

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Association, duly called by advertisement in the newspapers and by circular to each member, was held in the Gallery, on Friday, the 27th day of January, at four o'clock p.m.

REV. CANON NORMAN, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and among those present were :—Messrs. E. B. Green-shields, Steele, R. W. Shepherd, Hon. R. Mackay, Rev. Mr. Wells, Messrs. Clouston, Jacobi, Taylor, Matthews, Rev. J. G. Norton, Chas J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, Messrs. W. G. Murray, Thomas Workman, Wolferstan Thomas, R. W. Boodle, James Torrance, J. W. Tempest, Browning, W. Scott, A. G. Murray, W. H. Rintoul, Hiam, Jesse Joseph, Charles Gibb, J. W. Molson, C. J. Fleet and Rev. J. Edgar Hill.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held January 14th, 1887, were confirmed.

The Annual Report of the Council having been printed, and being in the hands of the members present, was taken as read.

The President in moving the adoption of the Report said :—In moving the adoption of this, our tenth annual report, it affords me special pleasure to notice the brightening prospects of the Association. Much vigorous energy has been displayed by our members, our employees, and last, not least, by our friends the ladies, to whom, as you have heard, the marked success of the recent Art Fair is largely due. That undertaking was looked on by some with a sanguine expectation that was perhaps somewhat exaggerated ; by others with doubt, if not with uneasiness. The result may have disappointed both parties, but the Fair was a