

government, unlike the governments of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia, does, we may say, almost nothing to develop or support it. New South Wales, with a population under 1,000,000, gives \$25,000 a year. Victoria, with a population of 1,000,000, has given \$145,000 since 1863 towards building and stocking its art gallery; and South Australia, with a population of less than half a million, gives \$5,000 a year towards the purchase of pictures for the gallery in Adelaide. There is some talk of commemorating the jubilee of Her Majesty by erecting a national institute at Ottawa, by means of a general collection to be made of small sums of money. I have no doubt that ten or twenty thousand persons would contribute to this object. It would certainly tend to increase a knowledge of art and a love of it in our midst, and would be a graceful and popular act. But it will be idle to found such an institute unless there be sufficient funds to stock it with pictures from time to time. The Dominion government might allow \$25,000, for some years at any rate, for pictures, statuary, etc. The report also refers to the death of our secretary, Mr. English. I can testify personally, for I have served for many years as president of the Association, to the wonderful zeal of Mr. English and his desire to promote the welfare of the Association. He was well up in art matters, and it will be difficult to fill his place. In closing, I may say that I wish to tender my resignation as president of the Association. I have held the office for years by your favor, and you have thus shown a certain confidence in me; but years are falling upon me, and there ought to be some change. I shall ever be sensible of your favors, but I feel that I must retire from the position. I beg to move the adoption of the report."

REV. CANON NORMAN seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. R. B. ANGUS moved,—

That on the nomination of the Council, the Hon. Robert Mackay, the retiring president, be elected a PATRON of the Association.

They all regretted, he said, the retirement of Mr. Justice Mackay from the presidency. He had been reading the various annual reports and was amazed at the amount of work accomplished