

## OUR PATRON.

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We have much pleasure in announcing that His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Stanley of Preston, has graciously consented to become the patron of the Club in the place of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

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## THE PROGRAMME FOR THE WINTER OF 1888-89.

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Acting upon the recommendation of the Soiree Committee, the Council has decided that during the coming winter, instead of having one long paper read at each soiree, as has been the custom in the past, a number of short papers and interesting notes should be substituted.

This change is suggested for the purpose of making the discussions more general and of a conversational nature.

Each evening will be devoted, as much as possible, to the consideration of one branch of science only, and will be under the joint management of the leaders and the Soiree Committee. This has been thought advisable as the leaders are most familiar with the work that has been done in their several branches during the season. The leaders' reports will also be read upon the evening bearing the name of their branch.

An ample supply of papers upon each subject has been promised.

The admission fee will be the same as in past years, viz., *free* to all members of the Club and of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society, and 10c. each to non-members.

The Monday afternoon course of Popular Elementary Lectures will be *free* to all comers as heretofore and it is hoped that they will be well attended.