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The Autumn Exhibition.

The 52nd Autumn Exhibition at Liverpool will be opened to-day by Sir W. Martin Conway. A special feature this year is a collection of Continental pictures, included in which will be found works by many of the most notable French artists of the day. There are fewer portraits than usual, but among those on view are Mr. J. A. A. Berrie's large canvases of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Liverpool (Councillor and Mrs. Arnold Rushton), which will be shown during the Liverpool Civic Week at Wembley; and a notable portrait of Viscount Leverhulme by Mr. P. A. de Laszlo. Sir Luke Fildes and Sir John Lavery are also represented by admirable work. To the water-colour section, which contains pictures of marked distinction, both the Royal Society of Painters in Water-Colours and the Royal Society of Miniature Painters send a collective exhibit. The black and white section and the many examples of sculpture again reach a high standard of excellence.