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TIMARU, AUGUST, 1913.

To

An Exhibition of Pictures, Statuary, and Applied Art (including Enamelling, Repoussé Work and all Art Metal Work, Art Needle Work, Art Book-binding, Wood-carving, Photographs, etc.) Choice Glassware, China, and Curios, will be opened at the

Technical School, on October the 14th, at 8 p.m.

The leading Artists of New Zealand are being invited to exhibit, and as it has been intimated that Mr. Craigie desires that the splendid gift to him from the citizens should be expended on works by New Zealand Artists, for the South Canterbury Art Gallery, it is expected that Artists will be represented by their best work.

Already the loan of some very fine British and Continental Pictures has been promised for the Exhibition: among these being the H.M.S. "New Zealand," by W. L. Wyllie, R.A.

The Council would like to impress upon the public that one of the principal aims of the Society is to purchase Pictures for the South Canterbury Art Gallery, and that any profits arising from the Exhibition will be devoted to this end. This being so you can assist this great public work by becoming a member of the Society.

Owners of valuable Works of Art, Curios, etc., who are willing to lend the same to the Art Society for the purpose of exhibition, will greatly oblige the Council by giving particulars of such exhibits to any member of the Ladies' or Gentlemen's Committee. All exhibits will be insured against fire, and every possible care taken.

In order to give everyone a chance of becoming possessed of valuable pictures, it has been decided to hold an Art Union in connection with the Exhibition, when it is hoped a considerable number of pictures will be disposed of by this means.

ESSAY COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.---The Society offers prizes for Essay Competitions as follows: 'A' Grade (under 14 years), first prize value 10s, second 7s 6d, third 5s.
'B' Grade (over 14 years), first prize value 15s, second 10s, third 5s.

The Annual subscription is 10s. for one member of a family, and for any further member of the same household the subscription is 5s.

The opening of the Exhibition will take the form of a *Conversazione* and Private View, and will be open to Members only.

Members' Tickets and full information may be obtained from any of the following members of the Ladies' or Gentlemen's Committees:---

Mesdames Alexander, Geo. Bowker, Burns, Costello, Cowan, Cox, Cray, Cooper, Dommett, Foden, Gourlay, Greene, Melville Jameson, Loughnan, Macdonald, Miller, Newman, Panton, Priest, Pigott, Gladstone Robinson, Schmidt, Young, and Misses J. Anderson, Dryden, B. Hall Hooper, Pigott, and Shirtcliffe. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

And Messrs Geo. Bowker, James Craigie, E. Costello, J. Emslie, W. Ferrier, W. Greene, R. Grant, A. Hope, Dr. Loughnan, J. P. Newman, J. E. Pigott, A. M. Paterson, F. J. Rolleston, A. P. Rule, C. H. T. Sterndale, George Wells, S. T. Wicksteed, T. D. Young.

P. W. RULE,
HON. SECRETARY.