

summit of the mountain. Addresses were delivered on the mountain top, by Dean Carmichael and Dr. Edwards, after which they all returned to the hotel for lunch. About 3 o'clock, the whole party assembled on the veranda, when Dr. Hunt gave an instructive address on the geological history of the mountain and surrounding country, at the close of which Prof. Penhallow awarded the botanical and entomological prizes as follows:—

- Named Plants, 1st, Miss Van Horne.
- Unnamed " 1st, Miss O. G. Ritchie.
- " " 2nd, Miss Burland.
- " Insects, 1st, Mr. Albert Holden.
- " " 2nd, Miss Maud Brewster.

The following received honorable mention for their collections: Miss McLea, Miss Reid, Master Eric Harrington and Master Herbert W. Shearer.

The Somerville lectures were more than usually interesting this year, and the attendance was very large and much interest manifested. The lectures, six in number, were delivered in the following order:—

- Feb. 17—The Bony System, by Francis J. Shepherd, M.D.
- " 24—The Muscular System, by Geo. E. Armstrong, M.D.
- Mar. 3—The Nervous System, by James Stewart, M.D.
- " 10—The Circulatory System, by T. W. Mills, M.A., M.D.
- " 17—The Special Senses, by Frank Butler, M.D.
- " 25—The Digestive System, by W. H. Hingston, M.D., D.C.L.

The thanks of the Society have been deservedly tendered to the distinguished lecturers who generously gave their valuable time for the advancement of its interests.

A novel and most pleasing event in the proceedings of the year just closed, was the *Conversazione* given by the members in their hall and museum on the 20th January last. The suggestion when once made, was taken hold of with great earnestness by some of the more active members, and the result was a most enjoyable reunion which was attended, not only by members, but by a number of prominent citizens, and the evening passed off most successfully. The success of the event was largely owing to the excellence of the arrangements, and special praise is due to the