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Art Association of Montreal.

COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1897.

COUNCILLORS.

For One Year.

REV. J. EDGAR HILL.

ME. E. B. GREENSHIELDS.

" W. J. LEARMONT.

" WILLIAM MCLENNAN.

" DAVID MORRICE.

" JAMES Ross.

For Two Years.

MR. R. B. ANGUS.

" E. S. CLOUSTON

DR. WM. GARDNER.

" F. J. SHEPHERD.

MR. A. T. TAYLOR.

" D. A .WATT.

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ART GALLERY.

Messrs. R. B. Angus, (Chairman), Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Dr. William Gardner, E. B. Greenshields, W. J. Learmont, James Ross, Dr. F. J. Shepherd, A. T. Taylor, D. A. Watt, (Councillors); Dr. Adami, Messrs. J. B. Abbott, E. Lafleur and S. P. Stearns.

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Messrs. C. J. Fleet, (Chairman), Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, R. B. Angus, E. S. Clouston, Dr. Wm. Gardner, E. B. Greenshields, Wm. McLennan, David Morrice and James Ross.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY.

Hon. G. A. Drummond, (Chairman), Messrs. Wm. McLennan, David Morrice, W. J. Learmont, A. T. Taylor, (Councillors); Walter Drake, Robert Harris, F. S. Lyman, A. F. Riddell, James Torrance and Judge Wurtele.

LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Rev. J. Edgar Hill, (Chairman), Messrs. C. J. Fleet, W J. Learmont, (Councillors); Professors H. T. Bovey, John Cox, D. P. Penhallow, Messrs. Joseph Could, Rober Roll, and W. F. Torrange.

INDUSTRIAL AND DECORATIVE.

Mr. D. A. Watt, (Chairman), Mrs. M. E. David, Mrs. G. A. Drummond, Mr. W. R. Miller. Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Mrs. Wheeler, Messrs. W. Brymner, Walter Drake and A. T. Taylor.

ROBERT LINDSAY, Secretary.

MISS PANGMAN, Asst. Secretary

Art Association of Montreal.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1896.

It is a satisfaction to the Council to report an improved financial condition for the past year, the shops are rented to a good and suitable class of tenants. The membership has increased in about the same proportion as the last three years, and the Treasurer's Statement shows that a small credit balance has been carried forward.

These results are encouraging, but there is another and important duty, in which the Council must ask the co-operation of the members of the Association. The public generally is so fully aware of the objects of the Association that these require little comment here; it acknowledges that the aim is good, and worthy of encouragement, but the individual is apt to lose sight of the fact that the responsibility for the support of the Association rests mainly with him. This results to a great extent from the want of any personal appeal; and here is the work which the Council would arge on every member of the Association with full confidence that if a systematic effort is made, the mer pership will be materially increased. The Council feels that this is the more important as the Loan Exhibitions are in reality for the enjoyment of the members,—the entrance fees from non-members never being sufficient to meet the expenses—and an appreciation shown by a large attendance is the one return the Association can offer to those who generously lend their treasures for the gratification of the public.

Apart from this constant contribution by exhibitors towards the aims of the Association, we have to report the donation by Lord Mount-Stephen of Thomas Faed's valuable painting "Sunday in the Backwoods," so widely known by the engravings. Miss Jessie Dow has also generously contributed an additional sum of two thousand dollars towards the Endowment Fund.

Mr. J. L. Graham, a student of the Association, whose promising work has been frequently exhibited on our walls, has been sent to London for more advanced instruction through the generosity of a few friends who confidently expect that he will materially benefit by this opportunity.

ART CLASSES.

The sixteenth session of the advanced Art Classes commenced on October 14th, in charge of Mr. William Brymner, R.C.A., who reports as follows:—

The general work of the school has been good, and there is a marked increase in the number of pupils attending the present session.

At the close of last session an exhibition of drawings done in competion for the scholarships, together with other work of the year, was held in the new Gallery, instead of the Class Rooms, as heretofore, which was found to be a decided improvement. The work of the two successful competitors was fully equal in quality to that of previous years.

The sketching, perspective and ordinary classes have been continued, as heretofore. Subjects have also been given out occasionally for composition.

The establishment of a modelling class has more than once been recommended. Unfortunately up to the present session this has been found impossible to arrange, the obstacles in the way being want of accommodation and the difficulty of finding a suitable teacher. This year, Mr. Hill, a competent instructor, who studied abroad, undertook the duties, and a class of ten pupils has been working under his direction for some months past with gratifying success.

