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DETROIT:  
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The operations of the institution have been much retarded by want of space. The pupils have been uncomfortably crowded, lectures have been rendered an impossibility, and there has been no opportunity afforded for special exhibitions by which the interest in the museum could be kept up and the attendance of visitors encouraged and increased. The need of more room, indeed, has borne so heavily upon the Trustees that schemes for providing funds and adding another section to the building have been uppermost topics in the business of the year. The movement to raise \$30,000 for such extension has met thus far with the following pledges:

Thos. W. Palmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,000 00
James McMillan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000 00
D. M. Ferry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000 00
Bela Hubbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
C. H. Buhl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
James E. Scripps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 00
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									\$19,565 00

Leaving \$10,435 still to be raised by subscription. The board feel so confident that this will be made up by the wealthy and art loving citizens of Detroit that they recommend the immediate letting of contracts for the new building to the end that, at least, a portion of it may be in readiness for use at the opening of the next school year.

Application to the Common Council for an appropriation of \$5,000 towards the maintenance of the institution has this year been so far successful that that amount has been voted from the city's contingent fund upon condition of the museum being open free to the public. The appropriation will be available in July and the board recommend that from June 1st all admittance fees to the galleries be abolished.

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## ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Water Tax	\$ 30 00
Exhibitions	250 00
Salaries of Director, Teachers and Janitor	4,800 00
Printing and Advertising	200 00
Lighting	200 00
Laundry	30 00
Fuel	320 00
Models	250 00
Postage	120 00
General Expense	300 00
	<u>\$ 6,500 00</u>

The actual receipts for eleven months to April 1, 1893, have been as follows:

## RECEIPTS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

Turnstile	\$ 604 20
Tuition	2,094 53
Supplies sold students	112 75
Annual memberships	640 00
Interest	322 06
	<u>\$ 3,773 54</u>

## EXPENSE FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

Model account	\$ 243 75
Electric Light	137 53
Fuel	198 10
Salaries	4,750 82
Laundry	12 83
Postage	121 01
Medals	256 00
Water tax	15 25
Casts for school and furniture	45 54
Repairs	60 32
General Expense	133 01
Printing	202 10
Exhibitions	46 70
School Supplies purchased	90 51
	<u>\$ 6,313 47</u>

From Mr. Bela Hubbard, 74 engravings of principal paintings in the Royal Gallery at Dresden. Also Thorwaldsen's works, illustrated, in four volumes.

From the heirs of the late Hon. H. H. Emmons, a miscellaneous collection of antiquities.

From Mr. Percy Ives, a charcoal drawing, the work of Louis D. Norton, an American student in Paris.

From Mr. Charles Gunther, Chicago, three photographs of his portrait of Columbus.

From various sources, 531 books and pamphlets, for the library.

Owing to lack of space but little opportunity has been afforded for special exhibitions, but during August and September Gen. R. A. Alger kindly loaned the museum his large picture by Munkacsy, entitled "The Last Hours of Mozart." This was followed by a collection of pictures loaned by Mr. George S. Davis. Mr. Albert Ludlow, of Waukesha, Wis., has loaned five paintings for an indefinite period. To Messrs. Goodrich Beal and Albert Wenzell, the museum is also indebted for the loan of drawings. Also to Mrs. Donn Piatt for the loan of five drawings by Edgar M. Ward.

The museum has been open 21 Sundays during the year at a nominal fee of ten cents.

The Executive Committee has held 12 meetings during the year.

The schools opened in October, 1892, under the charge of Mr. Edgar J. Bissell, who retired in November, and was succeeded by our former popular and successful teacher, Mr. Joseph W. Gies.

The corps of teachers for the past school year has been:

During the past year another of the original members of the corporation has been called away by death in the person of Hon. Henry P. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin presided at all the earlier meetings of the institution and was very active in its organization. While ill-health had prevented in later years his active participation in the work, he maintained to the last his interest in the development and success of the museum, and testified the same by leaving to it a considerable collection of statuary and other works of art, which, by the terms of the will are to be kept together and known as the Baldwin collection. The gift will not be immediately available but the providing of room for it is another reason why the new building should be immediately proceeded with.

