

Notes on an Exhibition of some Old Masterpieces

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The authorities of the Quebec Seminary and Laval University will hold an exhibition from the 10th to the 18th of June of a number of important paintings by some of the greatest of the old masters. These pictures have been recently restored by the well known English expert, J. Purves Carter. While these paintings are but a few among the many gems in the Laval collection they are fairly representative of the whole, for the University possesses a most important and priceless series of examples of some of the most renowned names in art. The pictures, as a rule, are sadly in need of the restorer's work, and all of them require appropriate framing. The authorities are fully alive to the urgent necessity of the case, but they are handicapped for want of funds. It is not alone regrettable that such a collection should be neglected, it is almost a crime, for many of these pictures represent a king's ransom in money value. It was only a few weeks ago that the Duke of Norfolk disposed of