The study of Sculpture is so essential a part of the work of any Art School, that the propriety of making it a part of the regular work of the Art Classes of this Association, needs no argument.

The number of pupils who attended during the Session 1895-'96 was 31, and up to the present date this Session, 31.

There were twelve competitors for the Association Scholarships at the Annual Competition, the successful ones being:

In the 1st Section, (Life,) Ethel Arnton.

In the 2nd Section, (Antique,) Zotique Fabien.

The work of Mrs. Fitzgibbon and Pauline Townsend received honourable mention.

WATER COLOUR CLASS.

The eighth Session of the classes in Water Colour Drawing commenced on the 14th September, and closed on the 30th October, under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Moss.

The weather was most unpropitious for outdoor work and there was consequently a smaller number of pupils than usual, but every favourable opportunity of sketching from nature, either at the wharves or in the suburbs was taken advantage of, and when this was found to be impossible, studies were arranged in the Class Room.

EXHIBITIONS.

The Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition.

The triennial exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy in Montreal, opened with a private view for members and exhibitors, on Thursday evening, March 12th, and closed on Saturday, April 11th. 185 Oils and 91 Water Colours were exhibited, also Architectural Drawings and Statuary. The number of sales made was in excess of last year.

The average quality of the work shown was generally held to have been a decided advance on that of former years, and, if the character of such exhibitions of not so many years past be recalled, the improvement, both in the variety and merit of the work demands recognition; and those interested in Art in Canada cannot be otherwise than gratified that our artists can now make so good a showing. Royal Canadian Academy are to be congratulated, that so far the Committees on selection and hanging have successfully avoided the dangerous disposition to see merit in but one form of Art-too often the bane of associations of artists -and, that they have a better and wider field to select from is proof of a higher standard amongst the exhibitors. This is not only encouraging in itself but has brought practical result in a livelier interest in the exhibition on the part of the public than on any former occasion.

On Thursday, March the 31st, President and Mrs. Drummond gave an afternoon Tea, when about four hundred of the members were present. This was a most enjoyable feature of the exhibition.

The attendance of Visitors was—Members, 4086; Non-Members, 1772; Total 5858.

Architectural and Arts and Grafts Exhibition.

Permission was granted to the Association of Architects of the Province of Quebec to hold an unique and specially interesting Exhibition in the galleries of the Association consisting of (a) Architectural Drawings, (b) a loan collection of Antiques of all kinds, and (c) examples of modern Industrial Art in its application to Architecture.

It was inaugurated by a Conversazione, which was largely attended, and formally opened on the 8th of October by His Worship the Mayor, and interesting speeches were given by the President of the Art Association, the President of the Architects Association and by Professor Capper, newly elected to the Chair of Architecture of McGill University.

About 130 Architectural Drawings and Sketches, about 230 examples of old artistic Furniture, Bronzes, Tapestries and Hangings, Silver and Metal Work, Pottery, &c., many of them very precious and of great value, and between 60 and 70 examples of modern Wood Carving, Wrought-Iron Work, Modelling, Stained Glass, Decorative Designs, &c., were exhibited.

The Exhibition proved a novel and most interesting one and the results cannot fail to be of great value to all interested in art and especially art craftsmen, as they were thus afforded an opportunity of studying good examples of art work in their various branches of industry and given a stimulus by comparison of their work with that of others to aim at a higher standard of excellence in design and technique.

Hearty thanks are tendered to all who made this Exhibition possible by freely contributing from their collections for this purpose.

PRESENTATIONS.

Although only one donation has been received during the year, it is of great value and importance, viz:—

From Lord Mount-Stephen,

The Oil Painting: "Sunday in the Backwoods," by Thomas Faed, R.A., 1859, (42 x 57).

LIBRARY.

The Reading Room and Library continue to be a source of much satisfaction to the members, as evinced by the constantly increasing attendance; and the many valuable books of reference are frequently in demand.

The following gifts have been received during the year:—

From F. Wolferstan Thomas, Esq.

A Dictionary of Artists from 1760 to 1893, by Algernon Graves, London, 1895, 1 Vol.

From Francis Joyce, Esq.

Colour Vision, by Captain W. de Abney, C.B., D.C.L., F.R.S., London, 1895, 1 Vol.

The following periodicals are to be found on the tables those marked with an asterisk being disposed of, the others are bound and added to the Library.

