

## LECTURES.

The Association is indebted to the following gentlemen for most instructive and interesting lectures during the year.

To the Rev. S. G. Ware of Burlington, Vt. for "A Paper on the Work of Raphael."

To Mr. Joseph Gould, "The early Madrigal as contrasted with the Modern Part Song," with vocal illustrations.

To Prof. Cox, M.A. of McGill College, "The relation of Optics to Painting" illustrated by experiments with the lime light; and also a course of two lectures on "The Sources of Colour" with most interesting experiments in Physics, illustrated by the lime light.

The lectures were well attended and much appreciated by those present. The Council regret to learn of the death of the Rev. S. G. Ware, in April.

## GENERAL.

A *Conversazione* was held on Friday evening, May 29th, to meet the members of the Royal Society of Canada, which proved most enjoyable to the large numbers who were present.

Thanks are due to the proprietors of the *Gazette* and *Herald* newspapers for giving free copies throughout the year to the Reading Room.

The Council has pleasure in nominating Mrs. Andrew Dow, Mr. John MacGillycuddy and Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, as Governors; Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. Edgar Mill McDougall and Mr. Hugh Paton, as Life Members:—they being duly qualified.