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DIRECTOR WYER RESIGNS.

Mr. Raymond Wyer, director of the Hack-

Mr. Raymond Wyer, director of the Hackley Art Gallery, gave written notice to the Muskegon, Mich., Board of Education, at its meeting Oct. 9, that this was the last year he would serve the city and its art interests. His letter was virtually a resignation to take effect in July, 1916.

"Mr. Wyer's prospective quitting of Muskegon," says the Musekegon Daily Times, "is another result of the niggardly policy of the Board, affecting not only the Mackley Art Gallery, but the Public Library and the entire school system, and is a protest at the attitude of the board as is shown by his letter, which follows: letter, which follows:

letter, which follows:

"Gentlemen:—Will you kindly accept this intimation that at the expiration of my contract I shall not submit myself for reappointment. I feel that it is only fair to inform you now of my intention in order that there may be as much time as possible to make other arrangements.

"The opposition of certain members of the Board of Trustees began nearly two years ago by their refusal to act on the report of the Art Gallery Committee of the board recommending the purchase of our Whistler painting. Since then, this attitude has been pursued more or less consistently; first by all by opposing the publication of the museum bulletin 'Aesthetics,' followed among other things by a refusal to sanction a budget for the running of the gallery, culminating in an entire restriction of the continuation of that work for which I was originally engaged, namely the formation of the permanent collection.

"This condition, for some time past, has made me feel that I could not continue to occupy a position in which so much antagonism is encountered and where little apparent confidence in my judgment is entertained.

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"Believing that this opposition has tended in a marked degree to minimize the good work of this gallery and that it will prevent me from carrying out that work creditably to the institution and to myself, I consider I have no alternative but to take this action and to give room to a successor who will be more adaptable or more in sympathy with the wishes of the board. Believe me, gentlemen.

"Yours faithfully,
"RAYMOND WYER,

"When seen at the Gallery," says the Muskegon Times, "Mr. Wyer said he had no statement to make concerning his comno statement to make concerning in Sconfiguration to the Board of Education, as it was self-explanatory. Questioned as to his future plans he said he had none formulated definitely, although he had received several excellent offers to go to galleries in large cities. in large cities.

Some Local Comment.

"Mr. Wyer has been head of the Hackley "Mr. Wyer has been head of the Hackley Art Gallery for the last three and one-half years, and has filled the place in a manner that has won him high praise both in Muskegon and throughout the United States in art circles. His distinguished services to the city as a curator have won him recognition in the principal art publications of the country and newspapers that specialize on country and newspapers that specialize on art subjects. His purchases of pictures have been made with such rare discernment and discretion that the Hackley Art Gallery and discretion that the Taxacty mow has a unique distinction among art galleries large and small in America, and is recognized and listed with the great galleries of Europe and South America, an honor won by no other gallery of its size in this country. There are only a few gal-leries of the first class in the United States that have collections to compare with the one here in representation and catholicity.
"Mr. Wyer has been noted as a lecturer

on art and sociology at art museums and at universities, and has been a prolific contributor to the art literature of the day. Since his appointment here in 1912, he organized

his appointment here in 1912, he organized in the same year an exhibition of contemporary European and American artists, and in 1913 an exhibition of contemporary American artists, visiting Michigan cities.

"He assisted in organizing the Michigan State Federation of Art in 1912 and last year he was a judge of the Fine Arts Department of the Royal Canadian Industrial Exhibition." He is a member of the Artists' Exhibition. He is a member of the Artists' Society and Langham Club, London; the Cliff Dwellers, Chicago; the Archaeological Institute of America, American Association of Museums and chairman of the exhibition committee of the Michigan State Federation of Art. He is the author of 'The Artist's Conception of Art,' 'Modern Etchers and Their Work,' 'An Art Museum, Its Concept and Conduct' and 'Art and Discrimination.'

"For Muskegon to lose the services of such a man will appear a pity to the people of the city. It follows in the train of resignations from the school board of its secretary, Frank Hubbard Smith, one of the most capable and progressive of its members who gave the city years of capable and earnest service, but who recently found con-ditions too intolerable to remain. It also follows wholesale resignations of some of

WANT TO BAR MATERNITY

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Mr. J. E. D. Trask, Chief of the Pan-Pacific Department of Fine Arts, has been having trouble with the Woman's Board of the Exposition but has met the attack boldly and repulsed it. The women object to Bela Utiz' charcoal sketch in the Annex to the Fine Arts Palace, called "The Expectant Mother" and asked its removal on the ground that they had received several letters, evidently from non-expectant mothers, profesting that the display of the mothers, protesting that the display of the picture is an affront to taste and morality. Mr. Trask replied that the work was selected by an international jury as an example of the best Hungarian art of the period, and that to remove it would be un-fair to both jury and artist. He also per-mits himself to observe that the Woman's Board should not allow its opinion to be biased by letters from persons whose ar-tistic judgment is unknown to it, and asks it to have an opinion based upon that of

AN ALTHORP REMBRANDT SOLD.

The cable brings the news of the sale by Earl Spencer, from his famous collection at Althorp House, of Rembrandt's portrait of his son Titus, which is reproduced on this page. The price is variously reported to have been \$175,000 and \$75,000. It was thought probable that it was bought for Mr. Henry C. Frick but he has denied this and Mr. Colnaghi has said in London he thought the picture would stay in England. If the work has been sold, which some of the trade are inclined to doubt, it is quite probable however that it will eventually be added to a certain collection in this country.

A WEST FOR CHICAGO.

One of the finest examples of the religious paintings of Benjamin West which has come into public notice in America, is the picture recently purchased by the Chicago Art Institute from the Vose Gallery, Boston, entitled, "He that is without sin



THE PAINTER'S SON TITUS Rembrandt Said to be sold from Althorp House by Earl Spencer

a committee of its members and not on that of those "who write letters." The work is owned by Herr Marczell Nesmes, one of Hungary's best known collectors, and the artist has received a gold medal at the Exposition.

SAYS HE MORTGAGED TO FREER.

Lee Kee Son, a highly educated Chinese, was arrested Sept. 29 in Berkeley, Cal., pending an investigation as to the alleged sale of antique Chinese pictures valued at \$52,000. The works belong to Liu Sung Fu, a Shanghai art merchant, and form part of a collection sent for display at the Pana-Pacific Exposition. Three hundred are shown and 87 were stored for lack of space. These latter Liu Sung Fu is said to have shipped to Mr. Charles L. Freer, the well-known Detroit collector, on Lee Kee Son's suggestion. The latter says that he mort-gaged them to Mr. Freer and received \$5,280. Mr. Freer claims, it is said, he bought the works from Lee Kee Son as the best teachers in the public schools of the city, most of whom left the city to take better positions in other cities * * *." agent for the owner for that sum, much less than their value. Son had \$6,000 in his possession when arrested.

A cable from Berlin says a painting by Titian has been discovered in Vienna. The subject is "The Rape of Lucretia."

of Lazarus.'

not superior, to the better pictures of that class painted by any of the Georgian British masters of his day.

One of his conspicuous achievements in this department is the picture now in Chi cago, another is the very large canvas presented by the late J. P. Morgan to the Hartford Morgan Museum, "The Raising

The Vose Gallery has done much to reestablish the artistic repute of West, by importing a number of his better compositions painted in England. No American museum can longer afford to ignore this early artist who went from the "wilds" of Colonial Pennsylvania to an intimate position in the British court by sheer virtue of

A TITIAN FOUND.

ARTIST GRUPPE WINS SUIT.

An unusual and most interesting suit and one of much importance to the art trade regarding the validity of a large picture, attributed to Mauve, conducted in the U. S. District Court at Philadelphia this week was concluded on Wednesday.

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The defendant, Mr. Joseph T. Kinsley the well-known Phila. collector and President of the Phila. Taxicab Co., some time ago commissioned the equally well-known artist Charles P. Gruppe, whose patron he had been, to secure for him on a visit Mr. Gruppe purposed making two years ago to Holland, in which country he painted many years, a representative example of Anton Mauve for \$5,000. This commission Mr. Gruppe claimed to have executed by the securing from Mr. Flierman of The Hague, and bringing to this country of a large canvas.

bringing to this country of a large canvas. The picture is 32 by 42 inches and shows a group of cattle resting and standing on the borders of the Rhyn. On the back of the canvas is an alleged authentication of the work, a translation of which, according to Mr. Ralph N. Kellan, counsel for Mr. Gruppe, reads: "This painting, landscape with standing and resting cattle on the borders of the Rhyn has been painted by me. A. Mauve." A. Mauve."

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While visiting the Flierman galleries in The Hague, Gruppe saw the painting in dispute and upon inquiry ascertained that it could be purchased for \$5,000. He had a photograph taken and sent to Kinsley with full details. It is charged that Kinsley answered and said he would take it. The photograph was then authenticated by Boussod, Valadon & Co., art dealers, The Hague, and sent to Kinsley. The latter then wrote to Gruppe, it is alleged, with instructions to ship the work over. The painting subsequently arrived here and was sent to Kinsley's office in Locust street. sent to Kinsley's office in Locust street.

A short time later a controversy arose over the payment for the picture, with the result that it was sent to Gruppe's studio in New York by the defendant. Suit was then brought by Gruppe against Kinsley to recover the purchase price. After a careful study of the technique, an inspection of the work and a comparison of it with other paintings of Mauve in the Metropolitan Museum and the Widener and other Phila, galleries, Mr. Kinsley declared he was convinced that the painting is not a Mauve, but a copy. Even if it is an original his counsel declared that under the agreement with Gruppe the defendant had the right to reject it if he so desired.

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Conflicting !testimony was adduced by both of the litigants.

Anton Albers, a Dutch artist, resident in Phila., was called as an art "expert" by Kinsley. Albers said that he studied carefully the details of the painting, and in no instance did he find the characters on the canvas true to nature. Mauve's forte, he said, was in making his subjects true to nature.

