

knowledge and prove a benefit to the whole community. No lectures of the Association have yet been given before such a large and interested audience. Dr. Roddick's letter shews his gratification at the result of the examinations.

MONTREAL, April 10th, 1880.

*To the Hon. Sec.*

*Ladies' Educational Association.*

MADAM,—I beg to submit a report on the course of lectures on "Domestic Surgery and Nursing," which I have had the honour of delivering before your Association during the past three months.

The attendance of members and students appeared to be unusually large, and the interest manifested in the subject was very marked.

Forty-seven students presented themselves for examination, and of this number no less than *forty* appear in the First Class, taking three-fourths of the maximum number of marks as entitling to this rank. Some half dozen of the papers were so nearly perfect that I was obliged to submit them to the most minute analysis in order to allot them their exact places. As an illustration of the excellence of the answering, I might state that no less than seventeen students obtained over 90 per cent. of the maximum marks.

The results altogether have been most gratifying.

I have the honour to be, Madam,

Very respectfully yours,

T. G. RODDICK.

On January 14th, Dr. Geo. M. Dawson commenced his very interesting and able lectures on "Physical Geography." As in the case of the other courses of lectures the auditors far outnumbered the students—the number of the latter who went up for examination would in an ordinary year have been above the average. Dr. Dawson, in his report appended, expresses his satisfaction at the result.