

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

Proceedings of Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Association, duly summoned, was held in the large Gallery, on Monday, February 22nd, at 5 P.M.

Present:—Hon. G. A. Drummond, President, in the chair; Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. B. Greenshields, Governors; Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Dr. Wm. Gardner, Messrs. E. S. Clouston, C. J. Fleet, Wm. McLennan, A. T. Taylor, Councillors; Messrs. W. Drake, W. L. Maltby, A. F. Riddell, Life Members; Hon. Judge Würtele, Messrs. S. Bell, A. C. Clark, J. Try-Davies, G. C. Dunlop, F. Hague, A. Henderson, E. Holton, H. V. Meredith, C. E. L. Porteous, S. P. Stearns, J. Tasker, W. F. Torrance, A. V. F. Vibert, R. White and others.

It was agreed that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on Friday, February 21st, 1896, be taken as read and confirmed.

The report of the year 1896 having been read by the Secretary, the President said:—

In the report an appeal is made to the members individually to use their personal influence in the direction of increasing the membership. But, here the Association is met with something of a dilemma as the popularity of the lectures given under the auspices of the Association has assumed large proportions. At the last lecture the room was not large enough to hold all those desiring to attend; therefore, if they proceeded to largely increase the membership they would have a difficulty to contend with in the size of the rooms they now occupy. It has been suggested that after all said and done the aims of the Association would be most