London-

- *The Academy.
- *The Architect
- The Art Journal.
- The Artist.
- *The Athenæum.
- *Black and White.
- *The Graphic.
- *The Illustrated London News.
- The Magazine of Art.
- *The Pall Mall Magazine.
 - The Portfolio.
- *Punch.
- *The Sketch.
- The Studio.

Paris-

Gazette des Beaux Arts.

New York-

- *The American Architect.
- *The Art Amateur.
- *The Art Interchange.
- *The Century.
- *The Chap Book.
- *The Collector.
- *The Decorator and Furnisher
- *The English Illustrated Magazine.
- *Harper's Monthly Magazine
- *Harper's Weekly.
- *Munsey's Magazine.
- *New York Life.

Toronto-

*The Canadian Magazine.

CATALOGUES BOUGHT.

Illustré du Salon.

Société National des Beaux Arts

Figaro Salon.

L'Illustration, Salon.

Blackburn's Academy Notes

and New Gallery Sketches.

Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors. Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors.

Royal Academy of Arts.

American Water Colour Society

Royal Academy Pictures.

Pictures of 1896.

REPORTS AND CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

Cincinnati Museum Association.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Boston Art Club.

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine

Arts.

Royal Canadian Academy.

National Academy of Design, New York.

Detroit Museum of Art.

Society of American Artists, New York.

Metropolitan Museum of Arts,

New York.

LECTURES.

A course of three lectures for the year was arranged by the Committee.

- 1. On January 31st, Mr. Joseph Gould lectured on "Music, What is it?" Illustrated by numerous finely rendered examples, both vocal and instrumental.
- 2. On March 27th, Principal Peterson, L.L.D., was the lecturer. Subject: "Ancient Sculpture," with illustrations by means of lantern slides.
- 3. On December 16th, by Leigh R. Gregor, Ph. D. Subject: "Goethe." Several of the poet's finest songs were given through the kindness of Mr. Gould.

The hearty thanks of the members are due to these gentlemen for their kindness in contributing so largely to the usefulness of the Association; and the Committee are happy to report a full attendance at all these lectures, further they would call attention to the fact that for a few years past a growing interest among the members of the Association in the annual course of lectures has been very noticeable.

GENERAL.

The use of the Galleries was granted to the local members of the National Council of Women on May 15th, for an Afternoon Reception to Lady Aberdeen and the visiting members of the Council, and in the evening to the Woman's Art Association, for a Conference of the National Council.

The use of the small Gallery was given to the Woman's Art Association for a fortnight beginning December 7th, for an Exhibition of Ceramics, at which there was a large attendance of both members and visitors.

The thanks of the Association are due to the proprietors of the Gazette and Herald newspapers for free copies throughout the year to the Library and Reading Room.

The Membership during the past four years has been as follows:—

	1893	1894	1895	1896
Governors	23	20	19	19
Life Members	70	69	68	67
Annual Members	459	475	527	565

In 1896:—Family tickets, 431; Single tickets, 111; Associate tickets, 23.

The number of visits to the Gallery during the last four years have been:—

1893	1894	1895	1896
By Members	14,210	17,212	17,653
Free visitors 1,242	2,306	1,154	3,180
Paying visitors 3,561	3,251	4,624	4,472

OBITUARY.

The Council have to regret the removal by death during the year of Miss Grace Murray, a Life Member; and of Mr. Walter N. Evans, Mr. E. D. Lacy, Mr. A. C. Leslie, Mr. E. Lusher and Mr. Forbes Torrance, Annual Members.

On behalf of the Council,

G. A. DRUMMOND,

President.

ROBERT LINDSAY,

Secretary.

Subscriptions to the First Building Fund.

UP TO NOVEMBER 30TH, 1886.

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Mr. Benaiah Gibb, as well as	Mr.	James Burnett\$	100
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Hon. Justice Mackay	510 "	R. B. Angus	100
	510 "	A. C. Hooper	100
Miss Frothingham	500	Hector Mackenzie	100
Mr. Hugh McLennan	500 "	Robert Moat	100
Mrs. J. H. R. Molson	500 "	Thomas Workman	100
	500 "	J. Henry Joseph	100
	500 "	E. K. Greene	100
	500 "	Thomas Craig	100
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	350 "	James Hutton	100
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	000	Edward Murphy	100
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	100	Gilman Cheney	100
Hon. Thomas Ryan	100 "	S. H. Ewing	100
	100 "	A. S. Ewing	100
Mr. John Hope	100 "	G. S. Brush	100
" Jonathan Hodgson	100 "	W. B. Cumming	100
	100 "	O. S. Wood	100
	100 "	G. A. Greene	100
	100 "	John S. McLennan	100
Dr. T. Sterry Hunt	100 "	W. J. Buchanan	100
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	100 "	Miles Williams	100
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" James Hunter	10 "W. Wainwright 10 \$25,	5 ,125

Subscriptions to the Endowment Fund.

