

The following programme for the 38th annual course of lectures was duly carried out.

Nov. 22—Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M.—Subject, “Westminster Abbey.”

“ 29—Prof. G. E. Foster, A. B.—“Poetry.”

Dec. 6—Rev. D. MacRae—“The Antiquity of Man.”

“ 13—Rev. G. M. Grant, A. M.—“Nineteenth Century Morality in Pulpit and Press ; in Politics and Trade.”

“ 20—Prof. David Allison, A. M., D. C. L.—“John Stuart Mill.”

Jan. 3—Grand Concert by Music Union.

“ 10—G. R. Parkin, A. M.—“Social Problems in England and Canada.”

“ 17—Prof. H. Y. Hind, A. M.—“A forecast of the future of the Maritime Provinces.”

“ 24—Rev. G. W. Hill, A. M.—“Iona, Staffa and the Vale of Glencoe.”

“ 31—James Hannay Esq.,—“Louisburg.”

Feb. 7—Prof. R. V. Jones, A. M.—“Man's Outlook from Borderland.”

“ 14—I. Allan Jack, A. B.—“The individual in Canada ; his functions and powers.”

Owing to the pressure of financial difficulties and the determination of your Board of Directors to lessen, as far as possible, the liabilities, they have not been enabled, from the receipts of the Institute, to make any addition to the Library. This is a matter of serious regret, it being unquestionably one of the most important services of the Institution. What has been done in this direction is owing to the generosity of two of our spirited citizens, R. P. Butler and J. S. Bois DeVeber, Esquires. The former of these gentlemen donated the sum of forty dollars, to be expended in the purchase of books. With this sum 27

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