Issue with the opinion of Albers was taken by Mr. Charles F. Haseltine, artist and art dealer. Mr. Haseltine said that as a lover of art, and as a dealer, he had carefully observed the work of Mauve, and in his opinion the painting on archibition is his opinion, the painting on exhibition in court was that of the famous artist.

According to Mr. Gruppe, the painting he obtained for Kinsley was painted in 1867, when the artist was 22 years of age.

After Judge Dickinson instructed the jury that it would not have to consider whether or not the painting was the work of Mauve, it retired and later brought in a verdict of \$5,308.33 against Mr. Kinsley.

The judge explained that the jury merely The judge explained that the jury merely had to consider whether an agreement to purchase the picture had been entered into by Kinsley. The verdict includes interest on the full amount of the claim.

ALTMAN'S TOMB UNVEILED.

On Sunday at Cypress Hills cemetery a granite sarcophagus, built to hold the remains of Benjamin Altman was unveiled. An address was made by President Robert W. de Forest, of the Metropolitan Museum, who eulogized the late merchant for his great gift to that institution.

TO ENLARGE LAYTON GALLERY.

Mr. Frederick Layton of Milwaukee has given \$10,000 to be used for the erection of a north wing to the museum which bears his name. The addition will house the present sculptures and prospective new col-

ART SALES AT EXPOSITION.

The Department of Fine Arts of the Panama- Pacific Exposition announces that the sales made by it for artists of work exhibited in the Department reached a total of slightly over \$100,000 on October 2.

Of this amount \$81,025.65 was for paintings; \$12,947.40 for sculpture; \$7,301.05 for prints; \$25,388.30 for works by foreign artists and \$75,885.80 for U. S. artists.

Tabulation of Sales.

Paintings	\$81,025.63
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Sculpture	\$12,947.40
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Foreign Sections	
Prints	\$7.301.05
U. S. Section	, , ,
Foreign Sections 1,707.50	

Total \$101,274.10

Painters whose works have been sold, U. S. Section: Inez Addams, Ethel F. Bains, Anna W. Betts, Hugh H. Breckenridge, E. L. Bryant, H. M. Camp, A. B. Carles, C. C. Curran, E. Shippen Green Elliott, T. E. Fassott, Gertrude Fiske, C. E. Fortune, F. C. Frieseke, E. Garrett, W. W. Gilchrist, Jr., Walter Griffin, Jules Guerin, J. M. Hamilton, E. L. Henry, Irma Kohn, N. MacGilvary, A. F. Mathews, Gari Melchers, W. L. Metcalf, H. D. Murphy, J. F. Murphy, R. P. R. Neilson, Bruce Nelson, Eugen Neuhaus, F. Hunn, M. D. Page, Edgar Payne, E. H. Potthast, James Preston, E. W. Redfield, H. E. Smith, Jessie W. Smith, Alice K. Stoddard, Dwight W. Tryon, and C. H. Woodbury.

Painters, etc., whose works have been sold, Foreign Section: M. Yabu, Osaka; S. K. Kyoto, Paus Steck, Ettore Tite, W. Teh-chang, Teh Hsin-chen, Yang Tien-li, Houn Chun-kao, Kee Ku-kai, Yong Teh-fu, Ma Hsso-shien, Li Hsao-yu, Lien Hsun-hao, Yu-chio, Liu Tsz-hsin, Li Hac, Kao Ki-fong, Chien Shun-chu, John Bauer, Alfred Bergstrom, Anna Bohtrg, Gabriel Burmeister, Hugo Carlborg, Anshelm Schultzberg, Alberto V. da Rocha, A. A. Manta, Eliseo Coppini, C. Be La Terre, E. A. Beek, W. C. C. Bleckmann, G. J. de Beer, Arend Hyner, Jan Jans, W. C. Nekken, Jan van Rhymen, Willy Sluiter, Hobbe Smith, William Steelink, L. van der Tonge, Nicolaas van der Waay, Curt Agthe, A. Koresfoi-Kriesch, Mme. Remsey, L. Richmond, and Otto Valstad.

Etchers, Lithographers, etc., whose works have been sold, U. S. Section: C. Addams, G. C. Aid, F. H. Armington, O. Bacher, A. Barone, V. Bernstrom, B. C. Brown, M. G. Carr, G. W. Chandler, John Cheney, W. B. Closson, Timothy Cole, Elizabeth Colwell, Nell Coover, J. W. Cotton, C. W. Dahlgreen, Dawson-Watson, M. De Cordoba, Blanche Dillaye, A. W. Dow, A. B. Durand, John W. Evans, Henry Farrar, C. A. Gagnon, Sears Gallagher, G. F. Goetsch, Anne Goldthwaite, L. O. Griffith, Paul Hammersmith, F. W. Harer, Robert B. Harshe, Fr. nest Haskell, Eugene Higgins, Clark Hobrart, E. B. Hopkins, L. G. Hornby, Earl Horter, W. M. Hunt, E. T. Hurley Helen Hyde, B. E. C. Jaques, W. R. Johns, C. B. Keeler, Jr., Katherine Kimball, Pedro J. Lemos, Beatrice S. Levy, W. A. Levy, Allen Lewis Bertha Lum, D. Shaw MacLaughlan, Thomas R. Manley, John Marin, Xavier Martinez, and Anna E. Merrit M. N. Moran. T. Moran, L. C. Mullgardt, P. W. Nahl, B. J. Nordfeldt, Louis Orr, Bess Otis, G. R. Partridge, Margaret Patterson, F. P. Paulus, R. M. Pearson, Joseph Pennell, Isabelle C. Percy, George T. Plowson, Will J. Quinlan, Leo F. Randolph, E. D. Roth, Worth Ryder, C. D. J. Fovret de St. Memin, J. Sortain, E. Savage, Phil Sawyer, O. J. Schneider, S. A. Schoff, George Sonseney, John Sloan, J. D. Smillie, J. A. Smith, Maud H. Squire, Dorothy Stevens, T. W. Stevens, D. C. Sturges, Benjamin Tanner, John C. Vondrous, Everett Warner, C. Washburn, W. G. Watt, H. A. Webster, D. A. Hehrschmidt, E. K. Kant Wetherill, C. H. White, J. S. Williams, Henry Wolf, F. F. Wood, Margaret H. Wright, Mahenri N. Young.

Etchers, Lithographers, etc., whose works have been sold, Foreign Section: Elsa Bjorkman, Ferdinand Boberg, Gabriel Durmeister, Ed Cramer, Ernst Hallgreen, Reguhild Nordensten, Ernst Norlind. Gustaf Magnasson, Hilding Hyman, Carlo Peterson, M. A. J. Bouer, Etienne Bosch, G. van Roggen (Johannes Matthous), Dirk Harting, Martinus Kramer, W. C. J. Nieuwenkamp, W. Witsen, W. de Zwart, Th. van Hoytama, Frank Brangwyn, T. Kasimir-Hoennes, Ernina Lowenstamm, T. F. Simon, Svabinsky, Bela Erdessy, A. Hammabaack, and Frite Thaulow.

Sculptors, Medallists, etc., whose works have been sold, U. S. Section: Lillian Baer, Edward Borge, Karl Bitter, V. D. Brenner, A. S. Calder, Nessa Cohen, C. E. Dallin, Harriet W. Fishmuth, Malvina Hoffman, Albert Laessle, E. B. Longman, Paul Manship, E. B. Parsons, A. Piccirilli, Albin Polasek, B. L. Pratt, Frederic Remington, Lucy Richards, C. E. Risque, C. Cary Rumsey, Janet Scudder, L. M. Sterling, Bessie P. Vonnoh, Alice M. Wright.

Sculptors, Mcdallists, etcs., whose works have been sold, Foreign Section: Tatsucki, Nogami: Tokyo; Ermenegildo Luppi, Giovanni Prini, Cheo Tzz-chen, Pac Hue-lco, and Yeh Ku-kei.

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THOSE EXPOSITION AWARDS.

Dr. Albrecht Montgelas says in the Chiago Examiner: "The agitation over the cago Examiner: "The agitation over the prize awards at the San Francisco Exposition has not yet subsided, as evidenced in the last issue of the American Art News. Now, no jury ever expects to satisfy everybody, public or artists, and in the case of the San Francisco Exposition the jury was confronted with the thankless task of awarding a certain number of prizes without having a sufficient range of really eligible pictures to choose from. But whatever can be said against the decisions of the jury in San Francisco reflects only on the judgment of the jurors, not on the selection of membership of that body.

"It is only when the methods of a jury are attacked, regardless of whether their decisions are bad or, by a stroke of good luck, correct, that the matter of juries becomes a menace to the interest of art.

"The most satisfactory solution of the jury question seems to lie in the method

employed in various cities of the continent of Europe, for instance, in Paris. large number of jurors who make the original selection there should be elected by ballot a smaller number of men, who in turn would, by a process of elimination, select the amount of pictures which would come in for a consideration of awards. Then all of the original jurors pass over these works and decide on the special character

of the awards.
"This method insures the broadest possible basis for ultimate decisions, eliminatng the danger of onesidedness and personal

"But even among the original large number of jurors at the Paris Salon you will vainly search for anybody who might bring

Needs and News of the Museum.

Director Edward Robinson, at the monthly press view on Monday at the Metropolitan Museum, called attention to its need of a large increase in its annual membership, which has fallen to 2,282 against some 3,500 members. In view of the fact that the city is not financially as strong now as usually and that its annual appropriation is one of the chief means of support, the need for other aid is now unusually pressing.
Under present conditions no new pur-

chases can now be made, except from funds especially set aside by bequest or otherwise, for that purpose. In the bulletin a report is made of the work of the Museum's Egyptian expedition during the war. It is also noted that the objects of the Theodore M. Davis bequest, including the Rembrandt, "Sybyl," already reproduced in the Art News are now at the Museum, pending the results of the litigation, over the estate. now on in the Rhode Island courts, some of them being shown in the galleries.

