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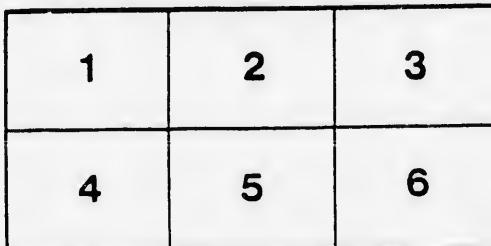
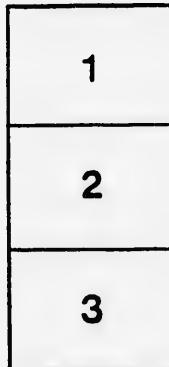
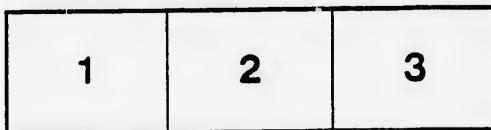
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*W. W. KAY*  
*Montreal*

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CATALOGUE

OF THE

EXCEPTIONAL & HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE

OF

MR. W. F. KAY'S COLLECTION

OF

Paintings and Statuary.

Montreal, 30th March, 1889.



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## ARTISTS' NAMES.

The following names are represented in this Catalogue:

Pettie, John,—R.A.	Hicken, G.
Leader, W. B.,—A.R.A.	Devieux.
Syer, John,—R.I.	Vogt, Adolph
Moore, H.,—A.R.A.	Poingdestre, C. H.
Aikman, G.,—R.S.A.	Kreighoff, C.
Beavis, R.,—A.R.W.S.	de Cauvier, Emile.
Hunt, A. W.,—R.W.S.	Vertucie, A.
Penley, Aaron.	Fowler, D.
Mole, J. H., <i>Vice-President</i> R.I.	Babcock, W. P.
Johnson, Cyrus E.,—R.I.	Walter, G.
Chalmers, J.	Rimmer, Alfred.
Haghe, Louis, <i>President</i> R.I	Domicier, M.
Shalders, Geo.	Herpler, Carl.
Rowbotham, J. L.,—R.I.	Van-Severdonck.
Shayer, W.	Lampathie.
Davidson, T.	Williams, C.
Woodward.	Robbe.
Frere, T. H.	Kaltenmoser.
Millet, J. B.	Zimmerman, R. S.
Hough, W.	Vernallan
de Laubinier, G. M.	Sandham, G.,—R.C.A.
Barber.	Edson, A.,—R.C.A.
Whitaker, J. W.	Way, C. J.,—R.C.A.
Dodgson, Geo.	Jacobi, O. R.,—R.C.A.
Grant, D. E.	Bellows, A. F.



CATALOGUE  
OF  
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TO BE  
SOLD BY AUCTION,

AT THE ART ASSOCIATION ROOMS,

Corner Phillips Square and St. Catherine Street,

MONTREAL,  
ON THE  
Afternoon and Evening, 30th March, 1889,

*Under the Management of W. SCOTT & SON,*

W. H. ARNOTT, Auctioneer.



## REMARKS.

In presenting this Catalogue to the Public, the managers desire to say that these Pictures were purchased mostly by Mr. Kay himself during his extended travels in Europe, and *direct* from the Artists. The most careful examination and study is courted, and it is hoped that the majority, if not the whole collection, will be saved to Canada.

It has often been suggested that, as these Paintings and Statuary are by men of such celebrity in Europe, it would be the most advantageous to send them there for disposal ; but Mr. Kay had faith to believe that the time would come when there would be wealth and taste enough in Canada to appreciate and buy them. As to whether such a desirable period has arrived, it remains for the result of this Sale to say.

W. SCOTT & SON.



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## NOTICE.

Owing to the exceptionally high character of these Pictures, and the interest MR. KAY has always taken in the cause of Art in Montreal, the Council of the Art Association has consented to allow the use of the Gallery for the Exhibition and Sale of this important Collection.

MR. JOHN MACGILLYCUDDY, the Secretary of the Art Association, will attend the Sale and will execute any commissions entrusted to him.

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OIL PAINTINGS.

No. 4 should read VENNEMANN ..... Brussels.

" 9 " VERMEULEN.

" 16 " WILLIAMS.

" 21½ omitted— BELLOWS.  
The Last Load.

" 25 should read KALTENMOSER.

" 41 " VERTUNNI.

" 43 " LAMPUTTER.

" 53 omitted— CHAMBERS, J.  
Herring Nets, Lock Finnans.  
A brilliant bit of painting; masterly sky effect.

