

attendance was from seventy to seventy-five. Twenty-five gave their names as students. Eight only came up for examination. Seven answered very well. I gave them certificates of the first rank. Hoping that my lectures may not be without beneficial effect for the Higher Education,

I remain, with much respect,  
Your most obedient servant,

P. J. DAREY.

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Principal DAWSON reports:—

*To the Honorary Secretary:*

MADAM,—I beg leave to report, with reference to the lectures on Mineralogy which I had the honor to deliver for the Ladies' Educational Association, in the term ending December 21st, 1871, that eighty-two ladies entered their names as students, and attended the whole course of lectures with great regularity. Besides these there was a large number of lady auditors, whose names were not enrolled.

Of the students, fifty-eight sent in papers in answer to questions proposed in the course of the lectures. At the final examination thirty appeared, of whom twenty-seven sent in satisfactory papers, and are entitled to certificates of creditable answering. In these certificates I have characterized the answers of the twelve highest as "*Very Creditable, placing them in Class first*"; those of eight others as "*Very Creditable*;" and those of seven others as "*Creditable*."

On the whole I had every reason to be pleased with the attention and intelligence of the class; and the answering in the examination was quite equal to that of any class of college students having similar opportunities. I only regret that a larger number of the students did not come up for examination, as I have reason to believe that