The death of Mr. Baldwin leaves the membership of the corporation below the minimum number, 40, and it will hence become the duty of the corporators at their approaching meeting to elect some one to fill the vacancy. The Trustees have united upon Mr. Bryant Walker as a fit person to recommend to the corporation for election to the same.

Another noticeable gift to the museum during the year has been an important group of Japanese statuary in wood. It represents an historic wrestling match which occurred B. C. 23 between a black giant and a powerful Japanese of the ordinary type, in which the latter threw and killed his antagonist. The generous donor is Mr. Frederick Stearns, who thus rounds out the splendid collection of Japanese curiosities heretofore presented by him to the museum.

Among other donations received during the year have been:

From Mr. C. H. Buhl, \$30 to assist two young men who are working their way through the school.

The following were the prize pupils from the public schools for this year:

Miss Ethel Widdis	- - - - -	526 Thirteenth Street.
Frederick Barnes	- - - - -	626 Scotten Avenue.
Henry Ashenbach	- - - - -	239 Brush Street.

The committee of selection being Mr. Elmer Garnsey and Mr. Marshall H. Godfrey.

Treasurers Report for the eleven months ending March 31st, 1893.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1, 1892	- - - - -	\$4,125 95
Revenues as per statement on page 4	- - - - -	3,773 54
Investment called in	- - - - -	2,000 00
		<u>\$9,899 49</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses as per statement page 4	- - - - -	\$6,313 47
Advanced on Foreign Scholarship, \$150 of which to be refunded by J. E. Scripps	- - - - -	250 00
Balance March 31	- - - - -	3,336 02
		<u>\$9,899 49</u>

Of the balance, \$3288.97 is in the hands of the treasurer and \$47.05 in those of the acting director.

Besides the \$3288.97 cash in the treasurers hands he holds two interest bearing notes for \$1,000 each.

The net diminution in cash, assets and resources, for the year reaches the sum of \$2,639.93, against \$4,122.76 for the previous year.

The estimated receipts and expenses for the ensuing year are as follows:

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1893-4.

From tuition fees	- - - - -	\$2,300 00
From city appropriation	- - - - -	5,000 00
From interest	- - - - -	300 00
		<u>\$7,600 00</u>



Life and Antique	- - - - -	Joseph W. Gies.
Decorative Design	- - - - -	Miss Mary McMaster.
Modeling	- - - - -	Heinrich Vollbracht.
Architectural Drawing	- - - - -	W. B. Stratton.
Water Color Drawing	- - - - -	Miss Helen E. Roby.
Preparatory Classes	- - - - -	Mrs. E. G. Holden.
Assistants	- - - - -	{ Chas. Willims.
		{ Miss Huldah Loderman.

The number of pupils in attendance in the different classes has been as follows:

Life Classes	- - - - -	15
Antique	- - - - -	61
Primary	- - - - -	63
Architectural	- - - - -	24
Decorative Design	- - - - -	14
Modeling	- - - - -	3
Water Colors	- - - - -	12
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On October 22nd, Mr. Chas. Waltensperger, who was awarded the foreign scholarship for 1891-92, sailed for Paris and entered the Julian school where he has since been at work.

On August 24th, Mr. George S. Davis offered to contribute the sum of \$1,000 to enable the school to establish a second foreign scholarship, which generous offer was duly accepted by the Trustees.

Substantial gain has been made in the school since last year in good order as well as in the deeper interest awakened and greater industry evinced. In all the classes more room is greatly needed and the want of a more extended library is very much felt. While heretofore the work of the academic department has been confined mainly to charcoal drawing, it is proposed the coming year to establish a class in still-life painting, as a step towards a head painting class which is looked forward to in the near future.

**Members of the Corporation.**

Russell A. Alger.	William A. Moore.
Clara A. Avery.	Samuel R. Mumford.
<b>Henry P. Baldwin.</b>	Simon J. Murphy.
George W. Balch.	Cyrenius A. Newcomb.
William H. Brearley.	Thomas W. Palmer.
Mrs. W. H. Brearley.	Joseph Perrien.
Christian H. Buhl.	James E. Scripps.
Don M. Dickinson.	George H. Scripps.
James L. Edson.	Allan Shelden.
Charles Endicott.	Mrs. E. C. Skinner.
Fred E. Farnsworth.	Mrs. H. H. H. Crapo Smith.
Dexter M. Ferry.	Martin S. Smith.
John L. Harper.	Frederick Stearns.
Mrs. E. G. Holden.	Mrs. J. T. Sterling.
Bela Hubbard.	Edward W. Voigt.
Collins B. Hubbard.	Hiram Walker.
Lewis T. Ives.	E. Chandler Walker.
George V. N. Lothrop.	John L. Warren.
James McMillan.	David Whitney, Jr.
George F. Moore.	Mrs. R. Storrs Willis.

