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The following are the dates at which the Lectures were delivered; the subjects treated upon; and the names of the Lecturers:—

1854.

Friday,

Dec. 1—Opening Lecture—Patrick Freeland, Esq.

" 8—Animal and Vegetable Organization—James Bovell, M. D.

" 15—Memory—Rev. A. Lillie, D.D.

" 22—The Respiratory Function in Animals—Rev. W. Hincks, F.L.S.

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Jan. 5—English Literature of the 18th Century—Rev. R. Burns, D.D.

" 12—Science and Revelation—Rev. J. Pyper, D.D.

" 19—Comparative Organization, Life and Mind, in the several orders of Terrestrial Beings—Rev. J. Roaf.

" 26—Chemistry, in some of its Applications—H. H. Croft, D.C.L.

Feb. 2—The West—D. Wilson, L.L.D.

" 9—On Association—Rev. T. Goldsmith.

" 16—On Life Assurance, in Theory and Practice—G. Sheppard, Esq.

" 23—The Discrimination of Minerals—E. J. Chapman, Esq.

Mar. 2—The Plurality of Worlds—T. Henning, Esq.

" 9—Mystery—Rev. W. Ormiston, B.A.

" 16—The Early History of Russia—T. J. Robertson, Esq.

" 23—English Literature of the 18th Century—Rev. R. Burns, D.D.

" 30—Concluding Lecture—F. W. Cumberland, Esq.

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