Royal Canadian Legion, is authorized to receive subscriptions for the building fund.

City Hall Small Talk. City Council have just completed the work of laying the sewer on Princes-aridge, Ontario-street, and the sewer on Albany-avenue and Hamilton-street, and also the sewer on the block west of Front-street, suspended during the Exhibition.

Three gentlemen from Albany, N.Y., paid the Mayor a visit yesterday. They are Mr. Arthur Lusk, C.E., son of City Inspector Lusk, and two other gentlemen. They are in Toronto on a business trip.

Relief Officer Taylor assisted two people yesterday who were prosecuted for working on account of the Exhibition. The two people were the Markers and Health Committee members today.

City Clerk Blevins spent all day yesterday with the sessions reviewing the list of names for the annual meeting of the Board of Works, suspended during the Exhibition.

There will be a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Works on Monday next, at 10 o'clock.

City Clerk Blevins received a letter yesterday from the Department of Agriculture, regarding a change of the city's growth in population. The letter states that the population of the city has increased by 100,000 since the last census.

The special committee of the Council on the subject of the Exhibition have held a meeting yesterday. The committee will report to the Council on Monday next.

Mr. J. H. Blevins, secretary of the Board of Works, has received a letter from the Mayor regarding the Exhibition. The letter states that the Mayor is pleased with the progress of the Exhibition and hopes that it will be a success.

The Exhibition Committee will be called together on Monday next, when it is expected that the final arrangements for the Exhibition will be completed.

It is stated on authority that the City Council will meet on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, to consider the report of the special committee on the Exhibition.

The Water Works men are engaged in laying the main sewer for the Exhibition. The work is being done in a hurry, as the Exhibition is to be opened in a few days.

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