

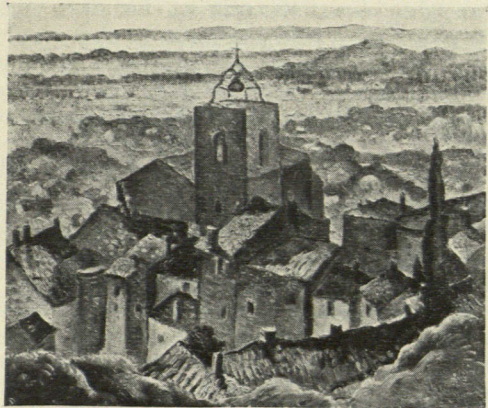
Modern Landscapes

by

GUY WIGGINS, A.N.A.

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Foreword

Mr. Wiggins first showed his new work at the Lyme Exhibition last summer. The vital change from all of his work of the past has been brought about by a combination of circumstances. The first and most important of these was a wholly understandable dissatisfaction on his part with the painting of pleasing pictures that would sell. As he himself has expressed it, he is far too young a man to settle down into a narrow rut. He could have added truthfully that he is too big a man to be content to paint what would sell because it would sell, and, after the first enthusiasm of painting his Connecticut hills according to a definite painting formula had died down, that was the real danger that confronted him.

It was in this state of mind that he went to Europe last year. It was natural, under the circumstances, that he should particularly respond to the new scenes surrounding him, and, equally, to the modern methods of expressing those scenes as he found them in the foreign exhibitions.

The result as shown here is a conscious breaking away from all traditions,—a seeking for a new painting self. These will not at once attain the popularity of his earlier pictures. In themselves they will attract the attention of those more sympathetic to modernism than his old audience. In what Mr. Wiggins has done in breaking from a successful, established method of picture making, he should have the hearty support of all our visitors, whatever their artistic leanings.

TITLES OF PAINTINGS

- 1 The Valley of the Var
- 2 Montana Mountains
- 3 Winter
- 4 Lake Josephine
Lent by Lyman Pierce Hammond, Esq.
- 5 Old Town of Provence
Lent by Roy Bassette, Esq.
- 6 Southern France, the Alps
- 7 Lake McDermott, Glacier Park
- 8 Les Estoral
- 9 South of France
- 10 Continental Divide
- 11 Pinnacle Wall, Glacier Park
- 12 In the Valley
- 13 On Vermont Hills
- 14 Spruce and Maple
- 15 In Provence
- 16 Old Hyeres
- 17 Little French Village

NEXT EXHIBITION

*The Adventures of Anatole
in small paintings by*

ROBERT REID

March 30 :: April 19



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