

## **WALKER ART GALLERY EXTENSION.**

### **£60,000 Scheme Approved.**

The Liverpool Corporation Finance Committee yesterday unanimously agreed to a scheme for the extension of the Walker Art Gallery at an estimated cost of £60,000.

Liverpool people who are interested in art have already subscribed £43,000 of this amount, so that the sum which will be submitted to the City Council for fall on the rates of the city is only £17,000. The scheme will be submitted to the City Council for approval.

The extension means that the permanent collection of modern works can be completed chronologically, and that further pictures will be forthcoming from private collections. In November, 1926, Sir C. Bowring, then Lord Mayor of Liverpool, gave £10,000 towards the scheme, and a similar amount was given by Mr. George Audley, of Southport.

---