In the new tapestry gallery is now hung remarkably fine Gothic hunting specimen of large size, purchased last spring. It is apparently French or Franco-Flemish of about the year 1500. In the gallery of recent accessions was shown an interesting stonehead from Angkoe Wat with a curious smile on the features. There are also dis-played various near Eastern ceramics from Persia and Messpotamia. A number of specimens of terra-cotta, bronze, glass and gems, in addition to those accessions to the Department of Classical Art in 1914 already described, are written of in the present number of the bulletin.

COMING BOOK AND ART SALES.

Important Sales of Autographs.
The Anderson Galleries (Inc.), Madison Ave. at 40 St., will begin the season of Ave. at 40 St., will begin the season of 1915-16 by the sale on the afternoons of Tuesday, Oct. 19 and the three succeeding days of Part VII of the great collection of autographs made by the late Adrian H. Joline of this city. This division of the collection embraces autograph letters and line of this city. This division of the collection embraces autograph letters and documents by famous kings and queens of England and the Continent, and letters and manuscripts by the Brownings, Burns, Byron, Gray. Keats, Lamb, La Fontaine, Byron, Gray. Keats, Lamb, La Fontaine, George Sand. Southey. Tennyson, and many other distinguished literary men and women of England and France. There is an unusually fine colllection of play bills, and among the extra-il-lustrated books are one of thirty copies of the life of G. P. R. James by Mr. Joline, with more than forty autograph letters by James and his contemporaries, and a life of Ainsworth, with 165 autograph letters by him and his literary friends.

Mss., relics, medals, books and pamphlets.

The Anderson Galleries announce the sale of this collection in five afternoon sessions beginning Monday, Oct. 25, and says that it is the largest collection of printed material regarding Lincoln that has ever come on the market, embracing many great rarities, including one of fifty copies of the Emancipation Proclamation signed by Lincoln; an extraordinary collection of Lincoln broadsides; his own copy of the Constitution with a proposed amendment in his hand; two pages from his Sum Book, showing how he worked examples in arithmetic when a boy, and a remarkable series of legal documents, seven in all, signed by Lincoln and all but two wholly in his hand, which show his professional associations, beginning in 1838 and running on to 1855.

The miscellaneous books in the Burton library and his valuable collection of gold and silver coins will be sold in eight sessions beginning Nov. 8, and there will be a third important sale later on.

John Boyd Thacher Sale (Part VI).

The coming sale at the Anderson Galleries Nov. 3-4 of Part VI. of the John Boyd Thacher collection includes Autograph Letters, Mss., and Documents of the following, among many other distinguished persons: Statesmen: C. J. Fox, Sir Christ. Hatton, Sir T. Gresham, Sir M. Hale, Judge Jeffreys, the Earl of Nottingham, the Duke of Hamilton, etc.; Authors: Fielding, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Gray, Lord Herbert of Cherbury, Dr. Johnson, Ben Jonson, Keats, Lamb, Kipling, Landor, Locke, Andrew ters, Mss., and Documents of the following, Marvell; Composers: Flotow, Gluck, Gou-nod, Handel, Haydn, Liszt, Mendelssohn, ber of jurors at the Paris Salon you will vainly search for anybody who might bring into the jury sessions his personal ideas as to the propriety of divorces or as to the charms which since the days of Eve the weaker sex has exercised over man noon, Handel, Haydn, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Moscheles, Mozart; Artists: Gainsborough, Grinling Gibbons, Hogarth, Inigo Jones, Kneller, Mme. Lebrun, and worland; Famous Soldiers: "Chinese" to the propriety of divorces or as to the charms which since the days of Eve the charms which since the ch of Leicester, the Duke of Marlborough, Gen. Monck, Sir John Moore, and others; European Celebrities: David Garrick, William Harvey, Archbishop Laud, John Law, Madame de Maintenon, Laura d'Este, Ma-zeppa, Madame Moliere, Duchess de Longueville, etc.

Particular attention is called to the three unpublished letters by Charles Lamb, an last year. A strong letter of appeal is to unpublished poem by him, and the original he issued this month to those whom it is Manuscript of his poem, "The Triumph of thought might be likely to become annual the Whale," and also to the remarkably fine historical letter on the campaign in Flanders by the Duke of Marlborough, and the exceedingly important letters by Goldsmith, Keats and others.

Sale of Japanese Art. An interesting collection of Japanese art, embracing color prints, original drawings and books, the property of Mitsuo Komatsu of Tokio, will be placed on exhibition at the Anderson Galleries, Oct. 30, prelimin-ary to the sale on the evenings of Nov. 3 and 4. What is considered the finest painting in the collection is the "Hawk and Monkey," by Tenryu-Dojin, a great colorist, who flourished in 1570-1620, 70x18 inches in size, from the famous collection of Lord Ono, and has been described as one of "the secret gold treasures" of his castle. Another fine and rare example of an ancient painting is "Yasan Jin," an allegorical figure by Masanobu-Karino (1380-1477), one of the greatest artists of Japan.

Phila. Autograph Sale.

At the auction sale of Autograph Letters and Historical Documents by Stan. V. Henkels on Oct. 8, the highest price realized was \$200 for a Sheffield silver plated breakfast castor, formerly the property of Thomas Jefferson. A letter dated Dec. 7, 1797, from James Monroe, President of the U. S., inviting Alexander Hamilton to the field of honor fetched \$105. A deed of sale to Car-dinal Fesh from Napoleon I, bearing the Emperor's signature and also the initial "N" four times, setting forth the sale of lands and tenements in Corsica, fetched \$65. Robert R. Livingston's letter to Col. Wm. Duane in reference to the character of Benj. Franklin was sold for \$60. The Historical Society of Pa. acquired two documents, signed by

Queen Elizabeth's Privy Council were the signers of a letter to the High Sheriff of Norfold requiring horses for Ireland sold for \$23. An order signed by the Earl of Essex, the Queen's favorite and by other historical personages was disposed of for \$21 as was for the same figure a letter of Andrew Jackson's to his daughter. The celebrated Dr. Samuel Johnson mentions the provisions of his last will and testament in a signed letter dated Dec. 5, 1778 Remarkable Collection of Lincolniana.

For many years Mr. John E. Burton, of Milwaukee, has been a collector of material regarding Abraham Lincoln, including Mss., relics, medals, books and pamphlets.

A portrait of Kemble as Coriolanus by Sir Robert Ker Porter, given by Mr. James Buchanan Brady, has been hung in the main dining room of the Friars' Club.

There were a number of sales of oils, drawings and sculptures at the Woman's Suffrage Exhibition at the Macbeth Galleries, 450 Fifth Ave., which closes to-day. The sculptures led in the sales.

A statue by J. Massey Rhind of Gen. Alexander Stewart Webb was unveiled at Gettysburg, Oct. 12.

"Cicerone The

SEMI-MONTHLY JOURNAL PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE ART EXPERT AND COLLECTOR

The "Cirerane" can point to its six yearly volumes as having maintained the promises made on its first appearance. It has been a guide as to the most important occurences of international artistic life-a pioneer in the directions to which the interest of collectors of our time is chiefly directed—a conscientious record of all important features and new acquisitions of public museums—of discoveries, exhibitions, etc. Moreover a reliable and constantly up-to-date record, with respect to European auctions, and a guide for museum officials, collectors and art dealers.

It may without exaggeration be called the best and most reliable organ for all those taking an active interest in ques-tions of ancient and modern art.

The journal rapidly attained a leading position through first giving publicity to important works in the possession of private collectors and international dealers, as well as by opening up hitherto unknown terri-tories, particularly of an ancient art.

MONATSHEFTE FÜR KUNST = WISSENSCHAFT

(Monthly Numbers for Science of Art)

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LONDON LETTER.

London, Oct. 6, 1915.

The City Art Gallery of Manchester is at present holding an interesting exhibition of Flemish Lace, representing every type produced in Flanders during the last 350 years and including many rich examples of Church altar lace of the most elaborate and exquisite kind. Certain pieces, executed dur-ing the reign of Albert and Isabella are so fine that they had to be made by the light of a small lamp in an underground cellar, so that the fine thread might not be injured by the dry air above ground. But, quite apart from the delicacy of workmanship, the designs, often including mythical animals, as well as flowers and fruit of great beauty, are of remarkable draughtmanship, showing that the skill of the most eminent designers must have been requisitioned in connection with this work. Added interest is given to the collection by the fact that it was removed by its owner from Ghent while the German army was actually about to enter the town!

It was an apt idea on the part of the Medici Society to hold at their Grafton Street Galleries an exhibition of stained glass by modern artists, for not only will there later on be great scope for the designers of memorial windows, but, when the time comes for the reconstruction of the ruined cities of the continent, the art of staining glass will occupy a more im-portant place among the crafts than has been given it for many a year. The exhibits to be seen on this occasion are not of course of equal merit, many achieving but a weak result in their attempt to base their methods on primitive models. The artists who have elected to be frankly modern are by far the more successful and one cannot but be impressed by the particularly ex-cellent work done by women in this line. The disposition and arrangement of the leads is of course as important a matter in regard to stained glass as is the main design or the tone of color, and it is perhaps due to the natural ingenuity of the feminine character that the women artists seem to overcome this difficulty with more apparent ease than do their brethren. There is an unexpected sense of humor also about some of their work, notably in that of Miss Townsend, who shows a clever composition, in which Mr. Bernard Shaw is seen hammering the world into shape with the assistance of his fellow Fabians! Wooliscroft Rhead is represented by a dignified figure of St. George, an admirable piece of work, which is decorative without being so unduly insistent as to detract from the merits of the architecture which may surround it. This exhibition is valuable as demonstrating, not only what our modern artists are doing in this branch, but also the pitfalls which beset those who tread in this particular path.

