

tion with this department. The entry of dogs was the largest ever made at any show held in the Dominion, and over 30,000 persons paid to view the same. The admission and entry fees and subscriptions amounted to \$4,276.90; the amount of prizes awarded was \$2,525; and the expense of conducting the show, including judges' fees, was \$1,204.93, giving a net profit of \$546.97. Special thanks are also due to the Ontario Society of Artists for the admirable manner in which they conducted the exhibit in the fine arts department. His Worship the Mayor and the Parks and Gardens Committee of the City Council during the year worked in perfect accord with your Directors, and the hearty co-operation of its members aided to no small degree in securing the success that was attained.

The offices in the Public Library Building that have been occupied by the Association for the past eight years being required for the purposes of a museum by the Library Board, new offices had to be secured, and the Board has been able to secure just what they required on the first floor of No. 82 King Street East, over the offices of the London & Ontario Investment Company, but at a slightly increased rental.

The Directors' daily luncheon, which has now attained such popularity, was continued during the past Exhibition, and afforded the Association an opportunity of extending fitting courtesies to many prominent visitors, exhibitors, judges and members of the Association. The valuable services of the Chairman of Finance, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, were lost to the Association during the exhibition in consequence of a severe accident which befell him on the first day he started to visit it. Mr. Hamilton was, however, fortunately able to resume his duties after a few weeks, and your Board trusts that he may long be spared to assist in this important position which he has so ably filled ever since the Association was first organized.

The year 1892 is the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of a parliament in Upper Canada, and it would be proper for the new Board of Directors to consider whether it would not be desirable to have a fitting celebration of this important event in connection with the Industrial Exhibition of this year.