

During the year the Club has given twelve lantern slide exhibitions, free to members and their friends. These lectures are given in a hall seating over 1400 people, and yet late arrivals are always compelled to stand. The Club also gave an exhibition mostly of members' work, in the form of a Christmas Festival, for the entertainment of the poor children of San Francisco, in conjunction with "The Examiner." The Annual Pay Show, consisting entirely of members' slides, was given in December, and netted the Club \$750.00. The success of these lectures is due to the regular exhibition committee having them in charge.

One of the most interesting reports was that of the House Committee. The developing rooms have been re-modeled and incandescent lights introduced into them and all the rooms of the Club. An arc light of 6000 candle power has also been fitted in the bromide room for the enlargements and lantern slides. An entirely new room, fifty feet by eighteen, has been erected on the roof of our present quarters. Ten feet of this is partitioned off for printing purposes and allows sunlight at all hours of the day, the remaining space forty by eighteen, is used as a portrait studio. It has a fine north side light and a sky light, and dressing and developing rooms are attached. A large part of the Treasurer's surplus is to be immediately expended on backgrounds and other accessories. When these are in place very few professionals will have as fine an operating room, or as many conveniences for all sorts of photographic work as the members of the California Camera Club. We shall be pleased to put these rooms at the service of members of other clubs visiting the city.

The election has excited great interest, and the largest vote in the history of the Club was polled. Most of the contests were very close, but a count of the ballots showed the election of the following directory:—

Chas. Albert Adams, President; H. C. Tibbitts, First Vice-President; W. J. Street, Second Vice-President; C. F. Cormack, Secretary; Geo. W. Reed, Treasurer; H. C. Owens, Librarian; (unanimous re-election) C. S. Close, Corresponding Secretary; W. E. Goodrum; W. B. Webster; T. H. Jones; F. W. Fuller.

After passing a vote of thanks to the old officers the meeting adjourned.

COMING EVENTS.

THE Annual convention of the Photographic Association of Canada, at Toronto, Oct. 30th, and Nov. 1st and 2nd. A. M. Cunningham, Hamilton, President. E. Poole, St. Catharines, Secretary.

ANNUAL convention of the Photographic Association of America, to be held at St. Louis Mo., July 24th to 27th. Full particulars can be obtained from J. Ed. Rosch, St. Louis, Mo.

THE 39th annual exhibition of the Society of Great Britain, will be held in the gallery of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors, 5a Pall Mall

St., London, E., from Sept. 24th, to November 14th. Exhibits must be in by Sept. 12th, entry forms supplied by the assistant secretary, Mr. R. Child Bayley, 50 Great Russell St., London, W. C.

AN International Photographic exhibition, will be held in Arnheim, Holland, July 14th to 29th next. Application form and programme can be obtained from secretary. Two champion Gold medals, besides other medals, diplomas etc., will be awarded.

OUR SECOND COMPETITION.

\$400 IN PRIZES

The second competition, conducted under the auspices of the CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNAL, with the valued co-operation of the following leading manufacturers: The Eastman Kodak Co., The Rochester Optical Co., The Gundlach Optical Co., The Cramer Dry Plate Works, The Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., The Prosch Mfg. Co., The Manhattan Optical Co., Mr. John Carbutt, The Stanley Dry Plate Co.

The prizes offered represent the latest achievements of the leading manufacturers of the day, and should make this competition one of the most interesting ever held in the photographic world.

Read the rules carefully, and remember that each entry must be accompanied by a coupon, which will be printed each month.

Judges will be announced later. This competition will close July 31st. "*Are you in it.*"

LANDSCAPES.

(With or without figures.)

CLASS A (5x7 or larger)—best set of three, 1st Prize: Bausch & Lomb 6½ x 8½ Rapid Universal Lens (a lens with a national reputation), 2nd Prize: Bausch & Lomb Diaphragm Shutter, the handsomest shutter made. 3rd Prize: One year's subscription to THE CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNAL.

CLASS B (under 5x7)—1st Prize: 10 dozen "Stanley" Plates. 2nd Prize: 6 dozen "Stanley" Plates. 3rd Prize: 4 dozen "Stanley" Plates.

This will be the new "50 time" Stanley. The quality and speed of which is unsurpassed.