The number of visits to the Gallery during the last four years have been:—

	1894	1895	1896	1897
By Members	14,210	17,212	17,653	20,180
Free visitors	2,306	1,154	3,180	2,196
Paying visitors	3,251	4,624	4,472	3,220

OBITUARY.

The Council have to regret the removal by death during the year of Mr. J. H. R. Molson, a Governor; of Mr. W. G. Murray, a Governor and Councillor; and of Mr. Robert Benny, Mr. Alexander Ewan, Mr. Rufus Fairbanks, Mr. G. W. Hamilton, Sir Joseph Hickson, Miss A. Livingston, Mr. Henry Lyman, Mr. Owen McGarvey, Mr. Joseph Mulholland, and Mr. G. W. Reed, Annual Members.

On behalf of the Council.

G. A. DRUMMOND,

President.

ROBERT LINDSAY,

Secretary.