

this important advantage is due to Dr. Dawson's influence and interest in the Association, its members beg to thank him again for his continued kindness as well as for his most interesting course of lectures. It is unnecessary to say that with Dr. Dawson as a lecturer, and on one of his favorite subjects, the lectures were most attractive. They were illustrated by numerous diagrams and specimens, and Dr. Dawson gave further, on each Friday, valuable time to those students who availed themselves of the privilege of visiting the Museum. It is disappointing that the number of students who went up for examination was not larger, and Dr. Dawson regrets this in his report.

MONTREAL, April 10th, 1883.

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

MADAM,—I have much pleasure in reporting that a large and apparently attentive class attended the course of ten lectures on the "Invertebrate Animals," which I had the honor of delivering under the auspices of the Association in the past Session. A considerable portion of the class also attended the Museum demonstrations held on separate days. I regret that only eleven candidates presented themselves in the examinations. Of these, four took very high marks, and were practically equal in the knowledge of the subject which they displayed, though the one placed first in the list had a slight advantage in fulness and accuracy of answering. Six others passed creditably, with marks fully entitling them to be placed in the second class.

On the whole, I regard the answering as very satisfactory, when I consider the range of the subject and the limited opportunities enjoyed by the students.

The details are given in a separate return.

I remain, dear Madam,
Your obedient servant,

J. W. DAWSON.