" 54 omitted— WEBB, J.

Off Dover.

WATER COLOURS.

No. 29 should read Nurnberg.

" 30 " Calabrian.

" 31 " Gatherers.

MARBLE SCULPTURE.

No. 3 should read TENERANI.

Genius of the Chase.

" 4 " Amore Insidioso.

" 6 " RAUCH ..... Berlin.



## Catalogue.

### OIL PAINTINGS.

DEVIEUX.....

- 1 Scene on the Desert.

\$ 20<sup>00</sup>

SANDHAM, HENRY .....Montreal.

Mr. Sandham is a native of Montreal who first studied art in the Notman Studios, under the able tutorage of J. A. Fraser. He soon manifested great talent for drawing and colour, and being very industrious and ambitious, caused him to make rapid strides in his profession. He soon developed a penchant for Marine subjects which is well illustrated in the picture before us; a bold clever draughtsman, strong and fearless colourist, he soon made his mark, and procured for himself a proud position both here and in the adjoining States where he now resides, and where his great abilities are well appreciated; he is always full of commissions and commands high prices.

- 2 Sketch, Cow in Pasture.

\$ 15<sup>00</sup>

- 3 Ships in Montreal Harbour.

\$ 15<sup>00</sup>

VENNERMAN .....Munich.

- 4 The Comic Song.

An interior of a pot house in which two peasants of leisure are beguiling away their time in drinking and singing songs.





## 5 An Amusing Story.

These two pictures are painted with care and skill, and fine  
finishes.

THORS.....

## 6. An English Farm Yard.

Beautifully rendered bits of English farm yard scenery.

## 7 Companion.

A very good copy of Raphael's favorite "Fornarina."

## 8 Unknown.

An old man and his daughter sitting before a rude bench on

which is displayed in a basket, lit up by a candle in a paper  
globe, a few cheap commonhose; a beautiful softened light  
effect against the dark surroundings.

## 9 A blind Mendicant.

A Night Scene.

An old sweet, well kept interior; at the window of which sits a  
poorly dressed, who has finished up her kitchen work and  
made her toilet with extra care; evidently with the view of  
what is just taking place, as outside is the blind, inclined  
shadow of the young man rapping at the window, which  
the maid, contentedly pretends not to hear, but displays a  
decidedly pleased expression: the story is as well told as  
the master's brush can tell it, good in drawing and colour.

## FRERE, S. H.....

## 10 Sunset in Palestine.

A truthful lot of burning sun painting.

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## VANSEVERDONCK .....

Munich.  
A popular painter of poultry, noted for his faithful rendering of  
farm-yard fowl.

## 11 Sheep in Pasture.

A very good copy of Vanverdonck's picture.

## 12 Poultry.

A very good copy of Vanverdonck's picture.

## 13 Companion.

Exhibition at the Paris Salou. Medals 1863 and 1874.

## GIRARD, F.....

A lonely interior depicting a quaint oil table, at which is  
sitting a chivalrous little boy, anxiously waiting for the ring  
of milk, which his older sister is just bringing out for his  
breakfast. The figures and scanty surroundings are most  
elegantly painted, perfect drawing, and excellent colour, a  
picture that should excite competition.

