

On Thursday, October 7th, the Introductory Lecture to "Chemistry and other Physical Forces in every-day life" was given by Dr. Craik. The attendance during the whole course was most satisfactory, and the interest was increased by various experiments and illustrations. Dr. Craik was so satisfied by the papers sent in as to consider them all worthy of first and second class certificates.

MONTREAL, December 27th, 1880.

*The Honorary Secretary*

*Ladies' Educational Association.*

DEAR MADAM,—I have the honor to report that at the examination in Chemistry, held on December 20th, there were twenty-six lady pupils presented themselves for examination.

The questions submitted were made to cover the ground gone over in the Lectures as completely as possible, and were intended to test the knowledge of principles more than mere matters of detail; and I am happy to be able to state that the excellence of the answering has both gratified and surprised me.

A careful examination of the papers has shown that the twenty-six candidates have all passed creditably, and that of this number no fewer than eighteen are entitled to rank as first class, having obtained more than seventy-five per cent. of the total possible number of marks, and the remaining eight as second class, having obtained more than fifty per cent. of the total possible number. There were none in the third class.

The attendance during the course, and the interest manifested in the subjects of the Lectures, were all that could be desired, and have afforded me much gratification.

I have the honor to be, dear Madam,

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT CRAIK, M.D.