The gallery of the Ontario Art Association was thrown open on Saturday evening to a very large number of invited guests to the private view, which inaugurates the annual exhibition of pictures. The Hanging Committee have done their work in the most satisfactory way possible, both to artists and visitors. Every “bit” of light has been made use of to the best advantage, and it remains for the public now to show their interest in the art of their Province, both by practical appreciation and encouragement to the artists. Amongst the large gathering, of which there must have been at least four hundred people, were Mrs. Nicholls, Mr. Vander Smissen, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander, Dr. Crawford Scadding and Mrs. Scadding, Mr. Herbert Mason, Mr. Glazebrook, Mr. Dickson Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, Miss Florence Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Du Vernet, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Lefroy, Miss Muntz, Mr. Atkinson, Mrs. and Miss Hagarty, Miss Vaux Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Mr. Frank Morley, Dr. Pakenham. The President, Mr. Manly, was also present, and a visitor from afar was Mr. Ben Greer, who spent a long time in the gallery, evincing great interest in the exhibition, which is said this year to eclipse former ones, especially from an artistic point.