American admirers of Mr. Henry James will be interested to hear that his marble bust, executed by Derwent Wood, is now on view at the Tate Gallery. In this work the sculptor must have had an exceedingly subtle and difficult task before him, for the qualities which he was called upon to express with his chief were many and various. press with his chisel were many and various. It was almost inevitable that something should be missed from the whole, but it would be ungenerous to deny that there is much that is worthy of praise, both from the technical and the artistic point of view. The bust is pleasingly free from affectations and has obviously been wrought with sinderity and feeling.

An exhibition of Copenhagen Porcelain is on at the Brighton Art Gallery and is familiarizing its visitors with a type of geramics which is too little known and understood over here. There are, however, various indications that it will not be many years before Danish pottery will take a high place in the affections of collectors, who

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will no doubt specialize either in the cry-stalline ware in which the decoration adheres closely to the technique of the body, degree of craftsmanship, the best artists of Denmark working in this medium. Specimens signed in leading names will assuredly appreciate in value before long.

The article in the August issue of the ART NEWS on "False and Forged Bronzes" has created a considerable amount of interest over here, several journals commenting upon it and the nefarious trade with which it deals. The facts which it disclosed do not, of course, come as an entire surprise in many quarters, but as it is the first time they have been publicly disclosed, the comments made on the article have been interesting and in many cases—illuminating! L. G-S.

MEDALLIC ART.

The catalog on Spanish porcelains contains illustrations of two most remarkable figure groups, always supposed to be Buen or in the porcelain which adds a delicate luminosity to its beauty of color. The mod-elling of animals and figures shows a high edly, in America.

DEBTS IN ENEMY COUNTRIES.

Fortunately for the British fine art trade, it is probable that it owes to enemy countries far more money than Germany owes to it. But those firms which have debtors in Germany and Austria should note that it has been arranged that the Public Trustee shall keep a record of "debts (including bank balances) due to British subjects from persons residing in enemy countries." Persons desiring to record their claims should obtain Form G for the purpose of doing so from the Public Trustee (Trading with the Enemy Department), 2, Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C. Of course the action of the Public Trustee will be confined to entering The N. Y. Evening Mail's Medal for Athletics, the work of the sculptor Gutzon Borglum, shows how satisfactory it is to everyone concerned to have a competent artist, familiar with the requirements of the medal, knowing just what its limitations are,

New York the request to exhibit at the coming display of the Painters' Society. He is said, in this line, to be especially modest. Print Collectors' Quarterly. The Print Collectors' Quarterly for October, under the editorship of Fitzroy Carrington, curator of prints at the Boston Museum, opens with Louis R. Metcalfe's account of Claude Mellan, the brilliant original portrait and figure engraver supposed to

portrait and figure engraver, supposed to have been a pupil of Leonard Gaultier, rather than of Thomas Le Leu, who stood with him alone in the front rank of the artists of line of the day. His portraits are excellent and his compositions, such as "St. Pierre Nolasque" and "St. John in the Desert," brilliant. A welcome paper by Frank Weitenkampf, chief of the Prints Division at the N. Y. Public Library, treats of the lithographs of Gabey, a master of the art and a remarkable and particularly the art and a remarkable and particularly picturesque draughtsman. Miss E. L. Cary writes of Dante Gabriel Rossetti as an illustrator. Emil H. Richter who treats of German XV century wood cuts, answers further a letter, also printed, by W. G. Raw-linean on the unpublished series of reservoir. linson, on the unpublished series of mez-zotints of Turner. John Charrington, hon-orary curator of the Department of Prints orary curator of the Department of Prints of the Fitzwilliam Museum at Cambridge, Eng., has a note proving that the subject of a print by Rembrandt is "Sylvius." An entry into Jerusalem by Master Lcz, acquired at the Ives sale last season by the Boston Museum, is reproduced.

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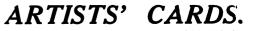
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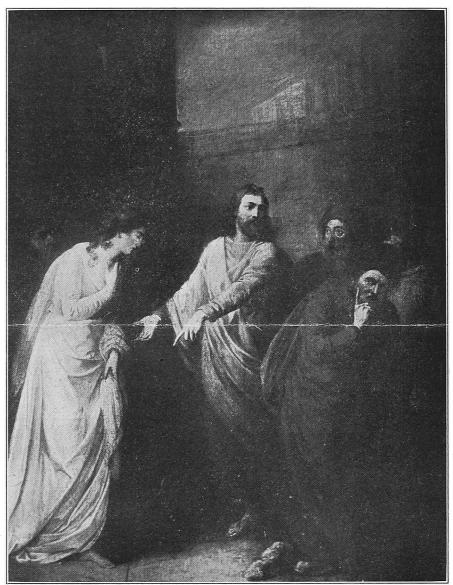
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to employ his best efforts in this most debts in question.—London Fine Arts Trade difficult art. The medal here mentioned, Journal. beautiful and simple in design, shows on the obverse the necessary inscription in a wreath of laurel and oak and upon the reverse a beautifully modeled nude figure of an athlete preparing to enter a contest, effectively set off against a perfectly plain background giving wonderful value to the figure standing against it and the beautiful detail of muscular development shown therein.

Eugène Castello.

HISPANIC MUSEUM CATALOGS.

The Hispanic Museum has published four most valuable ceramic catalogs com-piled by Dr. Edwin A. Barber, Director of the Pa. Museum.

In the catalog on Hispano-Moresque pottery Dr. Barber calls attention (for the first time) to the use of while slip and lead glaze, developed gradually after the Moorish potters introduced tin enamel into Spain. His investigation of this subject resulted in the discovery that almost every piece of Hispano-Moresque ware made after the fourteenth century contains a large proportion of lead in the glaze and more or less slip, a fact which does not seem to have been known before.

FOREIGN ART NEWS.

Professor Philipp Franck has been ap-pointed director of the Berlin Royal Art

Max Lehs, director of the Royal Copperplate Cabinet at Dresden, has recently celebrated his 60th birthday. He brought into shape the collections of Durer, Holbein and other old masters.

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Owing to the scarcity of copper in Germany the government is reported to have ordered the seizure of all works of art, such as statues, and all chandeliers and lighting apparatus.

Winston Churchill, formerly first lord of the British Admiralty, has not yet accepted

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A Baltimore Appreciation.

Editor American Art News:

Dear Sir: I am very glad to enclose my subscription for another year to the American Art News. which I find a most satisfactory and up to date art publication.
Yours very truly,
Alice Worthington Ball.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12, 1915.

AS TO EARLY AMERICANS.

Attention was called by a writer in our last issue to the comparatively feeble showing at the Metropolitan Museum of the works of early American masters, and this fact, especially in view of a marked revival of public interest in these works, and the further fact that several of the new, and some of the older American Museums are rapidly acquiring representative examples of these men and their followers, as evidenced by our news columns every issue—which also means that the supply of such works, not overplenty, is diminishing; would seem to make evident the necessity of the Metropoli-When a change of address is requested, evident the necessity of the Metropon-both the new and old address should be given. Two weeks' notice is required for lection of early Americans. In this issue alone we record the acquisition by the Chicago Art Institute of a fine example of Benjamin West, and of the many good examples of early American Masters, owned by the N. Y. Historical Society, also published in this issue, shows that another New York institution is in the field as a competitor for these works.

MR. WYER'S RESIGNATION.

Following the controversy between Director Raymond Wyer, of the Hackley Museum of Muskegon, Michigan, and certain newly elected Trustees of that institution over the former's policy in the expenditure of the Museum's bequest funds for pictures, fully related in our last issue, comes the news of the resignation of Mr. Wyer, next.

This is to be regretted, for while we have differed with Mr. Wyer's policy in the purchase of pictures ourselves, in that he has not paid sufficient attention, in our opinion, to the building up of a collection of early American works, which, also in our opinion, should be the first ambition of the Director of a new American or, as a matter of fact, of any American Museum; he has otherwise made a good record and his purchases on the whole have been marked by good judgment and knowledge.

Further than this, Mr. Wyer has evinced the possession of qualities of management, judicious exploitation of his institution, locally and abroad, and an attention to the educational and most important side of a Museum, not always found in Museum Directors.

We sympathize with Mr. Wyer in the obstacles placed in his path by perhaps well-meaning citizens of Muskegon, but men evidently, through lack of opportunity or want of interan Art Museum, and we are confident that so capable an Art Director and Executive as Mr. Wyer has proven himself, will soon find a wider and better field for his abilities than he has in Muskegon.

DON'T KNOW THE FACTS.

"Art circles are interested, likewise amused, at the various letters published in the American Art News, protesting against the award of the special Grand Prize to Frank Duveneck, instead of to William M. Chase. Strange, they argue, that so many letter writers should be ignorant of the fact that the honor came to Mr. Duveneck as a special appreciation of the foreign members of the jury, and had nothing to do with the American members nor with the Exposition authorities. Strange, too, that the various protestants did not know that Mr. Chase, having had a special room, was not eligible for further honor. As for Mr. Pennell's attitude toward prize awards, I refer all interested to Mr. Trask's letter, the recommendation of Dr. Franklin, who

so far as I know, Mr. Pennell has not yet had the courage to answer.—Saunterer, in

Town Topics, Oct. 7. [Strange! That the usually well-informed Saunterer should evidently, when he penned the above comment, have been ignorant of the fact that Duveneck's name was suggested for the special Grand Prize by one of 13 foreign members out of a Jury of 36, all the rest having been Americans, that the foreigner's suggestion could not have been made effective without the majority vote, at best of these Americans, so that they really gave him the honor, and finally, that Duveneck had a special room—as did Chase -and that he was just as ineligible under the Exposition Art Department rules—as was Chase—both being 'Hon. Concours." Why then was Chase passed over for Duveneck, or at least not given equal honor?—Ed.]

CORRESPONDENCE

As to Mather Brown.

