

MONTREAL, April 17th, 1880.

*To the Honorary Secretary of the  
Ladies' Educational Association.*

MADAM,—In presenting my report on the course of ten lectures on "Physical Geography" lately completed, I have much pleasure in stating that the number of students in attendance and degree of interest manifested throughout were such as to be highly gratifying to the lecturer.

Of twenty-three students who presented themselves for examination at the close of the course, nine obtained a sufficient number of marks to entitle them to places in the First Class, twelve ranked in the Second, and two in the Third Class. The average standard of merit in the papers was high, and several of the students gave evidence in their answers that they had extended their reading beyond the limits of the text-books indicated in the synopsis.

I have the honour to be, Madam,

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE M. DAWSON.

The Association is enabled to offer, through the liberality of the McGill University, prizes for competition, under the following conditions:

*Recommendation for the Disposal of the "Hannah Willard  
Lyman Memorial Fund."*

1. The income to be divided into two equal Prizes, to be given to the regular students who, having passed creditably in the subjects of Examination before Christmas, shall take the highest marks in the *First Class*, in the Written Examinations, in one of the subjects at the end of the Session.

2. The Lecturers to be Examiners, and the answers of the successful candidates to be transmitted to the Corporation of the University, with the Reports of the Examiners.

3. The Prizes to be given in books, properly inscribed.

In April, 1875, the Corporation of McGill University passed the further regulation:—

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