

tained steady growth, begun under the guidance of Mr. Barron, and from present indications a prosperous future is promised for this the most Western of the large musical institutions of Ontario.

LONDON, October, 1910.

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### ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

The Ontario Society of Artists is the oldest Art Society in the Province, being instituted in the year 1872. From its Members, and with their advice, the Duke of Argyle and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, founded the Royal Canadian Academy. This Society in the early days conducted the Art Union and founded the Ontario Art School. The officers are: Mr. E. Wyley Grier, President; Mr. C. W. Jefferys, Vice-President; Mr. Robert F. Gagen, Secretary.

The Annual Exhibition of new works is held during the month of March, and under the Canadian National Exhibition Association this Society manages the Fine Arts Department.

One of the earliest objects of the Society was the establishment of an Art Museum for Toronto, and largely through its efforts is due the present Association, which has now every prospect of founding that much needed Institution.

The Graphic Arts Club and Toronto Society of Applied Art are both doing good work, and together manage those branches of Art at the Canadian National Exhibition.

TORONTO, October 6th, 1910.

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### ART SCHOOLS.

#### CENTRAL ONTARIO SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.

The Government Art School in Toronto is the Central Ontario School of Art and Design, established under its present title in 1891. It has opened for the present year at Number One, College Street.

The principal Classes are for Painting, Drawing from the Antique and from Life, Drawing for Reproductive Purposes and from Life, Design, under highly competent Instructors.

The School year consists of three Terms of Ten weeks each. During the last year there were 126 Students in attendance.

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### OTHER ART SCHOOLS.

Other Art Schools are affiliated with the Ontario School of Art, Toronto. The following Art Schools have been established:—The London Art School, 1878; The Ottawa Art School, 1879; The Kingston Art School, 1884; The Hamilton Art School, 1886.

Every Art School incorporated under an Act of Parliament, and complying with the Regulations of the Education Department respecting the Equipment, Accommodation and Teachers required for Art Schools, shall be entitled to