

By the above list it appears that the Society has altogether on its roll the names of 490 members, of whom about 100 have died, and that at present they consist of:—The Earl of Elgin, Governor General, Patron; 37 honorary members; 129 corresponding members; and 129 ordinary members.

The Lectures delivered during this Session, have been as follows:—

1. 2nd February. The Introductory Lecture, by the President. Subject:—The beneficial influence of Scientific Associations and popular lectures on a country; and the encouragement which they ought to receive from the Public.

2. 9th February. By Dr. Sutherland. Subject:—Water.

3. 16th February. By J. C. Baker, Esq. Subject:—On Colonization; the ancient and modern systems.

4. 23rd February. By Dr. D. C. McCallum. Subject:—The mutual relations of forces; physical, vital, and psychical.

5. 2d March. By Thos. M'Ginn, Esq. Subject:—Atmospheric Influence and the Aurora Borealis.

6. 9th March. By Auguste Delisle, Esq. Subject:—Botany; its history, utility, and attractions. 1st Lecture.

7. 16th March. By Joseph Dutton, Esq. Subject:—The Fine Arts; their origin, object, utility, principles, manipulations, and present circumstances and prospects.

8. 30th March. By Auguste Delisle, Esq. Subject:—Botany. 2d Lecture.

9. 6th April.—By the Rev. W. Hutchinson. Subject:—Physical Geography.

In addition to which a paper, on the delusive expectations of finding Coal in Canada, was read by the President, at the Soirée on the 12th ult.

The Council have to congratulate the Society upon increased interest having been shown towards these Lectures, as evinced by the more numerous attendance thereon; and the gentlemen who thus so ably assisted the Society, are deserving of its warmest thanks. But there is one event requiring particular remark, from being now first introduced into this Society, namely the Soirées, (already alluded to). This step, after much consideration, was finally resolved on, and its success, under