

LECTURES.

During the winter, Mr. Penhallow, Professor of Botany in McGill College, delivered a most interesting and instructive Lecture in the Gallery, upon "Japanese Art," which was much enjoyed by a large audience; the lecture was illustrated by a small, though choice, exhibition of Japanese Art fabrics, ceramics, lacquer ware and paintings, which added considerably to its value and interest. Mr. C. G. Geddes was unfortunately unable to deliver his proposed paper on "Voice Culture."

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the Lectures during the season of 1888, but it is expected that Mr. Geddes' paper, promised last year, will be forthcoming.

GENERAL

Mr. R. B. Angus and Mr. J. H. R. Molson having qualified as Governors by the payment of \$1000 and \$500 respectively; Miss Jessie Dow, Mr. Walter Drake, and Mr. R. R. Grindley having qualified as Life Members, by the payment of \$100 each, will be nominated at the annual meeting.

The Art Fair was opened on Tuesday, December 6th, and closed on Saturday 10th. The result of this enterprise was eminently satisfactory, inasmuch as it contributed about three thousand dollars to add to the Endowment Fund. Too sincere thanks cannot be given to the Lady President and those Ladies who, whether as Householders or assistants, by their self-sacrificing exertions, secured this successful result, and it is particularly desired to call attention to the services of the Secretary, whose labours preceding, during the continuance of, and subsequent to the Fair, were untiring.

Since the presentation of last years' Report,—

Mr. MacGillycuddy has been appointed to the office of Curator and Secretary. No other change has taken place in the staff.