## 14 Breakfast Time.

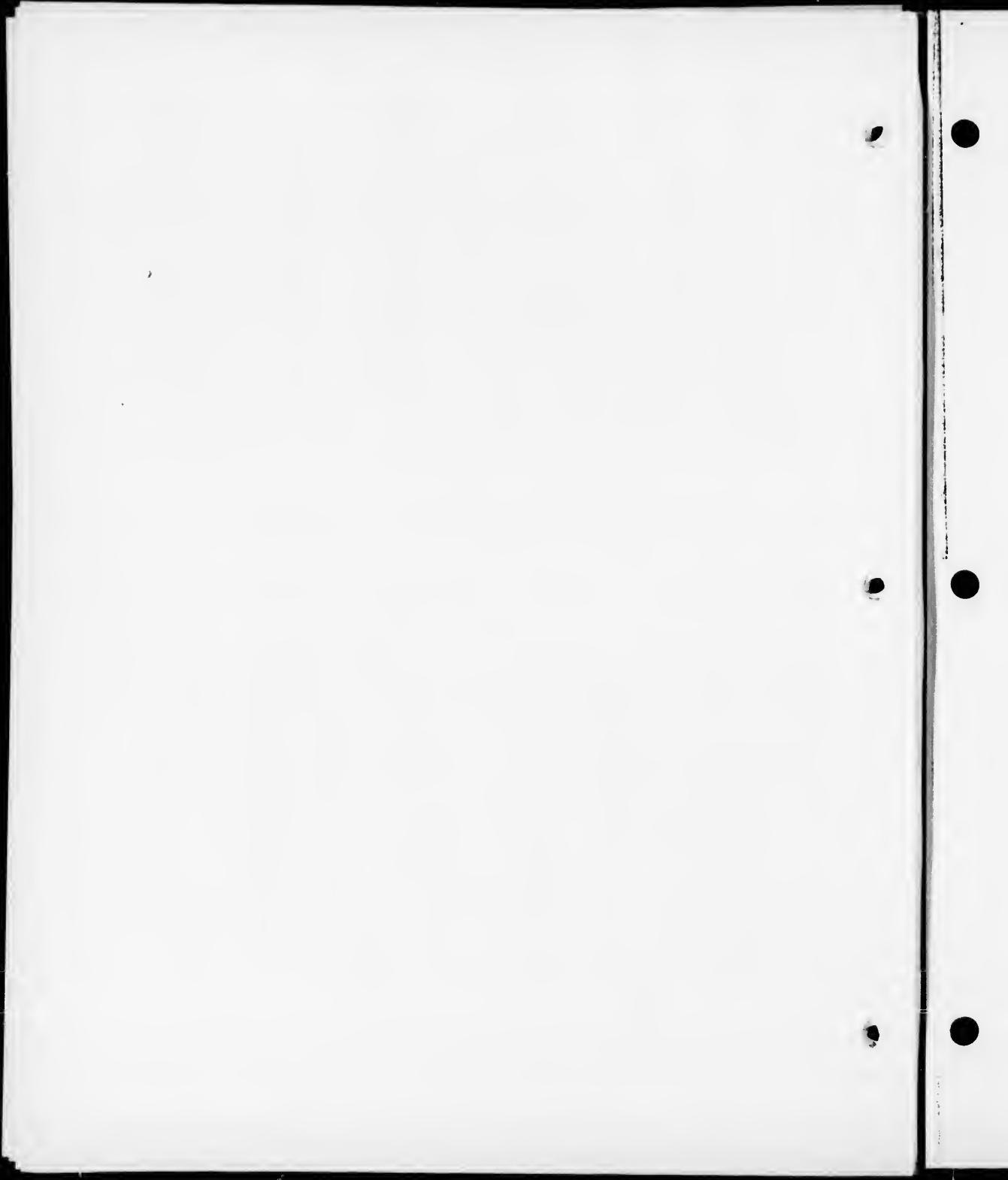
A lonely interior depicting a quaint oil table, at which is

## ZIMMERMAN, R. S.....

Munich.  
A popular artist of the Munich School, noted for his good  
drawing and rich interiors.

## 15 At the Window.

A well sweet, well kept interior; at the window of which sits a  
poorly dressed, who has finished up her kitchen work and  
made her toilet with extra care; evidently with the view of  
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the master's brush can tell it, good in drawing and colour.



WILLIAM, C. E. .... London.

Mr. William belongs to a family of noted artists, no less than seven having followed Art as a profession, the popular Sir Henry William being one of the number.

### 16 Sunrise on the Thames.

### 17 Sunset.

### 18 Sea Shore.

This artist has a charming English river and landscape, using strong medium and vibrant effects,

PETIE, JOHN. .... Edinburgh.

Royal Academician.

Born in Edinburgh in 1823, exhibited his first picture in 1857, powerfully reduced dramatic and historical incidents, form the subject of most of his pictures, which display bold and attractive handling, with rich and delicate combination of colour. — See *Smith's British School of Painting*.

### 19 A Welsh Moor.

This bit of Welsh moorland shows a master's handling, and will arrest and rivet the attention of the expert in Art, strong rich deep colour, fine aerial perspective, firm impasto painting, we confess to have seen few landscapes that could claim to be superior in treatment and rich stable colouring.

BELLOWS, A. F. ....

Deceased.

This well known American Artist was the son of Dr. Bellows of Boston, he early gave himself to the study of Art as a profession, and in later years became one of America's most eminent artists. He came to Canada at the breaking out of the last American war, fearing that all chances for the demand of works of Art would be crushed out by the stern realities of war. He remained in Montreal for two years, and during that time painted some of his finest pictures, and so highly were his great talents appreciated that he was kept fully occupied by commissions, scarcely ever having a picture for sale; the pictures in this collection give evidence of the artistic feeling and happy selection of subjects.

