

The voting for the vacancies declared in the list of Academicians resulted in the election of John Hammond, painter, of New Brunswick, and D. B. Dick, architect, of Toronto.

The following were elected Associate painters :

F. A. Verner, London, England ; E. Dyonnet, Montreal ; W. Cruickshank, Toronto ; E. Wyly Grier, Toronto ; Ernest Thompson, Toronto ; Mrs. H. M. Reid, Toronto ; Miss M. A. Bell, Almonte.

During the past year grants for the support of Art Education in various cities were made by the Council as heretofore.

A selection of pictures for the Columbian Exhibition was made by a Committee appointed by the Dominion Government. The sum devoted by the Government to defraying the expenses connected with the Exhibition was not entirely sufficient to do so, even with much gratuitous work which was done. The collection filled two rooms in the Fine Art Building. There being no guarantee fund and the sum devoted to the purpose being so limited, it was found impossible to make a collection of the most important paintings produced in Canada for some years past. This the course adopted by other countries, in our case had to be abandoned. The Exhibition thus necessarily was of the character of those annually held here. It was, however, so marked an advance on what would have been possible in Canada some years since that it was felt to be gratifying to those taking an interest in the state of our Art. Five of our painters were awarded medals by the jury.