

make our "Field Day" one of the most interesting and enjoyable in the history of the Society.

The usual course of Sommerville Lectures, six in number, was delivered last winter to large and appreciative audiences, affording those present much pleasure and profit. The museum was open to the public in the evening for one hour before the commencement of the lectures. The subjects, with the names of the lecturers, were as follows:—

Thursday, Feb. 16th—"Climate in Geological Time." By Sir J. W. Dawson, F.R.S., C.M.G.

Thursday, Feb. 23rd—"Climate; the present Atmospheric Conditions of the Globe." By Professor C. H. McLeod, M.A.Sc.

Thursday, March 1st—"Climate in relation to Vegetation." By Professor D. P. Penhallow, B.Sc., F.R.S.C.

Thursday, March 8th—"Weather Probabilities." By Charles Carpmael, M.A., F.R.S.C.

Thursday, March 15th—"The Climate of the Canadian West." By Ernest Ingersoll, Esq.

Thursday, March 22nd—"Climate in relation to Health." By Dr. T. G. Roddick.

The thanks of the Society are certainly due to the distinguished gentlemen, who so kindly delivered the lectures last winter, and to those who contributed to the Museum during the year.

On the 29th January, 1883, through the efforts of the Rev. Robert Campbell, the late Mr. Marler was appointed one of a committee of three to collect funds for a monument to the late Rev. James Sommerville (the founder of the Sommerville Lectures), in Mount Royal Cemetery. Nothing was done in the matter until last year, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. A. MacNaughton and the Chairman of Council, succeeded in collecting sufficient funds from members of this society, and others, to put up a monument, with an appropriate inscription, to mark the resting place of one of Montreal's early benefactors. It will not be out of place for me in connection with the above to quote a few words delivered in this hall sometime ago by our honoured President. He says: "Such men are few and deserve commemoration, and it may be well to think also of the fact that, in bearing them in remembrance, we stimulate others to like