AMONG THE PAINTINGS.

Some of the New Canvases Hanging in the Art Gallery.

The visitor to the present collection of pictures who remembers the exhibitions of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts ten or more years ago, must be impressed with the strides that the art of painting has since made in this country. It was almost impossible then to get enough pictures, good, bad, and indifferent, to form an exhibition; now there is a plethora of all kinds of technical skill. In visiting a picture gallery the spectator necessarily picks out the canvases most obvious for size, color, or sentiment, at a first glance, missing many a quiet and scholarly piece of work in the curiously inspection. In the present collection there are many such sincere expressions of a personality among the smaller paintings and they are the more satisfying for being unrecognized. It is a cheering sign for the future of Canadian art that the painters represented, almost without exception, recognize that honest painting work leads to a better goal than trickery; sincerity is a good road and there is a pleasant and permanent abiding-place at the end of it. The artist who does not believe in his own work will not persuade others to do so, and no one has a case there is necessarily some crudeness, a picture is clarified and sharpened by a sense of time alone, but when the years have ripened some of the work under review, it will assuredly take a permanent place in the annals of Canadian art.

The following is a list of the exhibitions:

W. E. Atkinson, A.R.C.A., Toronto; Miss
t M. P. Ross, Auerbach, Montreal.

J. B. Bagram, Montreal; Henri Bean;
Montreal; Miss Mary A. Bell, A.R.C.A.,
St. John, New Brunswick.

R. L. Buchanan, Montreal; F. H. bridge,
Toronto; Frankolin
B. L. Briand, A.R.C.A., Toronto; Mr. John
Buchanan, R.C.A., Montreal.

Henry Carter, Montreal; Montague Castle,
New York; S. S. Chalmers, A.R.C.A.,
Toronto; Frank S. Checkley, Ottawa; Mr.
Emily G. Crewe, Brockville, Ont.; M. A.
Fisher, Montreal; Mrs. W. A. Cratch, M.R.C.A.,
Toronto; S. G. Currie, A.R.C.A.,
Toronto; Mrs. I. C. Currie, Toronto;
D. B. Dick, R.C.A., Toronto; F. H. Dey,
R.C.A., Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. Mary E.
Dugan, Toronto; Blumond Douglas.

J. R. Edson, R.C.A., Montreal; Miss Edmond
Dronono, A. R.
C. A., Montreal.

E. M. F. Evans, R.C.A., Montreal;
Miss Arnold Finley, Montreal; Miss
Harriett Ford, A.R.C.A., Toronto; J. W. L.
Fenwick, A.R.C.A., Toronto; Mrs. Ernest
Forsyth, Ottawa; J. C. Fraser, Montreal;

J. Rawdon Gardner, Montreal; J. L. Graham
A.R.C.A., Montreal; E. Wyly
Grier, R.C.A., Toronto; James Gething,

Miss E. M. Haggart, Toronto; John
Hammerton, R.C.A., Montreal; Robert
Harrington, R.C.A., Montreal; E. P. Hulme,
P.F.C.A., Montreal; G. W. Hill, Montreal; Miss
Sarah B. Hulme, Montreal; Miss Margaret
Huggins, London, Ont.

A. E. James, R.C.A., Toronto;

Miss Clara, Montreal; Hetty D.
Kindred, Sydney, N.S.; F. McGillivray;
N. A. P. C. A., Toronto; Miss Alice
Livingstone, Montreal;

Hamilton, McCarthy, Toronto; Miss Harriett
J. MacDonell, Montreal; D. Park
Mackinnon, Montreal; J. H. Main, Montreal;
McIntyre, R.C.A., Montreal; M. R. Chapman,
Montreal; C. Macdonald, Massey, R.C.A.,
Toronto; Henry Martin, A.R.C.A.,
Toronto; T. Moyer, Martin, R.C.A., Toronto;

Miss Margaret Sanderson, Montreal; Henry
Sandham, R.C.A., London; A. W. Sharwood, R.C.A.,
Toronto; Leslie J. Shelton, Colorado Springs,
Co., U.S.A.; Emma Simons, Montreal;
Miss Annie Stillman, Montreal; Miss Gertrude
Stedman, A.R.C.A., Toronto.

Andrew T. Wilson, R.C.A., Montreal; Miss
Lisa Tucker, Montreal; Miss Sydney Strick-

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