

On Jan. 15th was given the introductory lecture of the Rev. Professor Campbell's course on "Mexico, Peru, and the Spanish Main." The attendance was excellent throughout. Professor Campbell, with his usual kindness, had a most careful synopsis of the lectures printed, which much facilitated the work of the students. In the letter appended, Professor Campbell expresses great satisfaction in the work done by the few students who took the examination.

MONTREAL, April 7th, 1883.

*To the Honorary Secretary,  
Ladies' Educational Association.*

DEAR MADAM,—In the course of ten lectures on the "History of Spanish Discovery and Conquest in America," which I had the honor to deliver during the past three months, an attempt was made to combine fulness and accuracy of historical detail with popular form. The attendance given and the interest manifested in the lectures were very gratifying; but I must confess to disappointment in the number of candidates presenting themselves for examination. Only twelve papers have been submitted to me, but these were of such high excellence that, according to the usual scale of academic marking, they must all be ranked in the first class; many of them betray not only a thorough mastery of the lectures, but extensive reading upon the subjects of which they treated.

When it is remembered that the great majority of students in our highest colleges are pass-men, content with a respectable third class, it is to be regretted that the junior students of the Ladies' Educational Association should have shrunk from an examination in which they might have obtained very creditable standing, and which might have proved a stepping-stone to higher things in the future.