

part of his lectures on English Literature, "The British Essayists." The Rev. Principal MacVicar will give ten lectures on "Special Subjects in Applied Logic," and Dr. Roddick on Nursing and Hygiene.

The small library consisting of books of reference and the text-books of the session has proved of advantage to the students. Mrs. Hill, of Phillip's Square, has placed a room at their disposal, and has undertaken the care of the books. Particulars and subscription fees are especially given in the programme.

The Committee regret that it has been impossible to follow the suggestions for subjects given in the report of 1882-3, but hope next session to have some of those proposed: History, Rhetoric and Philology. It was much wished that a course of Practical Cookery could again have been arranged for, but the difficulties seemed insuperable, especially as the Association has not funds to meet the expenses of hiring a large room for kitchen, of stove and cooking utensils, &c., and it appeared unwise in the present position of the Association to risk this outlay.

In closing the report of the Session 1882-3, subject of congratulation was found in the record of the first Auxiliary class. Unfortunately this was not followed and extended this Session as was hoped. We however have good ground for trusting that means will be found for the carrying on of classes in connection with the Association in regular rotation, as a preparation for a college course. If the forming of an Associate Member list gives us a fresh departure, we may hope for a wider field of usefulness and much extended influence, and can with satisfaction close the report for 1883-4.

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