Editor American Art News:

Dear Sir:—The prominent notice given to Mather Brown, in your last issue, leads me to believe that you may be glad to supplement Mr. Hart's excellent sketch of this early American artist, with a few excerpts from letters written by him shortly after his arrival in England, in 1780. He carried with him to Europe two letters of introduction from his grandfather, Rev. Mather Byles, one of them addressed to Harrison Gray, Esq., formerly Treasurer of the Province, and the other inscribed by the famous wit, 'To Mr. Copley in the Solar System.

While Mather Brown was pre-eminently a portrait painter, and like Stuart achieved to take effect at the expiration of his contract with the Museum, on July 16 painters of that period he essayed historical subjects as well. For Boydell he produced Bolinbroke offering the Crown to Richard II," and among his best work of this character may be mentioned "The Marquis Cornwallis Receiving as Hostages the Sons of Tippoo Sahib." In 1793-two pictures by him, "The Baptism" and "The Marriage of Henry VII," sold at auction for £84.

The following comments on Brown's style are taken from the "Critical Dictionary of Painters," London, 1876: "His_touch is particularly dry, almost as dry as Benjamin West's, yet his portraits have not that hard effect which characterizes many of West's heads because Brown was careful in leaving the outlines delicate. We can also trace in his best portraits, nice wiry strokes about the features similar to what we see in chalk drawings. As there is character and considerable variety of expression in Brown's portraits we are encouraged to conclude that he was successful in preserving the likenesses of those who sat to him."

As some natural wonderment may be felt why, in view of the early achievement of success, we find the artist later neglected by his former patrons, and now a name so lit-tle known, it may be explained that a men-tal malady which first disclosed itself in eccentricities, finally developed to the degree of extinguishing the fires of genius with which Mather Brown had by nature been genuinely gifted.

If Mr. Hart and Mr. Cust are to engage

est, not fitted to dominate the affairs of in a discussion of the attribution of the Har-an Art Museum and we are confident wood portrait to Stuart or Brown, I think it might be well to open the question broadly enough to enquire which of the two artists, at that period, may have been regarded as the greater painter.

> Respectfully yours, Edward Francis Coffin. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 11, 1915.

Excerpts From Mather Brown's Letters. Here follow the excerpts from Mather

Brown's letters referred to above: In a letter dated Paris 23, 1781, Mather Brown writes: "Dr. Franklin has given me

and has since introduced me at Versailles, as being grandson to one of his most particular friends in America.'

to Mr. Pennell's reply, and the second note gave me letters to his fellow townsman, from the head of the art department, which, the famous Mr. West, of Philadelphia, I

practice gratis with this gentleman, who affords me every encouragement, as well as Mr. Copley, who is particularly kind to me, welcomed me to his home, and lent me his pictures, etc. At my arrival, Mr. Treasurer Gray carried me and introduced me to Lord George Germaine.

In a letter written in 1783, he writes: "I have exhibited four pictures in the exhibition; the King and Queen were there yesterday. In 1783: "I have painted several Americans. Yesterday I had two pictures shown His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. They were carried to the palace by his page. He criticised them and thought his page. He criticised them and thought them strong likenesses. I believe I never told you that the King knew a picture of mine in the last exhibition, of the Keeper of Windsor Castle, and took particular notice of Mr. Gray's picture; asked who it was, and who did it, ad what book he had in his hand. Mr. West told him it was the Treasurer of Boston, painted by his pubil. Mr. Brown. a young man from the Treasurer of Boston, painted by his pupil, Mr. Brown, a young man from America. The King asked him what part. He told him Massachusetts."

In 1785 he writes: "Among other great people I have painted, Sir William Pepper-

bell and family, and Hon. John Adams, ambassador to His Brittanic Majesty. On the 20th of June, I had the honor to be introduced to the Duke of Northumberland, at his palace; His Grace received me with

the utmost politeness."

In a letter 1786, he writes: "I have near a hundred pictures of my countrymen in my rooms, which are universally known; Messrs. Adams and Jefferson on one side of the room, and on the other, Treasurer Gray and Sir William Pepperell."

The following extract is from a letter mentioning Brown, written March 6, 1789, in London, and sent to Boston: "Your countryman, Mather Brown, is well and in the highest state of success. He now rents a house at £120 a year and keeps a servant a nouse at £120 a year and keeps a servant in livery, and is appointed portrait painter to His Royal Highness the Duke of York. He has a great run of business and has not only painted many of our nobility, but also the Prince of Wales."

He also painted the portraits of many of the distinguished English military and naval officers of his time, among whom were Elliot. Rodney and Cornwallis.

Elliot, Rodney and Cornwallis.

TAKES ISSUE WITH BECKWITH.

Mr. Frederick James Gregg in a letter to the N. Y. Times, in answer to Carroll Beckwith's letter on "The Worship of Ugliness," republished from that paper in last week's

ART News, says:
"I leave out of consideration the suggestion of Mr. Carroll Beckwith that recent developments in art have been 'pernicious and monstrous,' and the other one that our innocent students should be saved from such 'perversities' by lectures on morals in the Ruskin manner, no doubt. Let me deal with one point in his letter in your issue of Oct. 4.

"He says that, on visiting the Vollard Gallery in Paris, two years ago, he was 'horrified to find the entire collection consisting of the most extreme works of the Cubists, Futurists, Pointillists, and all the extreme schools of the mental maniacs.'

"Mr. Beckwith must be incapable of telling the difference between a Renoir and a Cubist, or a Degas and a Futurist. How, then, could we expect him to tell a Cezanne

or a Gauguin when he saw it?
"In spite of Mr. Beckwith, the Vollard Gallery owes its fame—as everybody but Mr. Beckwith knows-to its richness in the works of Renoir, Degas, and Cezanne. It is to see the paintings of these masters that people go there from all over Europe and America."

Beckwith Upholds a Principle.

Editor American Art News:

Dear Sir: Referring to my note in the N. Y. Times recently, and which I notice you republished in part in your last issue, I would like to add that I feel it is time the artists who have been educated in their profession should no longer allow the public to remain in any doubt of their position, or the standards of art training in which they believe. We have been tolerant and patient, trusting that it would be a fad of the moment, but when it threatens to become a vicious disease, when we find that our art critics of the press, whose duty it a pass, and recommendatory letter to the famous Mr. West. He treats me with the utmost politeness; has given me an invitation to his home. I delivered him my grandfather's message; he expressed himself with the greatest esteem and affection for him art critics of the press, whose duty it is to guide public taste, no longer direct with thought that is elevated, but cater to an unwholesome sensationalism that is both vulgar and degrading, it is time, I say, that the greatest esteem and affection for him art critics of the press, whose duty it is to guide public taste, no longer direct with thought that is elevated, but cater to an unwholesome sensationalism that is both vulgar and degrading, it is time, I say, that vulgar and degrading, it is time, I say, that we follow the example of such distinguished men as M. Bonnat and endeavor, with voice and action to stem this current of so-called "Modernism" which threatens the very foundations of the future generation of artists in this country, not to speak of the taste of our entire people.

Yours sincerely, Carroll Beckwith. Onteora, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1915.

CHICAGO.

Whether handicraft and "commercial art" should be classed as "fine art" is a question made prominent in the exhibitions that are opening the season here—and it may be news outside Chicago that the Art Institute is the first American institution of high art that opened its doors and offered its galleries to shows of applied art, on the basis of a "fine art standard." This fact is eliciting considerable comment in local art circles, following the report that the establishment of a museum of textiles will be discussed at the present convention of silk manufacturers in Paterson, N. J. Certainly Chicago patrons and art lovers are hoping for the materialization of the textile museum, quite apart from commercial in-terests. The stunningly skillful execution, subtle genius and delicate taste displayed in the annual show of applied art now on in the Institute, is accentuating the appreciation of what has heretofore been graded as "trade genius," and bringing it into recognition as "fine art."

Wilfred Voynich, a Hungarian and a Londoner through residence, is exhibiting ancient Mss. and illuminated volumes, in the Institute. The display covers the most im-portant collections of royal families and monasteries through several centuries. Included is the Hapsburg Mss., stored in vaults for centuries. There is a "Lives of the Saints," with its 300 watercolor pictures, presumedly by Giotto. The one authentic self-portrait of Boccaccio enhances the value of an illuminated Mss. of this author's "Genealogy of the Gods." There's a XVI century Latin New Testament, in cipher, by Roger Bacon. This interesting collection will be on show about two weeks more.

The Chicago Ceramic Association's display in the Institute is convincing in its distinctive designs of decoration and in its distinctive designs of decoration and in its sensitive adaptation of colorings. Among the artists exampled are Ione Wheeler, Anne T. Browne, Mary E. Hipple, Isabelle Kidsinger, Marguerite J. Rood, Olive M. Johnson, Myrtle E. Lynberg, Ellen Inglehart and Anna V. Cornish.

The Chicago Society of Miniature Painters and its invited artists have made their annual show at the Institute a national

annual show at the Institute a national annual show at the Institute a national affair—and the result is a delightful assembling of pictures in the little. "Little Brook in the Woods" by Carolyn D. Tyler, "Mrs. F." by Marian D. Harper, "Queen Anne's Lace" by Mildred J. Tuttle, are notable examples. Other artists well represented are Magda Heuermann, Kate L. Bacon Lucy M. Straten Cecil Lay Virginia Bacon, Lucy M. Stanton, Cecil Jay, Virginia Reynolds, Rosina C. Boardman, Edward W. Carlson, Eva Springer, Hariette A. Clark, Eda N. Castleton, Nicolas S. Macsoud, Minerva J. Chapman, Ann Martin, Katherine McIntire and Evelyn Purdie.

H. Effa Webster.

PHILADELPHIA.