**List of Annual Members for 1893.**

George N. Brady.	J. F. Joy.
Calista G. Hart.	Frank J. Hecker.
C. H. Buhl.	E. W. Pendleton.
Wm. Look.	Wm. A. Moore.
D. M. Ferry.	C. A. Newcomb.
Bela Hubbard.	Joseph Perrien.
E. G. Swift.	R. Storrs Willis.
Miss Clara Avery.	W. R. Candler.
Mrs. Jeremiah Dwyer.	Hugh McMillan.
Gen. R. A. Alger.	Henry Plass.
L. E. Clarke.	E. T. Barnum.
E. H. Butler.	E. W. Pendleton.
J. H. Bissell.	Sam'l E. Pittman.
Geo. H. Barbour.	Geo. H. Russell.
Leon Coquard.	Geo. O. Robinson.



- Grabert, Gustave  
Gibbons, Chas.  
Gibbons, Geo.  
Gies, R. C.  
Grenier, Ed.  
Gray, Miss  
Greig, Alex.  
Gourlay, Chas.  
Goodman, Miss  
Gibson, Thos.  
Harris, Jessie  
Hine, Kittie  
Henkel, Lucille  
Hagerman, Alice  
Hart, Miss M. J.  
Hawkins, Fannie  
Hubbard, R. J.  
Higgins, J. P.  
Hawkins, Wm.  
Howell, Grace  
Hathaway, Miss  
Hesselbacher, Miss  
Heman, A.  
Hendrie, Sallie  
Haines, Willis  
Heywood, Mr.  
Ironsides, James  
Jahn, Fred.  
Johnstone, Bessie  
Jennings, Adolph  
Jayne, R. A.  
Jamison, Arthur  
Johnston, Miss  
Jones, Lillian  
Jones, Mrs. N. H.  
Juterbock, E. E.  
Kean, Miss A. L.  
Kline, W. E.  
Keep, Miss  
Kuhn, Leona  
Kuhn, Guido  
Knapp Alman  
Kohler, Miss Kitty  
Kanter, Mr. Wm.  
Kennedy, Miss  
Leonard, Edna  
Love, Wm.  
Loderman, Hilda  
Leonard, Mabel  
Leonard, Edna  
Lindorp, Normand  
Leykauf, Wm.  
Livingstone, Helen  
Longyear, Esther  
Lipsinski, Mr.  
Lyon, Ruth  
Lang, Miss Nettie  
Murray, Alex.  
Moeller, John  
Monchamp, Nelson  
Maslin, Frank  
Maurice, Edith  
Mumford, Gertrude  
McGee, David  
McGee, Hugh  
Milton, Alex.  
McDonald, Miss  
Michaels, Miss  
McWilliams, Rob't.  
Newland, Helen  
Palms, Miss Kerwine  
Pugeat, Miss  
Parsons, Chas  
Potter, Harry  
Perkins, Miss  
Perrien, Miss  
Patton, Bessie  
Plumb, Mabel  
Peabody, Horace  
Patterson, I. B.  
Paxton, Miss Nettie  
Rowly, Maud  
Risher L. T.  
Rosenfield, I.  
Richards, Lee  
Rogers, Glenn  
Robinson, Miss  
Ranserall, Miss  
Rogers, Wm.  
Simcox, Miss  
Shewcraft, R. T.  
Sherman, Edith  
Smith, Myer  
Stadler, A. L.  
Soper, James  
Spohr, Bartholomew  
Schneider, Martha  
Smith, Miss G.  
Smith, Miss  
Saalfeld, G.  
Schreiter, Ed.  
Steptoe, Eliza  
Santee, Minor  
Stearns, Rob't.  
Stirling, James  
Smith, Miss B.  
Taylor, Walter  
Tibbols, Thos.  
Torrey, Miss  
Thurber, Miss  
Traver, Chas.  
Thomas, A. B.

