

The classes in connection with the Association continue to progress, and the Council trust before long to be in a position to provide better accommodations for them.

The Endowment Fund has been further increased during the year by subscriptions from Mrs. Dow, Mr. J. MacGillycuddy, Mr. E. M. McDougall, Mr. Hugh Paton and Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, to whom the thanks of the Association are due. The Council have thereby been able to make a further payment of \$2000, on account of the mortgage on the adjoining houses, leaving a balance due on the property of \$5000.

ART CLASSES.

The eleventh session of the regular Art Classes commenced on October 15th, in charge of MR. WILLIAM BRYMNER, R.C.A. who reports as follows :—

“The work generally of the school has for the year been of good quality. It is to be noticed with satisfaction that the aims of the Students are becoming yearly of a more serious kind, and that amateur ideas are being replaced by more professional aims.

A change was made this year in the mode of competing for scholarships. In former years both the life and antique classes, as part of the competition, made time drawings each from casts. It was thought that it would be fairer to allow the life class to make drawings from the living model and the antique class from the cast, thus distinctly separating the two. The result of this arrangement was successful and will it is hoped be continued in future.

When practicable a modelling class would be a useful addition to the school; form can be so well studied in clay that progress in drawing is much more rapid when assisted in that way.