More than forty immense pieces, some of them locally owned, others borrowed in New York, will be shown in the Tapestry Exhibition for two weeks beginning Oct. 25 at the Pa. Museum. The collection is being organized and cataloged by Mr. George Leland Hunter, author of a standard work on the subject entitled "Tapestries, their Origin, History and Renaissance," who will also give by appointment during the course also give, by appointment, during the course of the exhibition lecture promenades, explanatory and instructive in aim, to art and architectural societies who may so arrange with him. All periods in the art of weaving picture cloths will be represented, including besides those better known, even ancient Coptic, Peruvian, Modern Chinese and American. One remarkable example of Gothic Tapestry that will be seen is ten feet six inches high by thirteen feet six inches wide, and has for its subject "Bathsheba at the Bath," and another is a piece of Brussels tapestry eleven by lifteen feet, dating from the sixteenth century, telling the Bible story of "Prophets and Kings," and is from the famous Somzée collection that was sold in 1901 in Brussels.

In connection with German Baroque and Rococo art between 1650 and 1800, of which an exhibition was held last year at Darmstadt, a comprehensive work has been issued by George Biermann, Leipzig. This exhibition originated from the 1906 cente-

MINNEAPOLIS.

There is now on exhibition at the Art Institute some fifty watercolors by the English artist, Charles John Collings. All of the great water colorists are of the English school, and among contemporary water colorists, Collings stands at the head. It was good fortune for Director Breck and the Institute to secure the first American exhibition of this artist, lent by three gen-

tlemen from Winnipeg.
Collings was born in Devonshire, Eng.,
lived near Exeter, exhibiting in the Royal Academy, and other exhibition galleries, until 1910 when he came to Canada, and is now living at Shoswap Lake, B. C., paint-

ing scenes between Banff and Victoria.

The artist in his views in the Canadian Rockies invests nature with compelling Rockies invests nature with compelling charm, and in the selection of simple, elemental themes as "A Shattered Tree," which stands after a storm, defiant against a golden sky, "A Grey Morning," showing the subtle relations of light and color. "The Mountains in Springtime," and "Among the Bull Pines," emphasize color and decoration designs. These are color poems, showing not only a keep appreciation of the ing not only a keen appreciation of the beauty of nature, but a feeling for design, pattern and color, which recalls the early apanese yet with surface all his own.

His technique is characterized by trans-parency of color and rare feeling for decworked in to give effect and yet retains gem-like purity. Whether in the snow effects of many winter scenes, depicting prismatic colors for firey browns of tree runks, or dull greens of moraines or lonely meadows, he so disposes the color, tones and patterns as to give with both the mountain, valley and plain and yet make them recognized by all.

BOSTON.

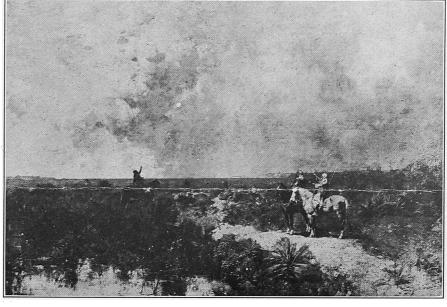
When Boston needs a (vicarious) art thrill nowadays it hies itself to the Arts and Crafts Exhibition and looks up the luscious enamels. These fine examples of pure color are so "sensuously beautiful," and yet "so impersonal," as one æsthetic critic describes them.

Miss Elizabeth Copeland takes a first prize, which is not, however, munificent enough to awaken the mercenary instincts of others. F. G. Hale with a good con-servative show is "hors concours," having received the medal of the Society this year, and F. J. Marshall has interesting specimens of Limoges enamel. Miss Mary Church-wood of Cambridge has an individual exhibition of decorated porcelain, and wood carvings of high order of merit are by L. Kirchmayer and A. Luldi.

The "Guild of Boston Artists'" first travelling exhibition is now on tour, making its first stand the Worcester Art Museum. This is a surprisingly good collection, with Messrs. Tarbell, Benson and Paxton represented well to the fore. Most of the members have evidently put their best foot for bers have evidently put their best foot forward, and the fortunate Worcesterians are duly grateful. It certainly is a good thing for the middle West and South that this show is going their way and that they may see that Boston is still on the artistic map with modern color and well drawn outlines.

Matisse, in the person of Horace Burdick, stalwart member of the Boston Art Club-'No striking resemblance, to be sure'
... "But they, like Matisse's things,

Forty oils, 15 pieces of sculpture and 15 miniatures make a representative show. Malden is now reported to have its own show the influence that stemmed from the Byzantine." The transition to this manner in which Mr. Burdick is now working was



THE FALCON HUNT A. Pasini

At the Schultheis Gallery

On a recent visit here, Collings said "I|shown in an enamel-like landscape at the endeavor to paint by suggestion. I see grace of line, color, light, shade and pattern in all subjects, whichever are most apparent, I emphasize." "People ask, what is my motif? I answer, 'I have only one motive, that is to produce a work of art that shall be a lasting and ever-present pleasure to those who are in sympathy with me, in every outlook upon nature." The watercolors will be on exhibition

this month. M. C. Wells.

Threats to Newspapers. Editor American Art News:

Dear Sir: I noted in your columns last season, letters from artist subscribers threatening a withdrawal of patronage if An important accession to the collection of books of interest to artists in the Library of the University of Pa. was made through the gift by Mrs. George C. Stout of a copy of the famous work entitled Brevaire Germani XII, comprising twelve volumes bound in white and illustrated by sixteen hundred plates each page separately col-

> mon-sense to the situation should convince replica of the old portrait bust of Hancock these befuddled and disgruntled people that, by the architect A. Reuling, New York. were you to yield to their admonitions, it would—and ought to—cost you more dearly than non-compliance. A paper whose prin-

Brooklyn, L. I., Oct. 12, 1915.

Boston Art Club Exhibition not long ago. Miss Doris Burdick, the young daughter of the artist, is an expert silhouettist and exhibits work with her father. H. M. Sylvester rounds out the trio with several examples of his style.

The new gallery of Bigelow-Kennard is occupied by sculpture by a modern Italian, working after the old manner—Angelo del Nero—once again represented in Boston by a one-man show. A portrait bust of the composer Verdi by Fontana is the most important example. A "Narcissus" and "Faun and Fauness" are in silver.

The Museum is always acquiring at present, and new-old "finds" are frequently reported. The layman hankers in his soul for modern pictures and sculpture that does

Works of the late Albion H. Bicknell are now on exhibition in the Copley Gallery. One hundred and fifty paintings and studies exhibition originated from the 1906 centenary art exposition.

German art during the 17th and 18th centuries met with much prejudice owing to the higher appreciation of foreign art. Experts like Henry Lemonnier pronounced an unfavorable opinion on XVII century German art

Han non-compliance. A paper whose principles and the non-compliance. A paper whose principles seem to be good and honest, and with many etchings and monotypes make up the collection. Mr. Bicknell painted to those principles, cannot turn its back thereon with impunity. Evidently this simple proposition has become the pons asinorum of your dissentient subscribers.

R. A. C.

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CINCINNATI. The Museum is happy in the choice of its first exhibition of the season. The work of George Bellows has been selected for this

opening attraction.

Edward C. Volkert, a clever animal and landscape painter who divides his time between here and New York is here now to superintend the placing of two large decorative panels in Woodward High School; the subjects, cattle and sheep with figures, have been carefully studied and skillfully keyed to mold into their surroundings and form a harmonious note in their permanent setting. Mr. Volkert is also preparing an exhibition of about 50 canvases for the Art

Museum to succeed the Bellows display.

Messrs. Clossons' Gallery announce an exhibition of landscapes in oil and monotypes by J. F. Earhart. This artist spent some time abroad at Barbizon and the influence of this school is felt in his works. fluence of this school is felt in his works, which abound in delightfully tender and subtle coloring as well as poetic feeling.

The exhibition at Traxel's Art Store of several works by the late P. S. Duncanson has aroused more than ordinary interest in local art circles since the artist. a negro, was one of the first painters to settle here, where he painted as far back as 1843 portraits of Sumner, Birney and other abolitionist leaders and was eventually sent to tionist leaders and was eventually sent to Edinburg by the anti-slavery society, succeeding so well that his talent coming under the notice of Queen Victoria, she purchased one of his works now hanging in Windsor Castle. The best picture exhibited is the "Trial of Shakespeare," showing the hard before Sir Thomas Lucy, the ng the bard before Sir Thomas Lucy, the magistrate, charged with poaching. Among the other figures are Ann Hathaway and the other houres are Ann Hathaway and her child, the game-warden, as well as the body of a deer and two hounds. Among his works are "Shylock and Jessica," "The Ruins of Carthage," "The Western Hunter's Encampment" and "The Battle Ground of the River Raisin," as well as various portraits and landscapes. He died abroad in 1871 G. Frank Muller. G. Frank Muller.

N. Y. HISTORICAL PORTRAITS.

(By the Second Viewer.)
Possibly the most valuable collection of early American portraits owned by a public institution in N. Y. City, that of the N. Y. Historical Society, 77 St. and Central Park West, is soon to have a new catalog. This collection, which comprises the famous Bryan beggest and numerous canvaces. Bryan bequest, and numerous canvases from the old "Museum" of Charles Wilson Peale, is especially rich in genuine examples of Copley, Charles Wilson and Rembrandt Peale, Benjamin West, Thomas Sully, Sam-uel Waldo, John Trumbull and John Wes-ley Jarvis. Of particular moment, in view of the extraordinary revival of interest in his work is the superb self-portrait of America's greatest "old master"—John Singleton Copley. This three-quarter length representation of the painter standing with brush and palette in hand, wants only intelligent restoration to place it in the first rank of Copley's canvases now owned in America. Even in its present unfortunate condition its color gives a hint of

Considerable interest centers around the Copley portrait of Myles Cooper, Tory President of Kings (Columbia) College; inasmuch as the Society's portrait is in design similar to two portraits of President Cooper owned by Columbia and hanging in cooper owned by Columbia and hanging in the University buildings. Two De Peyster portraits, attributed to Copley, are very likely by the same hand that executed the Dongan "Copleys."