Geo. W. Chandler.  
 Mrs. Wm. S. Crane.  
 Rev. H. P. De Forest.  
 Geo. Dingwall.  
 Theo. H. Eaton.  
 J. P. Fleitz.  
 Bruce Goodfellow.  
 Miss C. Godfroy.  
 Wm. Y. Hamlin.  
 J. L. Hudson.  
 Geo. Hendrie.  
 Jas. T. Hurst.  
 Sidney D. Miller.  
 Mrs. J. B. Mulliken.  
 Geo. Whitney Moore.  
 Helen N. Newberry.  
 Geo. B. Sartwell.

Allan Shelden.  
 Dr. Morse Stewart.  
 E. Y. Swift.  
 Geo. E. Wasey.  
 Thos. Berry.  
 Francis Adams.  
 E. S. Barbour.  
 Chas. L. Freer.  
 T. F. Griffin.  
 Oliver Goldsmith.  
 W. L. Holmes.  
 Frank E. Kirby.  
 Mrs. J. E. King.  
 C. W. Moore.  
 Sam'l R. Mumford.  
 Mrs. J. Emory Owen.  
 Jas. H. Vhay.

Total, 64.

### List of Students 1892-3.

Allis, Harry  
 Aschanbach, H. A.  
 Barnard, Eva  
 Brown, Stirling  
 Blaine, Bethune  
 Bryant, Edna  
 Boutelle, May  
 Bamford, May  
 Bucy, Mrs. E.  
 Brady, Miss Ann  
 Brady, Hugh  
 Ball, Walter  
 Burger, Ed.  
 Burke, Miss  
 Bond, Walter  
 Bacon, A. H.  
 Brown, Miss Belle  
 Benson, Stewart  
 Burkhardt, Bertha  
 Bandbury, Miss A. A.  
 Bateson, Miss Mercy  
 Blose, Richard  
 Barnes, Fred.  
 Bonninghausen, Herman  
 Broadhead, Miss  
 Barnard, Mary

Beedzler, Miss Carrie  
 Beedzler, Miss Ruth  
 Cullen, Miss Marjie  
 Coles, Alfred  
 Campau, Elise  
 Cooper, Miss  
 Corbett, Marie  
 Corbett, Edith  
 Christie, Miss Dorothy  
 Conney, Miss  
 Clearey, Miss Nora  
 Campbell, H. M.  
 Davis, Bert  
 Dufrene, Mary  
 Durfee, Edgar  
 Deike, Miss L. C.  
 Duffield, Bethune  
 Eldred, Fred.  
 Endicott, Miss  
 Emery, Louise  
 Fay, Ben.  
 Foster, Harry  
 Foster, Ethel  
 Fleitz, Lizzie  
 Forbes, Marion  
 Gulich, Miss A.

### Form of Bequest.

I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to the DETROIT MUSEUM OF ART, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, with its home office in said State—

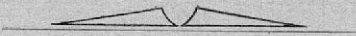
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*Bequests may be in Money, Books, Paintings, Sculpture and all works of Art.*

Tilton, Mary E.  
Trowbridge, Ed.  
Templeton, W. B.  
Taylor, W. J.  
Traver, Miss  
Varney, Chester  
Warren, Gertrude  
Wunch, Wm.  
West, Thos.  
Williams, Chas.  
Wild, Harry  
Walker, Miss J. S.  
Woolsey, Miss E. M.  
Walsh, J. J.

Wiley, Miss Gertrude  
Waltraus, R. B.  
Widdis, Ethel  
Wetmore, Mack  
Webster, Ethel  
Warner, Carl  
Wunch, Ed.  
Wilkinson, Miss Jessie  
Wood, J. Clair  
Wheaton, Ruth  
Wellman, Fred.  
Webber, Miss  
Zabroski, Carl  
Ziegler, Warren

Total, 192.



**Officers for 1893-94.**

PRESIDENT,	-	HON. JAS. McMILLAN.
VICE-PREST.,	- -	D. M. FERRY.
TREASURER,	-	SAM'L R. MUMFORD.
SECRETARY,	- -	JAS. E. SCRIPPS.
DIRECTOR,	-	A. H. GRIFFITH.

