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REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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During the past year there have been few occurrences of unusual interest in the affairs of the Academy.

The Council, after considering the advisability of holding the exhibition in the Maritime Provinces, concluded that they were not warranted in doing so in view of the great expense connected therewith, and the small chance of the exhibition receiving any support in the present depressed financial conditions of business. After mature consideration, it was decided to hold it in Ottawa, and thus postpone the turn of Toronto till 1895. The exhibition was accordingly held in Ottawa, the Government giving the use of the National Gallery for the purpose. It was opened by His Excellency the Governor General. Though (owing