Copley's self portrait forms the centre of an interesting group of artists' portraits which includes Benjamin West's strong head of Charles Wilson Peals as a worth.

which includes benjamin west's strong head of Charles Wilson Peale as a youth; Abraham Delanoy's charming portrait of Benjamin West as a young man, and the portrait of Gilbert Stuart by Charles and Rembrandt Peale showing "Gibby" in his vigorous prime.

The Stuart portraits are of Thomas Jefferson, Egbert Benson, George Washington and John Adams. The Peale family mani XII, comprising twelve volumes bound in white and illustrated by sixteen hundred plates, each page separately colored and finished by skillful Venetian bookbindere.

The law deals with blackmail on the part of councilmen and legislators; public opinion should deal with this old-time blackmail of publishers.

The John Hancock memorial tablet for the Mass. State House, presented by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, will be placed in Doric Hall, opposite the Lindrage and Henry Benson, and Trumbull by portraits of Peter Castello. and Henry Benson, and Trumbull by portraits of John Pintard, Gen. Huntington, Bryan Rossiter, Dr. Maurice Swabey and Robert Benson. Other early American portrait painters represented by numerous examples are S. F. B. Morse, J. W. Jarvis, William Page, Thomas Hicks, Frank Carpenter, George Baker, Ezra Ames, Geo. P. A. Healy, Ch. Loring Elliott, James Frothingham, Henry Inman, Eastman Johnson, Henry Petus Gray, Joseph Wright, John Paradise and Robert W. Weir. James Britton.

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by Old Masters.

Fine Arts Building, 285 W. 57 St.—School Art League Exhibition and Display of Kenyon Cox's "Wedding of Atlantic and

Macbeth Galleries, 450 Fifth Ave.—Exhibition in aid of Woman Suffrage. to Oct. 17.

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special Exhibition Society of Illustrators to Oct. 31.

I. Y. Public Library, Print Gallery (321)—
"Making of a Line Engraving." On indefinitely.—Room 322—Mezzotints from the J. L. Cadwalader Collection—"Making of an Etching,"—"Making of a Wood-Engraving." On indefinitely.—Stuart Gal-lery (316)—"Recent Additions." On in-

definitely.

Museum of Natural History, 77 St. & Central Park West.—Western Scenes by W.

Scott & Fowles Galleries, 590 Fifth Ave.—
Portraits by Harrington Mann, to Oct. 30.
Paterson, N. J., City Hall.—Textile Exhibition to Oct. 31.

CALENDAR OF AUCTION SALES.

Anderson Galleries, Inc., Madison Ave. at 40 St.—Part VII of the Collection of Autographs formed by the late Adrian H. Joline, of New York, embracing English and French Autograph Letters, Manuscripts, and Documents, Afternoons, Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22. Part I of the fine Library of John E. Burton, of Milwaukee, Oct. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Part VI of the Autograph Collection formed by the late John Boyd Tracher, rare English Autographs, Afternoons, Nov. 3 and 4. Japgraphs, Atternoons, Nov. 3 and 4. Japanese color prints, original drawings, and Japanese books, the property of Mitsuo Komatsu, of Tokio, on exhibition Oct. 30 to sale evenings, Nov. 3 and 4. Part II and III of the Burton Library, embracing miscellaneous books and gold and silcoins, eight sessions beginning Nov. 8.

Stan. V. Henkel's Rooms, 1304 Walnut St., Phila.—Engraved Portraits of Napoleon, etc., afternoons Oct. 20 and 21. Letters of Gen. Beauregard, afternoon and evening, Oct. 25.

Phila. Art Galleries, 15 and Chestnut Sts.-

EXHIBITIONS NOW ON

Illustrators at the Arts Club.

The Society of Illustrators inaugurated its fifth exhibition on Wednesday evening at the National Arts Club Gallery, 119 E. 19 Street, with a first view and reception. display remains open to the end of the month. It is a remarkably attractive gathering of 280 odd works arranged by the exhibition committee, of which Stetson Ehrich Galleries, 707 Fifth Ave.—Paintings Crawford is the head, with a view to decorative effect rather than for the placing in prominent places of the work of the best known men. The examples are in various mediums, in oil and watercolors, as well as in black and white wash, pencil, pen and etched line.

Folsom Galleries, 396 Fifth Ave.—Modern Stage Settings by John Wenger, to Oct. 22, inclusive.

Gorham Galleries, Fifth Ave. & 36 St.—7th Annual Exhibition Recent Works of American Sculptors, Nov. 8-29.

Katz Galleries, 103 W. 74 St.—Oils by H. Leith-Ross and J. F. Folinsbee.

Keppel & Co., 4 E. 39 St.—Etchings and Drawings by E. D. Roth, to Oct. 23.

John Levy Galleries, 14 E. 46 St.—American and Foreign Pictures.

Lorillard Mansion, Bronx park—Metropolitan Loan Exhibition.

Lowenbein Gallery, 57 E. 59 St.—Works of American Artists.

Macheth Galleries. 450 Fifth Ave.—Exhibi-R. Carton Moorepark and D. Robinson.

rington Mann, which remain to Oct. 30. The two princinal works, with the figures most naturally posed, represent the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denehy, of Chicago. In the first a boy furnishes the most striking figure and in the second a girl. There is a charming picture of Miss Dor-othy Duveen, and Miss Elizabeth Francis is also most agreeably portrayed with a rabbit in her arms. Other subjects are Mrs. Skiddy von Stade, and Mrs. Devereux Milburn. Young Angus Menzies is pictured with a hobby horse in the Velasquez-Manet manner, and Curtenius Gillette, Jr., Municipal Art Gallery, Irving Place at 16
St.—Natural History Museum Loan Exhibition of Navahoe Blankets and Mexi
hibition of Navahoe Blankets and Mexiizes that country.

New Mural by Kenyon Cox.

Kenyon Cox is exhibiting a recently completed decoration in the Vanderbilt Gallery of the Fine Arts Building through to-morof the Fine Arts Building through to-morrow. The subject is "The Marriage of the Atlantic and the Pacific" and it is to be placed in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin.

Turning to Mr. Cox's production one cannot but feel an entire lack of inspiration. The artist seems to have been fully occupied with his craftsmanship, each part have

pied with his craftsmanship, each part having been carefully painted without relation to its value as a whole. Abnormally developed muscles and colossal weight have been M. Cary.

Ralston Galleries, 567 Fifth Ave.—Opening Exhibition of Foreign and American Picusually emphasize and beautify the movement of the human figure or show the effect of a mental struggle upon the body, but here one finds exaggeration without reason. which merely emphasizes a pose. perhaps unjust to judge the composition or color until the work is properly placed, but at present the scheme seems to be a group vivid colors, used without obedience to laws of harmony.

H. C. R. the laws of harmony.

Modern Paintings at Schultheis

An unusually fine Pasini is one of the attractive canvases on view at the gallery of the Henry Schultheis Co., 142 Fulton St. This is the "Falcon Hunters," (formerly owned by a member of the French diploembracing the largest collection of print-ed material regarding Abraham Lincoln ever placed on the market, Afternoons, dered in the manner characteristic of this favorite of collectors. This Pasini contains an extraordinarily beautiful sky, and the treatment of horses and horsemen is exquisite in its minute perfection.

There are few Pasinis publicly owned in America which surpass this rare one. Schreyer and Pasini, so often associated in collections, are seen here together—a large Schreyer of unusual power.

The Americans at present represented at

this gallery are George Inness—two interesting early Italian landscapes; Alexander Wyant, an early, minutely rendered mountain and pasture subject reminiscent of Hudson River tendencies, and very fine in color; two J. Francis Murphys of good quality, an Irving Couse, a large Parton landscape (suggestive of Constable for

Pictures and Furniture from the Jesse L. Tilge estate. Afternoons Oct. 19 and four following days.

Other European pictures of particular attractiveness are a small but charming Daubigny pastoral and a fine Jan Monchablon, showing an expanse of French hill country through which winds a country road dotted here and there with shade trees. The Monchablon has a fine quality of color throughout.

Homer in Brooklyn.

The Trustees of the Brooklyn Museum announce a Loan Exhibition of Water Colors by Winslow Homer, Oct. 16—Nov. 7, inclusive. The exhibition will include 58 watercolors, in addition to the group of twelve owned by the Museum, and obtained from the Estate of the artist. The loaners of the collections drawn upon were generally in such intimate relations with the artist as to give them exceptional opportunities in the choice of their pictures. The major portion of these watercolors has never previously been shown in public; the exhibition, will, however, include eight of the important subjects, which were shown at the Winslow Homer Memorial Exhibition held at the Metropolitan Museum of

Among the collections, of especial interest will be those loaned by Mr. Charles S. Homer, the brother of the artist, and executor of his Estate, and by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pulsifer, who are the present owners of the watercolors, which originally be-longed to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Valentine. This last collection includes some sixteen watercolors painted at Houghton Farm, in St. Joseph coming through the rich tropical Orange County, about 1878, and two verdure at the right. The tropical growths Gloucester subjects, painted in 1873. Twenty are rendered with masterly precision and contract the right of the rendered with the rendere Works by Hayley Lever to follow

MacDowell Club, 58 W. 55 St.—Works by
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Autumn Exhibition at the Daniel Gallery.

The reopening of the Daniel Gallery at 2 West 47 Street with its group of moderneffect is brilliance of color and the spirit of summer is reflected in the work shown.

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The most important canvas is a full length portrait of a woman by Man Ray. One should not look at this from the same viewpoint as at a more conservative work but after acquaintance the human quality is appreciated, surface details are eliminated and the inner character revealed in a fas-cinating way. "The Coast," by Harry Ber-lin, a man of different persuasion, although of no less virility, is strong both in design and color. W. Zorach is essentially a decorator and his two canvases "The Val-ey" and "Mountain Paths' show consistency in his realization of surface. They are poetic works which it takes time to appreciate.
Alfred Maurer shows brilliancy of color

and Preston Dickinson, unlike so many 'modernists," is choice in his work. His and landscape has much in common with the primitive. There are few exhibitions in New York where one does not find the Brooklyn Bridge. In this instance Samuel Halpert's portrayal of this subject is effective. Charles Demuth's "Sensations of Times Square" invites careful consideration. The painter aims to convey sensations through the abstract significance of form, as Mr. Walther, who exhibits at the Montross Gallery, strives in his "Melody to Grief" to give such an abstract emotion as would music.

