



Royal Canadian Academy
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REPORT for 1897

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Founders.

THE MOST HONORABLE THE MARQUIS OF LORNE,
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS LOUISE.

Patron,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF ABERDEEN,
Governor-General of Canada,

Honorary Patron.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

Officers.

President	ROBT. HARRIS	Montreal.
Vice-President	A C. HUTCHISON	"
Secretary-Treasurer	JAMES SMITH	Toronto.

Council for 1898 and 1899.

TWO YEARS.

Franklin Brownell	Ottawa.
Thos Fuller	"
A. H. Howard	Toronto
F. M. Bell Smith	"
A. D. Patterson	"
G. A. Reid	"

ONE YEAR.

Wm. Brymner	Montreal.
J. W. H. Watts	Ottawa.
Forshaw Day	Halifax.
A. F. Dunlop	Montreal.
Hamilton MacCarthy ..	Toronto.
A. T. Taylor	Montreal.

Auditors.

Henry Langley and D. B. Dick.

Honorary Retired Academician.

N. Bourassa Monte Bello.

Academicians.

PAINTERS.

F. Brownell Ottawa.
W. Brymner Montreal.
W. Cruikshank Toronto.
Forshaw Day Kingston.
E. W. Grier Toronto.
Robert Harris Montreal.
O. R. Jacobi Toronto.
M. Matthews "
T. M. Martin "
L. R. O'Brien "
A. D. Patterson "
Geo. A. Reid "
F. M. Bell Smith "
H. R. Watson Doon.
J. Hammond Montreal.
J. C. Pinhey "

ARCHITECTS.

A. F. Dunlop Montreal.
T. Fuller Ottawa.
J. W. Hopkins Montreal.
A. C. Hutchison "
Henry Langley Toronto.
James Smith "
A. T. Taylor Montreal.
D. B. Dick Toronto

SCULPTORS.

Hamilton MacCarthy.. Toronto.

DESIGNERS.

A. H. Howard Toronto.
J. W. H. Watts Ottawa.

Honorary Non-Resident Academicians.

C. S. Millard.. Cheltenham, Eng. | P. F. Woodcock New York.
C. J. Way, Lausanne, Switzerl'd. | J. C. Forbes "
Hy. Sandham Boston, U.S.

Academicians Deceased.

W. N. Creswell Seaforth. | H. Perre Toronto.
Allan Edson Montreal. | W. G. Storm "
Paul Peel London. | D. Fowler Amherst Isl.
Antoine Plamondon ... Quebec. | Thos. Scott Ottawa.
J. G. Howard Toronto. | Jas. Griffiths London.

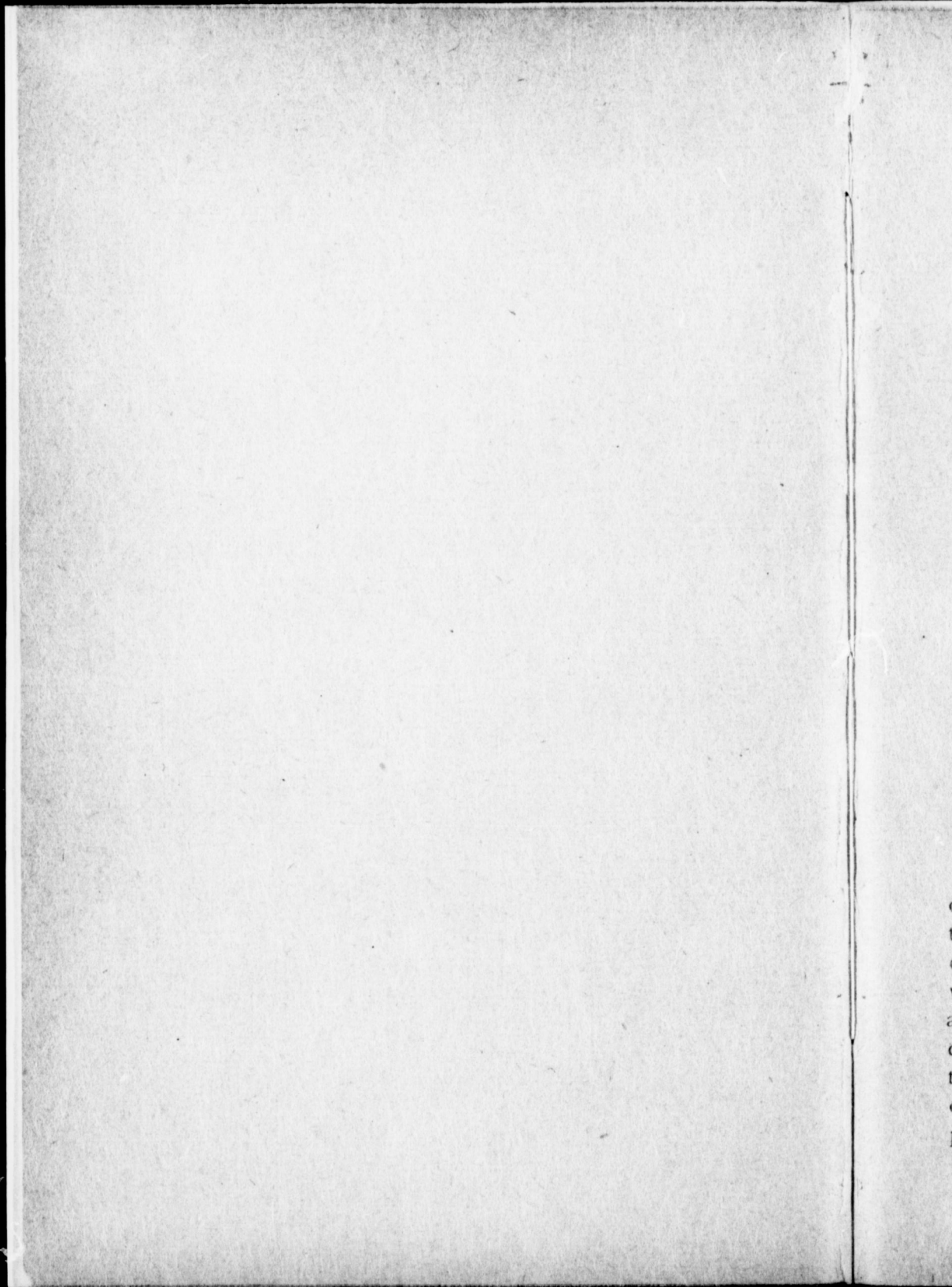
Associates.

