

LECTURES.

A course of three lectures for the year was arranged by the Committee.

1. On January 31st, Mr. Joseph Gould lectured on "Music, What is it?" Illustrated by numerous finely rendered examples, both vocal and instrumental.

2. On March 27th, Principal Peterson, L.L.D., was the lecturer. Subject: "Ancient Sculpture," with illustrations by means of lantern slides.

3. On December 16th, by Leigh R. Gregor, Ph. D. Subject: "Goethe." Several of the poet's finest songs were given through the kindness of Mr. Gould.

The hearty thanks of the members are due to these gentlemen for their kindness in contributing so largely to the usefulness of the Association; and the Committee are happy to report a full attendance at all these lectures, further they would call attention to the fact that for a few years past a growing interest among the members of the Association in the annual course of lectures has been very noticeable.

GENERAL.

The use of the Galleries was granted to the local members of the National Council of Women on May 15th, for an Afternoon Reception to Lady Aberdeen and the visiting members of the Council, and in the evening to the Woman's Art Association, for a Conference of the National Council.

The use of the small Gallery was given to the Woman's Art Association for a fortnight beginning December 7th, for an Exhibition of Ceramics, at which there was a large attendance of both members and visitors.