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ART EXHIBITION AT PERTH

Notable Pictures by Local Artists

It is not too much to say that the art exhibition to be opened in the gallery of the Sandeman Public Library, Perth, tomorrow afternoon is the finest and most notable ever held in the city.

In addition to interesting canvases by numerous local artists, over 30 members and associates of the Scottish Academy are exhibiting, while there are many splendid paintings of high quality lent by well-known people in the city and county.

While the loan works are not so numerous as in the past, the 15 on view add distinction to the exhibition. No fewer than six are given by Mr Robert Brough, Ochilview, Bridge of Earn, and reveal the fine judgment of one who has done much for art in the city.

Portraiture is a fine feature of the exhibition, to which Mr Malcolm Gavin, A.R.S.A.; Mr Henry Lintott, R.S.A.; Mr David Alison, R.S.A.; Mr Cowan Dobson, R.B.A.; Mr H. W. Kerr; and Mr Stanley Cursiter, R.S.W., contribute works of rare quality.

There is an attractive and very fine display of landscapes. Mr D. Gordon Shields, Edinburgh, shows, amongst others, a small, finely decorative and excellently coloured picture of the "Old Houses, Fountain Bridge"; and a skilful piece of work is "Drowsy Autumn," painted by Mr Harry G. Shields, St Andrews.

"Hills of Atholl."

Mr W. M. Frazer, R.S.A., a distinguished Perth artist, is well represented by three characteristic landscapes, perhaps the most charming of which is entitled "Hills of Atholl."

Although Mr R. B. Nisbet, R.S.A., R.W.S., Crieff, has sent only three works, they are in his best style. The most attractive, perhaps, is a sunset scene, looking towards Dundee, harmoniously and strongly painted, and full of fine tonal qualities.

Among other local artists exhibiting are: A. Scott Rankin, Pitlochry; Morveth L. Cox, Dungarhill, Dunkeld; Frances Drummond, Megginch Castle, Errol; E. M. Drummond Hay, St Kessog's, Glenearse; Mrs Joan MacKenzie, Bank of Scotland House, Perth, &c.

The exhibition, the secretarial arrangements for which are in the capable hands of Mr J. C. Cameron, solicitor, Perth, is to be opened to-morrow afternoon by Mr James Paterson, P.R.S.W., R.S.A.