

GALLERY.

No work of art has this year been added to the collection either by gift or purchase, nor has the loan collection received any noteworthy additions.

The Council venture to urge the great importance of raising a sum, the principal or interest of which, according to the wishes of the donors, should be applied to the purchase of additional pictures. The same end might be attained if friends of art were disposed to present from time to time additional works of art, approved by the Council, to the gallery of the Association.

THE READING ROOM

still meets with favourable appreciation, and is visited by large numbers of members. The list of periodicals now taken remains substantially the same as last published, and the Council regret that for lack of means they are unable meanwhile to procure a more ample supply.

Sixteen of these works have been set aside for binding to form the nucleus of a Fine Art Library, to wit—

The Portfolio.	Decoration.
Art Journal.	The Decorator.
Magazine of Art.	The Art Workman.
L'Art.	The Artist.
Gazette des Beaux Arts.	Bildende Kunst.
American Architect.	English Etchings.
The Architect.	Building News.

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