Sir Donald A. Smith, K C.M.G	\$6,000	00
Mr. R. B. Angus	4,500	00
Miss Orkney	4,000	00
Proceeds of the Art Fair, 1887	2,949	93
Miss Jessie Dow	2,500	00
Miss Dow	2,000	00
Mr. John MacGillycuddy	1,500	00
" Hector McKenzie	1,000	00
" W. G. Murray	1,000	
" J. W. Tempest	1,000	00
" W. R. Elmenhorst	1,000	00
The Robert Wood Studentship, per Mr. W. Drake	1,000	00
Mrs. Dow	1,000	00
Mr. James Ross.	1,000	00
" E. B. Greenshields	1,000	00
" J. H. R. Molson	500	00
" F. Wolferstan Thomas.	500	00
Mr. James Burnett	500	00
Hon. G. A. Drummond	500	00
Mr. A. T. Taylor	275	00
" John Harris	100	00
" James Moore	100	00
" S. Carsley	100	00
" A. F. Riddell	100	00
" W. R. Miller	100	00
Miss Ethel Frothingham	100	00
Mrs. W. R. Miller	100	00
Mrs. John McDougall	100	00
Mr. Donald F. Angus	100	00
" F. L. Wanklyn	100	00
" Edgar Mill McDougall.	100	00
" Hugh Paton	100	00
" W. L. Maltby	100	00
Very Rev. Dean Norman	25	
Mrs. Gault		00
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THE ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TEMPEST ESTATE.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

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Dr.			
To Balance from 1895\$	873	71	
" Dividend, Bank of Toronto	1,000	00	
" Merchants Bank	600	00	
" Interest on Mortgages and Loans	1,333	01	
		\$3,806	72
Cr.			
By Paid on Account "Pieter de Hooch"\$	1,001	00	
" " Mrs. Bolster's Annuity	1,000	00	
" Balance in Bank	1,805	72 \$3,806	79
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CAPITAL ACCOUNT.			
100 Shares Bank of Toronto(230)\$275 "Merchants Bank(170)1			
Mortgages, \$5,000, \$8,000, \$7,000 20	0,000	00	

Audited and verified,

P. S. Ross & Sons,

Chartered Accountants.

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W. G. MURRAY, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. Dr.

				\$17.958	52
	Less cash on hand 303 22	1,025	57		
	Balance due Molsons Bank \$1,328 79				
	Lectures	8	25		
	Sundry accounts		75		
	Tempest estate, additional loan	3,500	00		
	Endowment fund, Miss Jessie Dow	2,000	00		
	Travelling scholarship, subscriptions	415	00		
	Interest from endowment fund	52	15		
	Water colour class, fees	92	45		
	Catalogues	39	20		
	Entrance fees	303			
	Annual subscriptions	3,555			
	Rents	2,877			
	Sales Account	118	-		
	Architectural exhibition, receipts	338			
	R.C.A. exhibition, receipts	2,445	-		
	Loan exhibition, 1895		00		
	Art Classes, 1895-96	500			
To	Reading Room, Periodicals sold	\$ 73 530			
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Audited and verified,

P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants.

MONTREAL, 10th February, 1897.

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Ву	Balance from last year\$				
	Fuel	455			
	Reading room	95	-		
	Lectures	20	50		
	Repairs	176	39		
	Art Classes, 1895-96	861	26		
	" 1896-97	277	34		
	Lighting	284	29		
	R.C.A. exhibitions, disbursement	2,268	49		
	Architectural exhibition, "	321	29		
	Sales account	96	99		
	Postage	59	50		
	Advertising	213	50		
	Printing and stationery	159	99		
	Library	72	25		
	Insurance	733	10		
	Interest	1,831	99		
	Salaries and wages	2,584	00		
	General charges	236	14		
	Water colour class, fees paid Instructor	96	20		
	Travelling scholarship, disbursements.	180	00		
	Assessments	208	37		
	Furniture	41	75		
	Sundry accounts	42	75		
	Tempest Estate, paid account loan	2,000		\$17,958	52

Assets and Liabilities, 1896.