### 20 A Shady Nook.

In this picture we have what is generally regarded his highest work, "still water." A silent pool in the middle distance so soft and beautiful the colour of the surrounding trees and thick foliage, in the foreground, is the outcrop of the water hanging down among the well painted rocks and stones, in rich mellow tones.

### 21 Summer on the Androscoggan.

This painting might truly receive the oft repeated term of "A little gem." A bright sunny day, very pretty and very clever, light and shade faithfully and beautifully rendered.

WOODWARD. .... London.

### 22 A Greek Sentinel.

A finely painted figure good colour and drawing.



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LEADER, W. B., (A.R.A.) ..... London.

SHAYER, Wm. ..... London.

Born 1788, died 1879.

A popular painter of landscapes, coast and cattle subjects, pleasing in composition and colour.

Born 1831. Admitted a student of the Royal Academy 1854, Exhibiting his first picture, "Children Playing bubbles" the same year. Mr. Leader is the acknowledged Head of the "Landscape" painting in England at the present day, and realises the highest prices. His "Fleuriot File Dyke" was sold for thirteen hundred pounds, size, Mr. Leader's "County Chindriyare, K.Z.", taken apparently at Betws-y-Ceed deserves notice for its brilliancy, and for the very truthful style of its architecture.—*Tolyne's Essays on Art.*

### 23 Fish Market.

These pictures are excellent examples of the elder Shayer's work, his pictures are very scarce and when they do turn up, fetch high prices.

26 On the Conway River, North Wales. 

24 A Donkey Driver.

In most of Shayer's pictures a Donkey forms a principal part, the painting of which he excels in.

KALTERMOSEN, J. C. ..... Munich.

This is another of the Munich Celebrities.

25 Advice from the Curé.

Evidently a wedding of a peasant boy and girl which has just taken place in the comfortably furnished apartments of the Curé, who is graphically giving them some good fatherly advice. The figure of the Curé is admirably painted, good modelling and drawing, as is also the young couple while the accessories show careful painting and fine finish.

27 Counting the Lambs. 

AIKMAN, G., (A.R.S.A.) ..... Glasgow.

28 The suffering Brother. 

A realistic humorous picture, simply and broadly treated, dexterous and firm handling, the figures showing in fine relief against the beautiful gray tones of the wall and floor.



## WAY, CHAS. J. ....

We are accustomed to class Mr. Way among Canadian Artists. A Gentleman of refined taste and feeling; graduated at the Art Schools of Kensington; diligent and persevering; his son was admitted into the public galleries and sold at good prices; one of his pictures selling at the Drury Gallery for £125. Sir. An Englishman by birth, he came out to this Country about the year 1856. He soon made his art known and received liberal commissions. He was also the incipit and means of establishing a Society of Canadian Artists, and was for years its honored President; delicate health forced him to return to Europe.

## 28 1/2 Sunscet. Painted 1872. ....

A rich glowing Sunscet on the Sea Coast, painted with great power and skill, with fine cloud effects; we should class this as one of Way's best efforts.

## 29 Mid-day. ....

A companion picture to the above. A beautiful bit of marsh land down by the sea, rich and juicy in texture, with a sky full of atmosphere and rich emulous clouds.

## EDSON, ALLAN ..... Paris.

Deceased.

Allan Edson was born about the Year 1815, in the Eastern Townships, and early evinced a talent for drawing, and so much did this become, that a wealthy relative, the late J. C. Barker, of Stanbridge, left that it would be doing the boy a great service and help towards furthering Art, in causing by sending him to study in Paris. His life was carried on and Edson spent several years in France, where he fortunately made the acquaintance of M. Deloné, an acquaintance which opened into great friendship, as the great artist soon detected the latent talent and genius of his favorite pupil.

## 30 Mount Orford.

This picture though one of Wilson's earlier efforts gives unmis- takable proofs of his remarkable gifts for landscape painting. Mt. Orford, a well known point in the Eastern Townships, is depicted in this large canvas in all its sovereign grandeur, the Mountain gracefully outlined in the distance, wreathed in full undelay sandal, with a touch of Orford Lake nestling at the base, delicate hazy aerial effects, the foreground is a primitive country road leading to the lake, on the left is mass of trees and foliage in soft shadow just taking on its rich autumn tints, to the right is a deep shadowed new fallen grove and brushwood.

## BEAVIS, R. (A.R.W.S.) ..... London.

Born at Liverpool, 1841. Entered the School of Design, Soho, at Home, London, in 1856, from 1860 to 1863 he was in the employ of a London advertising and upholstering establishment, his designs carrying off first-class prizes in the International Exhibitions of 1862 and 1862 and that of Paris in 1865. "Beavis is an artist of considerable strength in Oil and Water Colors." — *English Magazine*, April 1867.

