

# 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 this Friday, the 14th day of January, 1887, at four o'clock p.m., with the President, HON. ROBERT MACKAY, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held January 8th, 1886, were confirmed.

The Annual Report 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, remarked that it was the fullest yet made. We have, he said, had to refer to discouragements. In connection with the recent exhibition of the original sketches reproduced in the *Century* and *St. Nicholas* magazines, while they made money out of it in Toronto, we lost \$150 by it here. That was one discouragement. Happily the deficit was made up by the directors out of their own pockets. The President continued: "I am, however, glad to say that there appears to be the dawning of some improvement in our money matters by the raising of a sustentation fund, and I believe that in a few weeks' time it will reach quite a respectable sum. I regret to say that the list of governors and life members has not increased at all during the last four years. Donations towards our current expenses are very desirable; here we are working for the only art gallery in the city, and yet we have received no donations in the past four years towards current expenses. If there be one thing more than another in which our country is deficient, it is in the support of art. Our Dominion