Chas. Alexander	London.	Geo. Harvey	Halifax
W. E. Atkinson	Toronto.	F. M. Knowles	Toronto
A. Cox	"	Henry Martin	"
J. W. L. Forster	"	G. Bruenech	"
R. F. Gagen	"	F. S. Challenor	"
W. Hope	Montreal.	C. M. Manley	"
J. C. Miles	St. John, N. B.	P. G. Wickson	Paris, Ont.
Harriet Ford	Toronto.	Emma S. Windeat	Toronto.
Sarah Holden	Montreal.	W. A. Sherwood	"
J. L. Graham	"	Carl Ahrens	"
Mary A. Bell	Almonte.	Sydney Tully	"
Mrs. H. M. Reid	Toronto.	E. Dyonnet	Montreal.
Wm. Revell	"	F. A. Verner	London.
J. T. Rolph	"	C. E. Moss	Ottawa.
A. C. Williamson	"	Margaret Houghton	Montreal.
Gertrude Spurr	"	Florence Carlyle	Woodstock.
Laura Muntz	"		

Associate Architects.

James Balfour	Hamilton.	W. C. Harris	
S. C. Curry	Toronto.		Charlottetown. P.E.I.
Jas. Nelson	Montreal.	Jos. W. Power	Kingston.
John Gemmell	Toronto.	S. H. Townsend	Toronto.
Prof. S. H. Capper	Montreal.		







Royal Canadian Academy

Report for the Year 1897.



THE past year has not been marked by any features of unusual interest in the affairs of the Academy.

The annual exhibition was held in March, in Ottawa, the Minister of Public Works having placed the National Gallery at the disposal of the Academy for that purpose. Their Excellencies were present at the annual assembly, and the exhibition was formally opened by the Governor-General. The attendance during the time the exhibition remained open (two weeks) was about as on previous occasions in Ottawa. The number of pictures disposed of was very small. The scant patronage Canadian Art receives at the annual exhibitions cannot truthfully be said to be otherwise than discouraging. It is certainly to the credit of Canadian painters that in spite of the very small and not increasing support given by our people, the quality of the work exhibited shows yearly improvement.

The Council, as heretofore, has made grants for the support of classes for study from the life, under the control of the resident Academicians in the principal cities.

The elections to fill the vacancy in the list of Academician painters resulted in the election of Mr. J. C. Pinhey, of Hudson.

Associates were elected as follows :—

Prof. S. H. Capper, Architect	Montreal.
C. E. Moss, Painter	Ottawa.
Margaret Houghton, Painter	Montreal.
Florence Carlyle, Painter	Woodstock.