ASSETS.				
REAL ESTATE:—				
Site of Gallery	\$29.702	15		
Building				
Dunumg	00,001		\$99,394	01
Works of Art:-			400,001	01
Gibb Bequest	28,685	00		
Subsequent Donations	40,175			
Tempest Bequest	19,495			
" Purchases	7,001	00		
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Townset Durchesing Fund			95,356	
Tempest Purchasing Fund	0.400	07	68,000	00
Library, per Inventory	2,409			
Furniture	818	-		
Open accounts	16			
Insurance, paid in advance	800	00		
		_	4,044	
Cash in Molsons Bank (Endowment Fund	1)		239	90
			267,035	24
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LIABILITIES.				
Mortgage on New Building	25,000	00		
Loan from Tempest Estate	9,000			
Art Classes, fees in advance	222			
Balance due Molsons Bank\$1,328 79	222	00		
Less cash on hand 303 22				
Less cast of faire 000 22	1,025	57		
Travelling scholarship fund	235			
		80		
Open accounts	10	00	25 500	00
			35,500	03
Excess of Assets			231,535	21
Consisting of			,	
Gibb Bequest	46,285	00		
Tempest Bequest				
Endowment Fund				
Capital Account				
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Audited and verified,				
P. S. Ro	oss & S	ONS,		
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Chartered Accountants.

MONTREAL, 10th February, 1897.

Maintenance, 1896.

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Loan exhibition\$	55	00		
R.C.A. exhibition	176	56		
Rents	2,877	16		
Annual subscriptions	3,555	50		
Entrance fees	303	75		
Sales account	25	89		
Catalogues	39	20		
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Dr.				
Fuel	455	82		
Reading room	22	45		
Lectures	12	25		
Repairs	176	39		
Art Classes, 1895-'96	191	46		
Lighting	284	29		
Postage	59	50		
Advertising	213	50		
Printing and stationery	159	99		
Insurance	383	10		
Interest	1,779	84		
Salaries and wages	2,584	00		
General charges	236	14		
Assessments	208	37		
_			6,767	10
Profit and Loss. Cr			\$ 265	96

Audited and verified,

P. S. Ross & Sons,

Chartered Accountants.

MONTREAL, 10th February, 1897.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

Proceedings of Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Association, duly summoned, was held in the large Gallery, on Monday, February 22nd, at 5 P.M.

Present:—Hon. G. A. Drummond, President, in the chair; Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. B. Greenshields, Governors; Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Dr. Wm. Gardner, Messrs. E. S. Clouston, C. J. Fleet, Wm. McLennan, A. T. Taylor, Councillors; Messrs. W. Drake, W. L. Maltby, A. F. Riddell, Life Members; Hon. Judge Würtele, Messrs. S. Bell, A. C. Clark, J. Try-Davies, G. C. Dunlop, F. Hague, A. Henderson, E. Holton, H. V. Meredith, C. E. L. Porteous, S. P. Stearns, J. Tasker, W. F. Torrance, A. V. F. Vibert, R. White and others.

It was agreed that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on Friday, February 21st, 1896, be taken as read and confirmed.

The report of the year 1896 having been read by the Secretary, the President said:—

In the report an appeal is made to the members individually to use their personal influence in the direction of increasing the membership. But, here the Association is met with something of a dilemma as the popularity of the lectures given under the auspices of the Association has assumed large proportions. At the last lecture the room was not large enough to hold all those desiring to attend; therefore, if they proceeded to largely increase the membership they would have a difficulty to contend with in the size of the rooms they now occupy. It has been suggested that after all said and done the aims of the Association would be most

efficiently attained by increasing the membership, and when the attendance and support that the Association receives from the outside public is considered, there is, I think, a great deal of force in the suggestion. At the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition, 4,086 of those who attended were members of the Art Association and 1,134, or one-fourth were the outside public; taking the Architectural Exhibition the discrepancy was still more striking, for 1906 visits were paid by members and only 295 by outside parties; whilst at the Exhibition of Water Colors which was a most admirable one, members of the Association turned out to the number of 1653, and the visitors who paid 25 cents each numbered only 391 during the three weeks that the exhibition was open. These facts seem to indicate that the Association work must be carried on through its membership, the number of nonmembers who show an interest in it being extremely small. If the usefulness of the Association is to be increased it must be through the members. The suggestions which have been made in this direction have not yet taken form but would all tend in the direction of making the rooms more attractive than ever before. Local Artists might be invited to send new pictures occasionally, and from time to time attractive pictures which come to town might be exhibited in the Gallery. All this, however, is in the air; but the appeal of the Council for an increased membership is well worth considering. Beyond all question if this appeal is successfull it would be the duty of the Council to give a quid pro quo in the shape of additional attractions to the members in every way in their power.

