

## Literary Notes.

We have received from the Secretary of the Astronomical and Physical Society of Toronto, a notice that the fortnightly meetings of the Society will be held hereafter in the Board Room of the Toronto Technical School, College Street, opposite McCaul Street. All communications may be addressed in future to the above address. The Recording Secretary is Mr. Chas. P. Sparling. Meetings for the remainder of the year will be at 8 p.m. on the following dates, viz., October 29th, November 12th and 26th, December 10th and 24th.

The appearance of the London Magazine introduces another Canadian to prominence in London journalism. Mr. Beckles Willson is a native of Montreal, and has done good journalistic work under Sir George Newnes for the Strand Magazine. He now has his chance to do bigger things under Mr. Farnsworth for the London Magazine, a sixpenny rival of the Pall Mall Magazine. Among his early contributors is Mr. Grant Allen, who has written for the new periodical a short Canadian tale illustrative of the life of the Thousand Islands, of which lovely district he is a native.

The Canadian Institute begins its forty-seventh session, 1895-96, to-morrow, November 2nd, when Professor A. B. Macallum, M.D., Ph.D., will deliver his inaugural address. During the month, papers will be read at the regular Saturday meetings by Mr. E. C. Jeffrey, B.A., Mr. Hampden Burnham, M.A., Mr. Edward Meek and Mr. T. Mower Martin, R.C.A. On Monday, the 18th inst., will be held a meeting of the Natural History (Biological) Section, when Mr. John Maughan will speak on "Rare Bird Visitors," and on Thursday, the 23rd, Professor A. P. Coleman, Ph.D., will address the Geological and Mining Section, taking for his subject, "Ontario as a Mining Country." The Historical Section will hold its regular monthly meeting on the 2nd inst.

The interest that is now taken in many countries in Canadian scientific and intellectual development can be gathered from the fact that Dr. Bourinot, at Ottawa, has received, within a fortnight, applications for sets or special volumes of the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, from St. Petersburg, in Russia; Anvers, in France; Governor McKinley's department at Columbus, in Ohio, Oberlin College in the same State; Indiana University at Bloomington, and Geological Society at Rochester, N.Y., as well as from several societies and individuals in Canada. This admirable institution is clearly of great advantage to Canada since its Transactions cover so wide a ground of scientific and historical effort. Hereafter the volumes will be in royal octavo, and consequently more accessible to the general public.

It is very satisfactory to hear that Dr. Bourinot's admirable book on "How Canada is Governed" is winning the favour of the educational authorities in all the provinces. It has been authorized, since we wrote on the subject in a previous issue, by the Superintendent of Education of New Brunswick; and at a recent conference of High School teachers in Nova Scotia, it was also recommended for use by teachers in the higher grade of schools throughout the Province. We congratulate the author on the speedy attainment of the patriotic object he has had in view: the encouragement of the study of our institutions of government in this country, still in the initial stage of its political and national development. We hope Upper Canada College, and all the collegiate institutes of the Province of Ontario will ere long see the book formally introduced. So, far, however, all the other provinces appear to take a greater interest in this important subject of education than Ontario.

A course of six weekly lectures is to be given at St. George's Hall, Toronto, under the auspices of St. Hilda's College—the well-known college for women—in affiliation with Trinity University. The course begins to-day (Friday) at 3.30 p.m. with the Rev. Provost Welch, M.A., lecturing on "Bunyan." Next Friday, Nov. 8th, the Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A., will lecture on the "Religious aspect of the Poetry of Tennyson and Browning." Nov. 15th, Rev. Canon Sutherland will discourse on

"Desilemona." Nov. 22nd, Rev. Professor Clark has "Burns" for his subject. Nov. 29th, Dean Rigby will speak on "Sheridan." On Dec. 6th the course will be closed by Rev. Provost Welch, M.A., lecturing on "George Eliot." Both the lecturers and the subjects are well chosen, and the course will, no doubt, be one of great intellectual interest and importance. We notice that the price of the tickets is only two dollars for the entire course.

The twentieth season of the Appalachian Mountain club opened at the Institute of Technology in Boston on the 10th ult., the prime feature of interest being an illustrated address by Mr. Amadeus W. Grabau on "The Physical Geography and Scenery of Nova Scotia." Mr. Grabau's address was a scientific and somewhat picturesque exposition, with the aid of 40 stereopticon illustrations of the geology and physical contour of the peninsula of Nova Scotia, showing its granite and other formations, and the perpendicular and indented character of the coast. He showed that the land was originally much higher than it is at the present day, having been greatly affected by the glacial period. In some portions of the coast there were found some examples of rock formation similar to the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. He accounted for the existence of the Bay of Fundy, and various inlets by the confluence of rivers running into the ocean. The remarkably high tides and steep cliffs along the Bay of Fundy, formed picturesque features.

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