

two lantern competitions were held. The 1st prize, presented by Mr. Neilson for best animal slide, was divided between A. M. Ross and W. H. Moss. The 2nd prize, given by Mr. Croil for best slide of main entrance to new Parliament Buildings, was won by Mr. Moss.

On Monday evening, 15th January there was a large turnout of members, notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather. The feature of the evening was the exhibition of the choicest of the prints sent in to the competition conducted by THE CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNAL recently. A large number of very fine prints were shown and greatly admired by the members. It was quite noticeable the manner in which the platinotype and bromide matt surface prints predominated.

Two lantern competitions were then held and proved very interesting. The prize for the best botanical slide was won by Dr. E. E. King and President Croil was a close second. The prize for the best architectural slide was awarded to Hon. A. M. Ross for a fine view of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

SNAP SHOTS.

The following gentlemen have recently been elected members: Messrs. John Nairn and J. E. Brown, of Toronto, and Mr. Bert. S. Cane, of Newmarket.

The annuals for 1894 have been bound and placed in the Reading Room.

The Third Annual Exhibition will be held during the week commencing Monday, Feb. 19th, and will be a great success. There is a class for Genre and Figure Studies this year in addition to the usual classes.

(Notes from the Secretary's desk.)

THE SOCIETY OF AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS OF NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 1, 1894.

FIXTURES

- January 8th.—8 p.m. Board of Directors meeting.
 January 9th.—8 p.m. Regular meeting of the Society.
 • The discussion "How to Improve the Amateur Photographic Societies of New York," will be continued. (Further announcements for this date will be sent out on special card.)
 January 12th.—8 p.m. Special Exhibition World's Fair Lantern Slides, consisting of the work of members of this Society.
 January 22nd.—8 p.m. Board of Directors meeting.
 January 26th.—8 p.m. Exhibition of lantern slides.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Committee on the Seventh Annual Joint Exhibition have mailed to each member of the Society a circular announcing a competition among the members, from whose prints submitted, will be selected the photogravure illustrations for the catalogue. A "President's Medal" will also be competed for by members of the Society only, and will be awarded for the best picture, which must be entirely the work of the member. Under the same cover each member will receive a copy of the Rules and Regulations, Entry-forms, etc.

The Salmagundi Club is arranging for a sketch exhibition to continue for five days, beginning on January 12th. Sketches will be shown by members of the club in oils, pastel, water color, charcoal, and pencil, and the public will be invited to attend.

The annual exhibition of the Architectural League at the Galleries of the American Fine Arts Society in 57th Street, near Broadway, is well worth a visit. This year's exhibition has developed into a water color display of new and proposed buildings, which is quite interesting. The exhibition will continue until January 8th, Sundays included.

Another exhibition, to which the public is invited, is that of the World's Fair Exhibit of the Century Company, at No. 33 East 17th Street. They are in frames, drawings made in water colors, in oils, in sepia, in pen and ink, and in all the variety of pigments that artists use, which are the originals of the magazine illustrations. There is also to be seen original manuscripts of the many famous writers in the Century. There is also displayed three or four old daguerreotypes found upon the bodies of confederate soldiers, in one of which a lady at the fair recognized her brother's portrait.

In THE CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNAL competition Mr. Alfred Stieglitz, and Mr. W. B. Post of this Society were awarded first and fourth prizes respectively.

It is probable that the "Secretary's Notes" will be discontinued after this issue, and be substituted by a monthly journal containing the papers read before the Society.

JERSEY CITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

CAMERA DIVISION.

Mr. Floyd Vail, who won 2nd prize in THE CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNAL Competition, represents the Kingston and Pembroke Railway in New York City, and is a prominent member of the Camera Division of the Jersey City Athletic Club.