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The three exhibitions now on view at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, will close Sunday night, March 7. They are the Exhibition of Modern English Architecture, Posters by E. McKnight Kauffer, and new acquisitions in painting and sculpture. The Museum will then be closed to the public until Wednesday, March 17, when it will open an Exhibition of Photography:1839-1937.

The Exhibition of Photography:1839-1937 will fill the four floors of the Museum and will include more than 800 items. It will consist principally of fine examples of photography produced during the past 98 years; more than half of the examples shown will be the work of contemporary photographers. There will also be on exhibition early photographic apparatus, cameras, machines, and processes for taking pictures before the camera was invented.

The exhibition has been assembled under the direction of Beaumont Newhall, Librarian of the Museum of Modern Art. For almost a year Mr. Newhall has been collecting material from American sources and photographers and last fall spent several months in Europe where he obtained both contemporary work and "old masters" of great rarity. Supplementing the main historical sequence of the exhibition will be sections devoted to color, press, and scientific photography, and the relation between painting and photography.

The Exhibition of Photography:1839-1937 will remain open to the public through April 18.