

DR. CRAIK, reports:—

MONTREAL, April 2nd, 1873.

To the Honorary Secretary

Ladies' Educational Association,

MADAM,—With reference to the short Course of Lectures on Chemistry which I had the honor of delivering before the Ladies' Educational Association, during the term just closed, I beg leave to present the following report:—

The attendance throughout the Course was large and uniform, consisting of between fifty and sixty students and a still larger number of lady auditors. Their attention, order and punctuality were deserving of the highest praise. In the first, or practice examination, twenty-one students took part and acquitted themselves remarkably well, their answers ranging from 100 (the full number of marks) down to 77, which was the lowest on the list.

At the final examination, eleven students presented themselves, all of whom passed in a satisfactory manner, many of the papers being of a degree of excellence for which I was by no means prepared. I can only regret that a larger number of students did not present themselves at this examination, as I am quite convinced that there were many others in the class, who could have passed with ease and even with distinction.

Of the eleven, I have certified four as having "passed with great credit, entitling them to rank in the first class"; five as having "passed with much credit"; and two as having "passed with credit."

I enclose herewith a copy of the questions submitted at the final examination, with the numbers and marks of those who took part in it.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT CRAIK.