

Besides these eight paintings, a cash bequest of \$500, less succession duty, was received from the late Mr. Murray, and a legacy for a similar amount from the late Miss Grace Murray; both sums have been placed to the credit of the Endowment Fund.

GENERAL

A most interesting collection of Butterflies and Moths, owned by Mr. W. Denton, of Wellesley, Mass., was on exhibition in the new Gallery from November 15th to 27th, at which the attendance of members was 2,049 and of non-members 1,194. The collection was afterwards acquired for the Museum of McGill University.

In response to the request of the Mayor of Montreal for a general illumination and decoration of the city, in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the building of the Association was decorated and illuminated on the 22nd and 23rd of June, 1897.

The thanks of the Association are due to the proprietors of the Gazette and Herald newspapers for free copies throughout the year for the Reading Room.

The Membership during the past four years has been as follows :—

	1894	1895	1896	1897
Governors.....	20	19	19	18
Life Members.....	69	68	67	68
Annual Members.....	475	527	565	625

In 1897 :—Family tickets, 472, Single tickets, 120, Associate tickets, 33.

In 1897 :—92 New Members joined the association, comprising 61 Family, 21 Single and 10 Associates tickets. There were 18 resignations and 12 deaths.