In conclusion he made a fitting reference to the death of Mr. W. G. Murray the late Hon.-Treasurer.

Mr. Justice Würtele having formally seconded the motion the Report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. R. B. Angus, seconded by Mr. E. B. Greenshields and unanimously Resolved—

That the members of the Association have heard with profound regret of the death of Mr. W. G. Murray, and desire to acknowledge the debt of gratitude due by the Association to his memory.

Mr. Murray took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to art, and was for many years connected with the Association, being a member of the Council for the past seventeen years; in that capacity his active interest in the Association was shown in a marked degree.

It was chiefly through Mr. Murray that the first building fund was established, and his efforts in connection with that fund, in a large measure, enabled the Association to acquire the property

upon which the new Gallery is built.

For the last three years Mr. Murray has acted as Honorary-Treasurer, devoting both time and attention to the duties of the office.

In the death of Mr. Murray, the Association has to mourn the loss of one of its oldest and most devoted members, and the cause of Art a true friend.

On the motion of Mr. Walter Drake, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Joseph Gould, Principal Peterson, Dr. Leigh R. Gregor, and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted them, for the lectures given by them for the Association.

Moved by Mr. Richard White, seconded by Rev. J. Edgar Hill, and carried unanimously.

That the Right Honourable Lord Mount Stephen, of Bracket Hall, Hatfield, England, being duly qualified, be, and is hereby on the nomination of the Council, elected a Governor of this Association in accordance with By-Law No. 8.

And that Mrs. W. R. Elmenhorst being duly qualified, be, and is hereby on the nomination of the Council, elected a Life Member of this Association in accordance with By-Law No. 8.

Messrs. G. C. Dunlop and W. F. Torrance having been appointed Scrutineers the following gentlemen were declared elected to the various positions named:—

President-Hon. G. A. Drummond.

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The meeting was then adjourned.

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Buntin, Alexander.		
Burnett, James	1894	
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Allan, Sir Hugh1882	McLachlan, J. S 1886
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Cross, Hon. Judge1895	Murray, Alexander1888
Cumming, W. B1886	Murray, Miss Grace1896
Ferguson, Mrs. C. J 1883	Notman, William 1891
Gibb, Charles1890	Robertson, Andrew1890
Hamilton, Hon. John1888	Ryan, Hon. Thomas1889
Hooper, Angus C1884	Scott, Gilbert 1891
Hunt, Dr. T. Sterry1892	Smithers, C. F1887
Hutton, James1889	Tiffin, Joseph1883
Johnston, James1882	Williams, Miles1886
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Scott, J. Phillip
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Scott, William
Scott, W. P.
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Seath, David
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Shelton, Mrs. E. E.
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Shepherd, G. J.
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Smith, R. C.
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Smithers, George H.
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Stewart, David
Stewart, Dr. James
Stikeman, Henry
Stirling, John
Stirling, John
Stirling, Dr. J. W.
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Storey, William
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Tasker, James
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Taylor, John
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Thomson, Miss E. J.
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Torrance, W. F.
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Turnbull, John
Turnbull, R.
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Tyre, R. W.

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Weir, Somerville
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White, Richard
White, W. J.
Whitney, Miss E.

Whitney, J. E. M.
Wilkins, Dr. G.
Williams, Miles L.
Williamson, David
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Wilson, Dr. C. W.
Wilson, James
Wilson, J. Reid
Wilson, Thomas
Wray, F. A.
Würtele, Hon. Judge

Yuile, David Yuile, Wm.

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Art Association of Montreal.

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SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THE ADVANCED ART CLASSES.

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Subjects for composition will be given out occasionally during the Session.

The Session for 1896-'97 will extend over two terms, the first term being from the 14th of October to the 1st of February, and the second term from the 3rd of February to the 14th of May. It will be optional to Students to attend by the session, term or month.

Fees, in all cases payable in advance, have been fixed for the full session at \$40; for the term at \$25; and for the month at \$10.

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