## 31 A Highland Foray.

One of those subjects so graphically given in Wilson's tales of the Borderers, and painted in the Artist's best manner.

## POINGDESTRE, C. H. ....

An Italian Artist who resides and paints in the Jersey Islands, noted for his faithful rendering of Italian peasant and market scenes, a class of subjects in which he is unequalled, the force and action he gives in his works prove him to be an artist of great talent and attainments.

## 32 A Disaster going to Market.



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**VOGT, ADOLPHE.....**

The late Mr. Vogt, was probably the first Canadian who evinced a decided talent for painting, while very young. He visited Europe where he remained several years prosecuting his studies. He was so much impressed with the works of the great cattle Painter, Troyon, and having always a bent for this hue of art, he finally decided to devote his great talents in that way; after his return he toiled for appreciation, but finding little encouragement or and assiduously, he decided to try a larger field in New York, where he settled there when he was suddenly seized with a malignant disorder which proved fatal in a few days, and thus was lost to Art one of the geniuses of the age.

Painted 1870.

**36 On the St. Maurice.**

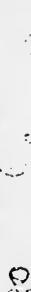
Painted 1870.

A sunny summer day, painted in lighter key than usual with this Artist, shewing his versatility of treatment and colour. A picture abounding in poetry and delicate effect, and a picture that grows in favour.



**37 Gypsy Camp.**

Mr. Jacobi has painted a great number of pictures that will live and entitle him to rank among great Artists who have made a name for individuality and originality of style, such a picture is the Gypsy Camp, which will doubtless be always considered as one of his finest and most successful efforts.



**38 Tyrolese Peasants.**

A charming group of these Peasants in their picturesque dress, excellent drawing and colour, a well finished work.



**39 Study of Head.**

Painted from life, soft brilliant colour.



**40 Beatrice Cericie.**

Copied at the request of Mr. Kay, from a painting by Mr. J. M. W. Turner.



The first of the modern Italian School.

**35 On the Ottawa.**

Painted 1870.

Another charming bit of Landscape and River Scene. Rocks and Waterfalls in the foreground, most masterly rendered.



**41 On the Compagnie.**

A noble picture treated in a strong masterly manner, the sturdy majestic Cattle in the foreground stand out in grand relief, one of the best pictures in the collection.





ROBBE, L. M. D. R. .... Brussels.

Born at Coutain, Belgium, 1867. Chevalier of the Legion of Honour of the Empire of Glas, III. of Spain. His pictures of animals are much admired. His "Shepherd and Flock" is in the collection of Mrs. Maynard, Boston. *Fine Arts of the 19th Century.*

#### 42 Sheep at Pasture.

This is undoubtedly the work of a great master, the wool on sheep is considered by artists most difficult to depict, on this picture you feel as if you could hurry your hand in their fleeces, this picture fully maintains the high reputation that Roobbe has so deservedly attained.

LANEPATHIE.....

#### 43 Poultry.

A cheerful bright picture of landscape with cleverly painted Chickens and Ducks in the foreground, the proud barn-yard rooster conspicuous in position, good drawing and colour.

DAVIDSON, T. .... London.

CAUVIER, EMILE E. De ..... Belgium.

ROBBE, L. M. D. R. .... Brussels.

#### 45 Interior of Liege, Antwerp.

Certified and sealed on the back of the picture, a bit of architectural drawing and colour deserving of careful study.

HERPLER, CARL ..... Munich.

#### 46 The Pedlar.

Much should be said of this remarkable painting, which for harmony of good colour, drawing and manipulation is not excelled by any artist of this refined school.

DROMMIEC, .....

#### 47 74 The Surprise.

A group of three figures, father and children, evidently fugitives who are resting in a sort of cave or den, drawn and executed surprised by the appearance of a dog, who has started out their retreat. The look of fear depicted on the boy's face as he clutches at his tired and aching farther for protection, is exceedingly well given, the figures are drawn and painted to life.

#### XATI 44 A Fisherman's Daughter.

This little group was exhibited at the British Institute of Painters. Mr. Davison is celebrated as the painter of the "Lady of Poverty," and is a member of the "Society of British Painters."



**BABCOCK, W. P.**.....France.

An American by birth, who has studied and painted for over forty years at Barbizon, France; the home of Millet, whom Babcock fairly worshipped; he is a colonist of the highest order, of which he shows great individuality and power; somewhat of a recluse, not conching the company of either Artist or friend, he paints little and finishes less, so that it is difficult to obtain any of his remarkable works.

