

MONTREAL, March 26th, 1880.

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

MADAM,—I beg to present to you a brief report of the examination on the course of lectures I had the honour of delivering in the earlier part of the present session.

The subject considered was "The Great Poets of the Nineteenth Century." The main points of the ten lectures seem to have been clearly apprehended by the majority of the students. Some of the papers, indeed, bear evidence of careful and of thoughtful reading, while not a few shew ready acquaintance with the matter brought under the notice of their writers. A reference to the marks earned by the candidates, individually, will testify to the excellence of the answers submitted, and I may add that it has rarely been my lot to examine work of such high *average* merit; for, of forty ladies, twenty-three are placed in the First Class, thirteen in the Second, and four in the Third.

Of the faults committed—and they are comparatively rare—the most conspicuous is the attempt to repeat, without due thought, the very words of the lecturer; this has produced, in some instances, a grotesque confusion of ideas.

A large and regular attendance of members leads me to congratulate the Association on the success it has already attained, and to hope that the future will bring an extended sphere of usefulness.

I have the honour to be, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. E. MOYSE.

The second part of the session opened on January 12th with Dr. Roddick's lectures on "Domestic Surgery and Nursing." This was a thoroughly practical course and most successful in every respect. The clearness and minute detail given of the means of meeting many domestic emergencies, could not fail to impart much valuable

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