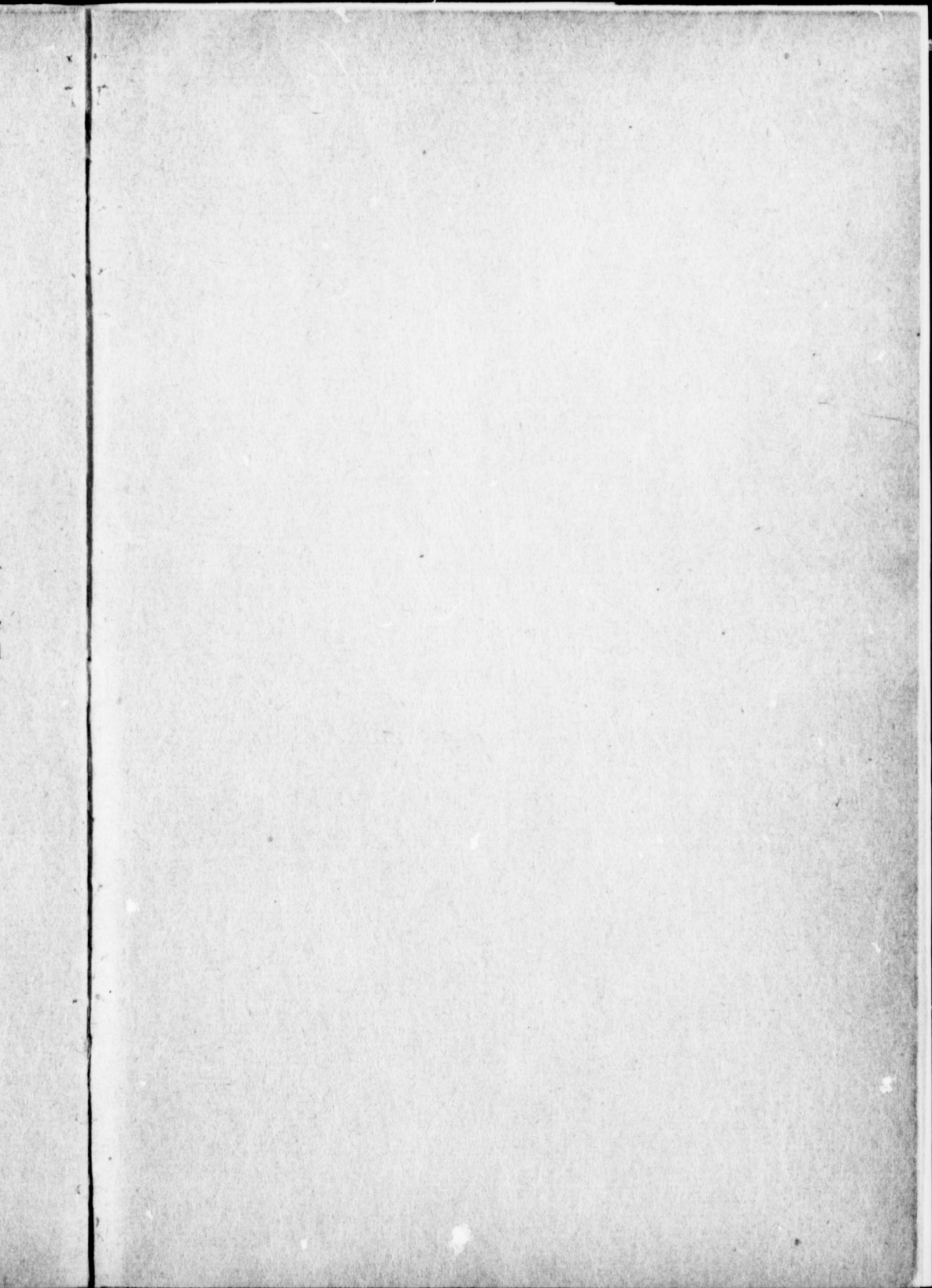
The next annual exhibition and general assembly will be held in Toronto, in March next. Arrangements have been made with the Ontario Society of Artists for the use of their rooms for that purpose.

The Council has declared vacancies for three Academicians, two painters and one architect. Elections to fill these will accordingly be held at the next annual general meeting.

Some emendations of the revised constitution having been made by the Council, they will be offered for ratification at the annual meeting.

ROBERT HARRIS,

Pres. R.C.A.



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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.

1897.			
Jan. 1.	Bank balance.....	\$2,205 82	
	Cash	10 55	
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Dec. 31.	Academics' fees, 1897	253 35	
	Associate members.....	140 00	
	Ottawa Exhibition receipts	213 95	
	Picture sale	278 00	
	Lumber sold	5 00	
	Dominion Government grant	2,000 00	
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ACADEMY OF ARTS.

FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

EXPENDITURE.

1897.			
Dec. 31.	Secretary's salary	\$400 00	
	Office rent, 1896	60 00	
	Postage.....	23 92	
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	Grants to Life Classes in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.....		525 00
	Mileage and Committee fees—March....	\$255 10	
	“ “ “ December..	201 71	
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	Advertising and printing—Exhibition at Ottawa, March		63 90
	Printing Catalogues, Reports, etc.		81 50
	Illuminating Jubilee Address, and photo of same		57 00
	James Wilson & Co., Ottawa—		
	Freight and express	132 53	
	Handling and hanging pictures	221 85	
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	Matthews Bros., freight and collecting ..		40 50
	Exhibition Expenses—		
	Electric lighting, hanging, flowers, music, etc.....		274 13
	Picture sales.....		278 00
	Balance in Bank.....	2,477 93	
	“ on hand.....	13 60	
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			\$5,106 67

TORONTO, 24th January, 1898.

Examined and found correct.

HENRY LANGLEY, }
D. B. DICK, } *Auditors.*