

Largest number of named species of Flowering Plants, Mrs. Dr. Girdwood.

“ “ unnamed, Miss Dawson.

Juvenile Prize for Bouquet, Miss Edwards.

The Course of Somerville Lectures was of considerable and general interest, it embraced the following subjects :

1. On Palæozoic Land Animals. By Principal Dawson, F.R.S., &c.
2. On the Chemistry of Soap-making. By J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D., F.C.S.
3. On the Zoology of the Bible. By Rev. A. DeSola, LL.D.
4. On Primæval Chemistry. By Prof. T. Sterry Hunt, LL.D., F.R.S.
5. On the Recession of Niagara Falls. By Charles Robb.
6. On the Adulteration of Food. By G. P. Girdwood, M.D., &c.

The thanks of the Council and members are due to the gentlemen who have thus volunteered their exertions on the behalf of public instruction in Science.

The *Conversazione*, held on the 18th of February, was lively and interesting, and the Council believe was very acceptable to the members generally. The President gave an interesting address on the value of Scientific Education and Schools of Science for Adults. Prof. Johnson and Dr. Smallwood exhibited and explained a variety of philosophical apparatus, kindly lent by McGill College. Dr. J. B. Edwards exhibited and floated in the Museum, Plateau's Soap Bubbles charged with gas, which Mr. Charles Baillie illuminated with the Electric Light and maintained it steadily throughout the evening. A programme of excellent music was provided by Herr Mayerhoffer and his friends, the German Choral Society. A good display of Microscopes under the charge of members of the Montreal Microscopic Club, attracted great attention in the Library, which was also adorned with some valuable works of art, arranged by Mr. J. P. Clark