**48 Building a Card House.**

Mr. Kay was fortunate in securing a good example of this Artist.

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**JOHNSON, CYRUS E. (R.I.)**.....France.

An American Artist long resident in France, a landscape and figure painter who seeks to combine moral fidelity to nature, with breadth of composition, and classic feeling in his pictures. "The Swineherd," a highly successful picture in both painting and color, was purchased by the Royal Academy of London, out of the Charity fund.

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**49 Coming from the Well.**

Mr. Kay was fortunate in securing a good example of this Artist.

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**SYER, J.**.....London.

Deceased.

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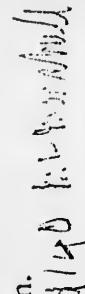
**50 The Fairy Glen, N. Wales.**

This picture has always been regarded as the finest landscape in Mr. Kay's collection of Oils, ably depicting one of the most charming spots in this charmingly picturesque part of Wales. The picture is above criticism and we content ourselves with coining special and careful attention to it.

**KREIGHOFF, CORNELIUS.**.....Quebec

Mr. Kreighoff, though not a great Artist in the full acceptation of the term, nevertheless had the happy faculty of depicting Canadian scenery, Indians, Squaws, Habitants, Slaves, &c., in a manner so truthful and pleasing that no other Artist before or since has ever equalled him.

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**51 Reaching Shore.****52 Autumn.**

These two pictures are without any doubt amongst the very best Mr. Kreighoff ever painted.







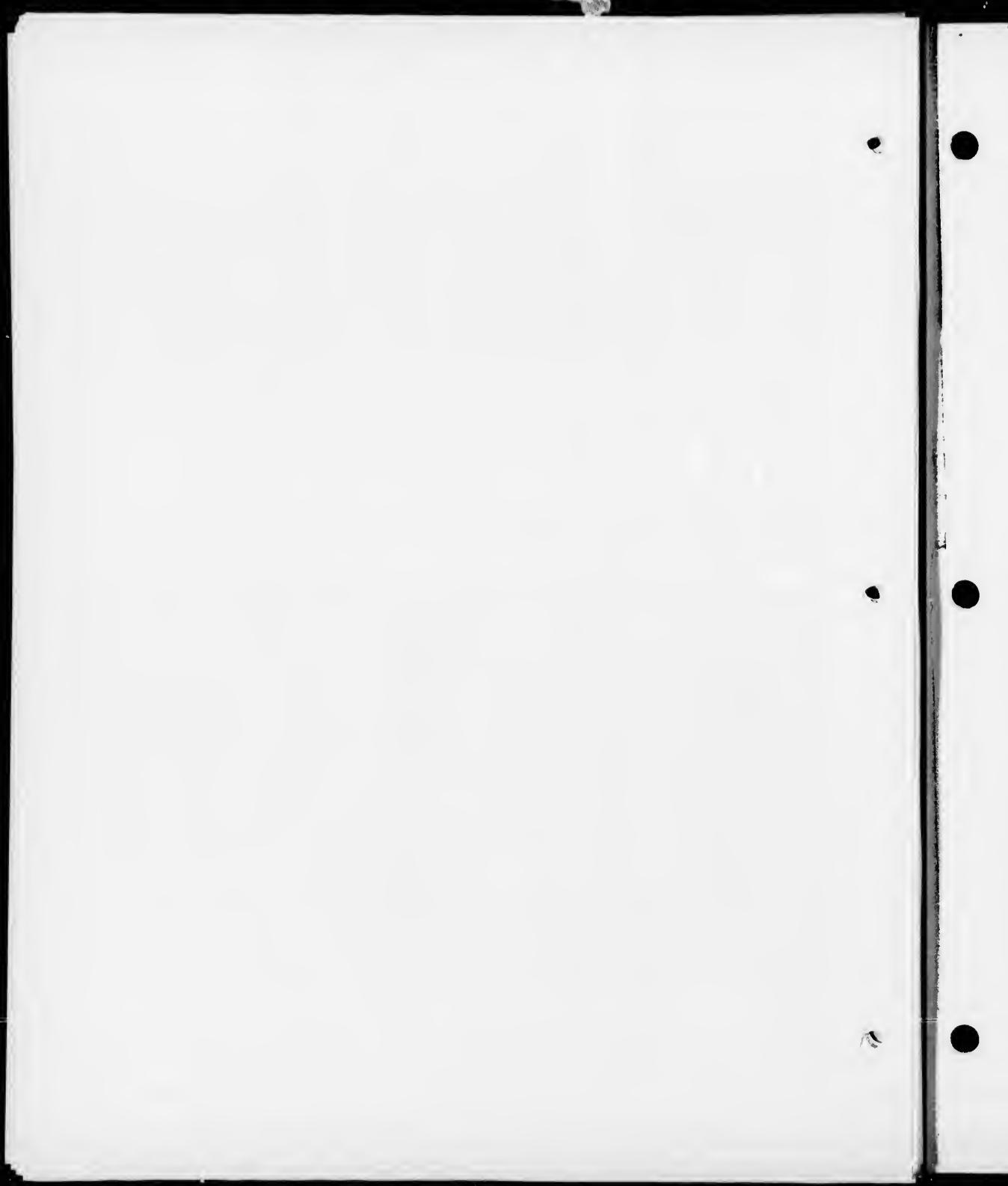
## WATER COLOURS.

