

efficiently attained by increasing the membership, and when the attendance and support that the Association receives from the outside public is considered, there is, I think, a great deal of force in the suggestion. At the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition, 4,086 of those who attended were members of the Art Association and 1,134, or one-fourth were the outside public; taking the Architectural Exhibition the discrepancy was still more striking, for 1906 visits were paid by members and only 295 by outside parties; whilst at the Exhibition of Water Colors which was a most admirable one, members of the Association turned out to the number of 1653, and the visitors who paid 25 cents each numbered only 391 during the three weeks that the exhibition was open. These facts seem to indicate that the Association work must be carried on through its membership, the number of non-members who show an interest in it being extremely small. If the usefulness of the Association is to be increased it must be through the members. The suggestions which have been made in this direction have not yet taken form but would all tend in the direction of making the rooms more attractive than ever before. Local Artists might be invited to send new pictures occasionally, and from time to time attractive pictures which come to town might be exhibited in the Gallery. All this, however, is in the air; but the appeal of the Council for an increased membership is well worth considering. Beyond all question if this appeal is successful it would be the duty of the Council to give a *quid pro quo* in the shape of additional attractions to the members in every way in their power.

In conclusion he made a fitting reference to the death of Mr. W. G. Murray the late Hon.-Treasurer.

Mr. Justice Würtele having formally seconded the motion the Report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. R. B. Angus, seconded by Mr. E. B. Greenshields and unanimously *Resolved*—

That the members of the Association have heard with profound regret of the death of Mr. W. G. Murray, and desire to acknowledge the debt of gratitude due by the Association to his memory.