A MEMORIAL COLLECTION OF WORKS BY JOHN H. VANDERPOEL EXHIBITED FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 28; 1912, IN THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
JOHN H. VANDERPOEL was born in the Haarlemmer-Meer, Holland, November 15, 1857. He was eleven years old when his father brought the family to Chicago. At the age of fourteen he suffered an injury in a gymnasium from which he never recovered. He early showed in the public schools an inclination for drawing, and received instructions from Hermann Hanstein and C. F. Schwerdt. He sought special instruction in classes at the Turner Hall and later in the Academy of Design, where he enjoyed a scholarship established by Mr. Crosby of the famous Crosby Opera House. This school was merged in the Art Institute, and Vanderpoel studied with J. F. Gookins, Lawrence Earle and Henry F. Spread, and became first a distinguished student, and then a junior teacher. He was a teacher in the Art Institute for more than thirty years.

In 1886 he went abroad, and spent two years in Paris, studying under Boulanger and Lefebvre, and spending the summers
in Holland. From that time until his death it was chiefly his influence that gave the Art Institute its reputation as a school of severe drawing.

He was a member of the Society of Western Artists, member of the New York Water-Color Society, member and President of the Chicago Society of Artists, and was awarded a bronze medal at St. Louis in 1904. He painted numerous easel pictures and executed some mural paintings, but his reputation rests chiefly upon his success as a teacher.

Upon May 2, 1911, he died suddenly in St. Louis of heart disease. Few men have attained such skill in the teaching of academic drawing, and few men have so possessed the hearts of their friends and pupils.
OIL PAINTINGS

1 Study head, Susie
2 Italian woman
3 Wash day, Holland
4 Weary (Study)
5 Sunshine
6 Gray day
7 The peace offering (Study)
8 The knitting lesson (Study)
9 The peace offering (Study)
10 Meditation
11 Study head for decoration
12 Old farm on the Waal
13 Making butter (Study)
14 Ridderkirk, Holland
15 Details for decoration
16 In the spring-house
17 The visiting nurse
18 Moonlight in Delavan
19 Mademoiselle
20 Visiting grandma
21 The model
22 Little French maid
23 Reading
24 Portrait
25 At the bedside
26 Ready for the question
27 Holland farm house
28 The peace offering
29 Confidences
30 Preparing the meal
31 David
32 At the fireside
33 Outskirts of the village
34 The model resting
35 Lucille
36 In red and gray
37 The shepherdess
38 The pink kimona
39 Portrait of a lady
40 The orchard
41 Study head
42 A problem
43 The cup that cheers

Lent by Alfred T. Carton
44 Dutch interior
    Lent by Mrs. L. A. Carton
45 Head of an old man
    Lent by Bastian Leenheer
46 The knitting lesson
    Lent by Dr. Cornelius Leenheer
47 Threading the needle
    Lent by the Arché Club
48 Old Dutch woman at tea
    Lent by C. W. Barrett
49 Winter planting
    Lent by the West End Woman’s Club
50 Butter makers
    Lent by the Klio Association
51 Fishing for minnows
    Lent by Charles G. Dawes

WATER COLORS

52 The rose
53 Lakeville, Illinois
54 In the garden
55 Road to Daysville, Illinois
56 The homestead
57 The empty cradle
58 Along the Dijk
59 Matie
60 First lessons
61 Moonlight on the lake
   Lent by Miss Hardinge
62 The school girl
   Lent by Mrs. Charles Church
63 Francis
   Lent by William Vanderpoel
64 Sunlight and shadow
   Lent by Mrs. Charles Church
65 In Holland
   Lent by Mrs. Bastian Leenheer
66 At the cellar door
   Lent by Charles Warren Chase
67 Dutch milk maid
   Lent by Mrs. John B. Sherwood
68 Symphony in red
   Lent by Martin A. Ryerson
69 In the laundry
   Lent by Charles Francis Browne

PENCIL SKETCHES

70 Delavan, Wisconsin
71 Delavan, Wisconsin
72 Hayfield, Wisconsin
Barn in Delavan
A sunny breezy day
Looking toward Delavan
Old house on the hill, Delavan
A bit near Delavan
Bluff near the spring, Delavan
Camping near Delavan
Old dwelling, Delavan
Study of birches, Delavan
House in summer
Hay
Sunlight and shadow, Delavan
Early evening, Oregon, Illinois
Old road near Cedar Lake, Iowa
Cedar Lake, Iowa
Garden of the Gods, Colorado
Old tree
Hillside in Delavan
Sketch near Rochester, New York
Lakeville, Illinois
Whitewater, Wisconsin
Dorothy
Old house in Virginia
96 William
97 Marshall
98 Sunlight, St. Joe, Michigan
99 Delavan
100 Sleeping child
101 Tired out
102 Old apple tree
103 A 'Holland Fisherman
104 The sloat, Holland
105 A farmyard, Daysville
106 A street in Veere
107 The village
108 The fisherman's cottage
109 The fireside
110 The shady hillside
111 The shelter
112 Log house near Delavan
113 Farm house in Rysoord, Holland
114 Thatched cottage, Rysoord, Holland
115 Along the marsh, Rysoord, Holland
116 Along the river, Rysoord, Holland
117 Canal boat, Holland
118 Farm house on the Waal, Rysoord, Holland
119 Old farm on the Waal, Rysoord, Holland
120 Sheep pasture and sheep, Holland
121 Dutch sail boat, Holland
122 The village windmill, Rysoord, Holland
123 A bit in Rysoord, Holland
124 My farm house studio, Rysoord, Holland
125 Farm near Oom Cornelius, Rysoord, Holland
126 Sketches in Holland
127 Sheep in Holland
128 Sketches from a boat, Holland
129 Old windmill in Rysoord
130 Old landmark in Rysoord
131 Sheep, Holland
132 Small sketches in Holland (Sixteen)
133 Threshing in the field
134 Woman gathering the seed
135 The home coming on the Dijk
136  “Give us this day our daily bread”
137  The spring house
138  The blessing
139  Meal time, Holland
140  Scouring day
141  Old Chester, England
142  Street in Old Chester, England
143  King James tower, Old Chester, England
144  Street in Old Chester, England
145  Jean François Millet’s house, Barbizon
146  Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Italy
147  Assisi, Italy
148  Assisi, Italy
149  Study heads (Fifteen sketches)