WAY, C. J. ....

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- 1 Mountain Scene. £15  
MILLARD, R. ....
- 2 Disputed Possession.  
HICKEN, G. ....
- 3 Abbeville. £10  
WALTERS, G. ....  
A frequent exhibitor at the Royal Academy, Dudley and the Institute.
- 4 On the Thames. £10  
5 Companion.
- 6 On the Saguenay. £15  
7 Evening in Venice.  
8 Morning on the Canal, Venice.  
9 Nutting in the Forest.  
10 Lake Lucerne, Switzerland.  
11 Near Murray Bay, on the Lawrence River.
- 12 On the Coast of Devon, Eng.  
BEAVIS, R. ....
- 13 Dunbarton Castle.

This clever little drawing shows that Beavis is equally at great  
in marine and coast scenes, as in his earlier subjects.



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JACOBI, O. R.....

14 Landscape, CANADIAN.

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16 Outlet of Gulf Lake, CANADIAN

Special attention is called to the latter picture, as giving in a manner Jacobi's great powers for painting sunset effects. Notice the softness, richness and depth of colour, and the extremely unerring departing effect of the departing sun's rays.

FOWLER, D..... Kingston, Can.

17 Dead Game.

A masterly bit of Drawing and Colour.

HOUGH, W.....

18 Grapes.

LAUBINIER, G. M. de.....

19 A Welsh Moor.

BARBER..... London.

20 Evening in the Mountains.

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DODGSON, GEO..... London.

Another deceased Artist whose works were unrivalled for their deep poetical sentiment and faithful rendering of coast scenes and figures in humble life, it is difficult to buy his pictures.

21 The Ferry.

WHITAKER, J. W..... London.

This Artist has been dead for some years, like Sir Peter Paul Rubens, he was a master of his art, and his pictures are scarcely ever seen in the market, and when they do, command very high prices. Mr. Kay values this picture at eight hundred dollars.

22 A Mountain Torrent. Cape Curig.

EDSON, ALLAN..... Paris.

23 Lake Memphremagog.

GRANT, D. E..... Quebec.

Another Canadian Artist of great promise, great skill in drawing and very careful in painting.

24 Grand Lac, Murray Bay.

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AIKMAN, G. ....

**25 An Old Boat House.**

MILLET, J. B. .... France

A son and pupil of the great J. F. Millet who has inherited much of his father's genius and feeling for Art, as is explained by his pictures in this collection.

HAGHE, LOUIS ..... Belgium.

Draughtsman.

*President of the Institute of Peadiatry, Water Colours.*  
Born in Belgium in the early part of this present century, he has been for many years a resident in England; he has had a professional life as a lithographer, publishing a great number of landscape views of English, Belgian and German scenery; later he turned his attention to painting chiefly in Water Colours, and was elected a member of the Institute of Painters in Water Colours in 1875, holding the office of President for several seasons. His specialty is oil pictures, and his works are highly popular. His "Council of War at the Contry" dated 1879 in the Vernon Collection, is at the National Gallery, London. The "Night Watch" he sent to Philadelphia in 1876.—*Artist of the Antwerp Academy.*

**29 Interior of the Church of San Lorenzo, Nurnberg.**

Searching for treasure.

Louis Haghe's pictures have risen in value very rapidly since his death; this is probably the most valuable, and most readily saleable picture in the collection, his 1 pieces have brought from £1500 to £2000 Sterling.

ROWBOTHAM, J. L. .... London.

An active member of the "Institute of Painters" in Water Colours, painting Landscapes with sk in Water. His works were pleasing and popular; they were painted in Southern Europe, by city of his works Maggione, &c., of which he was a faithful admirer; that Messrs. Rowbury re-purchased them in Clinton and found an extensive sale.