H. C. R.

Americans at Levy's.

An important early canvas by Thomas Moran is one of the recent sales by John Levy from his gallery at 14 E. 46 St. This picture, which has been on exhibition at the gallery, is "The Flight Into Egypt," dated 1861, an individual treatment of a favorite subject in which the figures are subording subject in which the figures are subordinated to the landscape. The composition, an oblong one, shows the pyramids in the left distance and the virgin and child with of significant religious pictures painted by

Ralston's Opening Show.

The Ralston Galleries, 567 Fifth Ave., are showing to open their season, several works of interest. There is a notable portrait of an elderly man by Watson Gordon, the successor of Raeburn as President of the Royal Scottish Academy. Another male portrait is by Lawrence, and still another of the Duc de Belfort, by Rigaud. Lely presents Miss Elizabeth Norbonne. A large Venetian Ziem glows with light and color, and there are in addition examples of Jean Raoux, Adolph Marais, Th. de Bock and R. W. van Boskerck.

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Works by Picabia and Picasso.

The Modern Gallery at 500 Fifth Ave., an annex to the Photo Secession Gallery, long at 291 Fifth Ave., has been opened with a collection of works by Picabia, Picasso and Braque, to which the manager, Mario de Zayas, the caricaturist, has added an alphabetical fantasy on paper entitled "Elle," which has as its centre a throbbing scrap from an actual feminine love leter. This is from an actual feminine love leter. This is evidently a reply to M. Picabia's "Voila Elle," which is an exploding "There She Blows," combination of a gun and a pneu-

matic tube.
Picabia's "Ecce Homo" is a good specimen of a mechanical drawing. Picasso and Braque pipe in crayon, water color and oil much the same tune as does Picabia in his other contributions. There are, in addition, examples of primitive African sculpture. wanties of printive Arrican scanners of phases of the city and its life by Mr. Alfred Stieglitz himself.

Loan Exhibition at Montclair.

A new Loan Exhibition is open at the Montclair Museum, and will continue until Oct. 31. It comprises a choice collection of Etchings by Whistler, Wood-Engravings by Timothy Cole, and Colored Prints by S. Arlent Edwards, the last loaned by Mr. William B. Dickson, and a picture by Mr. Charles Warren Eaton. A private view was held on the evening of Oct. 8.

ART AND ARTISTS.

One by one the artists are coming back to town, all with rugged coats of tan and some with sketches which exhale the true spirit of the woods and sea.

Adolf Borie, the Philadelphia painter, has taken a N. Y. studio in the Bryant Park Building, 80 W. 40 St.

Allan Tucker is sailing on the St. Paul to-day to take up hospital work in France.

Birge-Harrison is painting at New Hope,

Charles T. Connick of Boston, who was awarded a gold medal for stained glass windows, at the Pan-Pacific Exposition, has recently installed a large window in the new chapel of Boston University.

William R. Leigh has returned from a fruitful western trip with interesting bits of Arizona and more of his well-known characterizations of Hopi Indians and their

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watrous are back in town after a summer of rest from work at their Lake George residence.

is again at work in his studio.

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DOLL & RICHARDS, Boston-2nd Annual Art Students Exhibition.
Opens
NEW YORK WATER COLOR CLUB-26th Annual Exhibition.
Opens Nov. 6 Closes Nov. 28 Works Received Oct. 22 & 23
SOCIETY OF MINIATURE PAINTERS—(Pa. Academy).
Opens Nov. 7 Closes Dec. 12 Entries by Oct. 9 Works received Oct. 25
PHILADELPHIA ART CLUB-18th Annual Exhibition of Watercolors, Black and Whites and Pastels.
Opens
Nov. 7
Closes
SOCIETY OF PORTRAIT PAINTERS (With N.Y. Watercolor Club).
Works ReceivedOct. 29 and 30

A portait of President Wilson by Marian Swinton, which is individual and an able rendering of character, is on exhibition at the Holland Gallery, 5th Ave. and 42 St.

The National Society of Craftsmen announces the 9th Annual Exhibition of Arts and Crafts, to be held in Dec. at the galleries of the National Arts Club, 119 E.

Richard Maynard painted several portraits in Utica during the summer.

Francis C. Jones found his studio a pleasant summer resort and devoted himself to finishing some decorations destined to grace his apartment.

Robert Aitken is completing an imposing memorial to Elihi Burritt, "The Learned Blacksmith," which will be placed in New Britain, Conn., where this man of phenomenal intellect and kindly spirit was borned died. He was an advocate of the and died. He was an advocate of the abolition of war and spent his life in trying to promote universal peace. Mr. Aitken's work is appealingly symbolical.

The Hotel des Artistes at 1 West 67 Street is started at last—a gaping hole, daily growing to formidable dimensions.

The four striking canvases by Ignatio Zuloaga recently shown at a local gallery, are to become part of the wall in the residence of Mr. Willard D. Straight. They will be sunk in as panels.

G. L. Nelson has closed his cottage at Kent, Conn., and is back with a noteworthy canvas or two and sunny little sketches full of spontaniety and charm, as a result of his summer's work. He has taken a studio at 15 West 67 Street.

a monument to Captain Abber for Tompkinsville, Conn., and is also completing the memorial to Major Clarence E. Barrett Scon to be unveiled in the little park to the left of Borough Hall, Staten Island.

An exhibition of original drawings by Xavier Martinez is on to Oct. 23, at the Hill Tolerton Print Rooms, 107 Grant Ave., San Francisco.

Eliseo Moit

Carl C. Gruppe's interesting collection of works by modern masters of Holland is shown at Braun's Gallery. Sketches and finished pictures, exchanged with Mr. Gruppe during the many years he worked among these men are displayed. Joseph Israels, Sluyter, Neuhys, Von Bartels and Rolley Duyeneck. It was done at Bass.

Hayley Lever spent the summer at Gloucester, Mass.

Leon Kroll has moved his studio from 2231 Broadway to the Clinton, 253 W. 42 St.

E. L. Henry has returned from Cragsmoor, N. Y., to his tudio in the Chelsea, 222 W. 23 St.

T. S. Perry is back from Hancock, N. H., and at his studio at 312 Marlborough St.,

Susan Ricker Knox has returned from York Harbor, Me., to 119 E. 19 St.

Edwin Booth Grossmann is at his studio at 116 E. 63 St., after a summer at Saratoga

An exhibition of works of 23 American painters is on to Nov. 9, at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Mary Dale Clark gave on Tuesday a private view to inaugurate her studio for direct color photography at 665 Fifth Ave.

Eliseo Meifren, a Spanish painter, has opened a studio at 35 W. 39 St. He was recently director of the School of Fine Arts at Mallorca in the Balearic Isles and received

Charles Grafly has lately made a bust of Frank Duveneck. It was done at Bass

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dents. Stephen Parrish, the etcher, has given ten of his works.

WORCESTER ACQUISITIONS.

The Worcester Museum has acquired a marble bust of Marcus Aurelius Cæsar as marble bust of Marcus Aurelius Cæsar as a youth. There has also been recently purchased a Roman cinerarium of marble dating from about 100 A. D., with an inscription which translated runs "Sacred to the divine Manes of Nicanor. Cincia Trophine and Hermes erected it to their well deserving fellow slave." There are also a small tryptich in alabaster executed in Southern Italy in the XV century by one of the Gaggini, a couple of Italian XV century Renaissance marble columns, a portrait of Renaissance marble columns, a portrait of a Venetian nobleman by Veronese, a Cop-ley pastel of Joseph Barrel, miniatures by Malbone of members of the Farley family and an oil by Homer Martin called "Twi-light near Honfleur."

IN MEMORY OF F. KEPPEL.

at 116 E. 63 St., after a summer at Saratoga Springs.

Edward Dufner is again in his studio at 318 W. 57 St.

Helen Watson Phelps is back in her studio at the Sherwood, 58 W. 57 St., from Elizabethtown, N. Y.

As a memorial of his father, the late Frederick Keppel, Mr. David Keppel has presented to Columbia University, of which his brother Frederick Paul Keppel is dean, a collection of modern etchings, which have just been placed on view in the library. There are nearly fifty, examples and the gift is named the Frederick Keppel Memorial Collection of Modern Etchings. Elliot Daingerfield has returned from his summer studio at Blowing Rock, N. C., to 222 W. 59 St.

Elliot Daingerfield has returned from his Bracquemond, Legros, Daubigny, Lepere, Lalanne, Whistler and Pennell.

OBITUARY.

Austin M. Purves.

Austin M. Purves, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Salt Company and an art collector, died in Philadelphia Tuesday. He collected original drawings and works by Maxfield Parrish.

Alberto de Gainza.

Alberto de Gainza, one of the architects of the Prenza, Club del Progreso and other notable buildings in Buenos Ayres, is dead. He was also a civil engineer.

Francisco del Marmel.

Francisco del Marmel, the Spanish artist, a former regent of the Academy of Art at Cabra, Cordoba, Snain, died at San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday of pneumonia. He was forty-six vears old.

J. C. Adler.

Blommers are all represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watrous are back to their Lake George residence.

Arthur Crisp has returned from Maine and sagain at work in his studio.

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Prince Troubetskoy has been modelling a portrait of Mrs. Leonard Thomas at Newport. It has rare charm and a vital quality most impressive. The arrangement of gown and scarf is unusually effective.

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Frank Duveneck. It was done at Bass Rocks on Cape Ann.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

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