**30 The Calabrian Coast.**

Mr. Kay was very fortunate in securing one of the works of this eminent Sheep painter, his works are now almost unobtainable.

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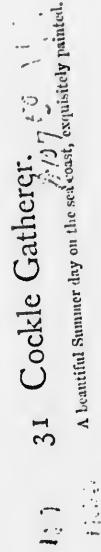
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**MOLLE, J. H.** .... London.

Vice-President of the Royal Institute of Painters.



**31 Cockle Gatherer.** A beautiful Summer day on the sea-coast, exquisitely painted.

**PENLEY, AARON E.** .... London.

1806—1870.

A Water Colour Artist, painting landscapes, portraits and rustic figures pictures. He was Professor of Drawing at Woolwich Academy. Water Colour Painter to William IV, and author of several valuable books on Art subjects.

**HUNT, A. W.** .... London.

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We leave to an older man than ours to review this important picture. Suffice it to say that Mr. Key was offered five hundred pounds for it in London shortly after he received it from the Artist.



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Foster, as might be expected, has paid to our memories the clear remembrance of our own childhood, it has done us more good to gaze upon them, than to have placed alongside its more grand and grander pieces of historical painting, or have in our eyes the greatest piece of historical conception ever conceived by the first example of *unitary* conception. The works of no living artist have been so exclusively copied as have been the works of Bruce Foster.—London Advertiser, July, 1877.



## MARBLE SCULPTURE.

WOOD, MARSHALL ..... 1838-1882.



1 Daphne

Figure, 36 inches high.

This fine bit of work is a reduced replica of one of the Sculptor's greatest triumphs. Representing the nymph that instant when the Olympian deities, in anger for her prayer for protection from the fleet-footed Apollo, are changing the graceful girl into a laurel bush. This charming work is remarkable for the classic purity of its lines, the pose of the figure, and the realistic suggestion of those reddish sprouting laurel shoots so soon to enwrap it. Marshall Wood's greatest reputation has been enhanced by his statues of the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

CONNELLY, P. F. ..... 1804.



2 Lady Clare. Bust

Connelly, a pupil of Hiram Powers, has won his spurs on many fields—in London, Paris, Rome, Florence and the States; his work, being considered the most outcome of the modern classic. Particularly happy in portrait busts, the present example shows Connally at his best, and there can be no one familiar with Henry Moore's printed poems, who will not find a strong resemblance to the heroine in this poem in particular.

TENERAIN PIETRO ..... 1798-1880.

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## WOOD, MARSHALL ..... 1838-1882.

About 3 feet high.

Born near the quarries of Carrara, Tenerain would seem to have imbued with his native air that facility in the handling of marble, which, as he advanced in years, landed him with honours and riches. His art was life, his love, his religion. Considerably influenced by the classic revival introduced by Thorwaldsen, the "Genius of the Chase" is a good example of the Sculptor's best style.



BENZONI, G. M.

4 Amore Insidiosa ..... 1850.



A wily Cupid.

This beautiful figure was slightly damaged on its journey from Rome to Canada, but has been very ably restored. The wily little Cupid, keeping out from his studio coverings, is distinct with life, while the exquisite modeling of the childlike limbs, the reproduction of the texture of the sleep-skin and the composition of the whole, render this a work of unusual attraction.



POWERS, HIRAM ..... 1805-1873.

5 Proserpine, Bust

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The well-known Sculptor of "The Greek Slave" requires no introduction in this Catalogue. How Powers worked in stone may best be shown by quoting a few lines from the "Apostrophe," by Mrs. Browning, the poetess, to this celebrated piece of statuary :--

"Appeal, fair stone  
From God's fine height of beauty against man's wrong :  
Catch up in thy divine face not alone  
East's griefs, but West's, and strike and shame the strong  
By thunder of white silence overthrown."

The Proserpine is in his best style and represents the beautiful daughter of Ceres on the occasion of one of her annual returns to the sunny earth from the gloomy realms of her husband Pluto.

RANCH, C .....

6 A Danaide

Marble figure 30 inches in height.

In this piece of Statuary, Ranch, a leading Sculptor of the important German school, tells the tale of one of the fair daughters of Danaus. The story of the wickedness and terrible doom of these celebrated mythological characters is familiar. "A Danaide" is represented as pouring water into the perforated vessel, which 'twas the hopeless task of the fifty sisters to fill. The graceful position of the body, the well rounded limbs, the easy carriage of the head and the general feminine charm about this small figure is remarkable.

*110 v. 6 Ranch*

