

remuneration to Dr. Howard, the result entailed a loss of £11 3s. 9d. The whole series, which, for the sake of distinction, we have denominated the *Ordinary Course*, was delivered in the following order, and attracted full and attentive audiences :—

Chris. Dunkin, Esq.....	Industrial Exhibition.
Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.....	The Origin and Progress of Language.
Rev. J. Cordner.....	Shoes and Shoe Makers.
Rev. W. Taylor, D.D.....	Was the Original State of Man a State of Barbarism?
John Leeming, Esq.....	National Industry and Society in reign of Queen Elizabeth.
	{ Chemistry, with Experiments, Feb. 3.
	“ “ “ 10.
	“ “ “ 17.
R. P. Howard, M.D....	{ “ “ “ 24.
	“ “ Mar. 2.
	“ “ “ 9.
Fred. Frothingham, Esq...	Thomas Claxton and Slavery, “ 23.
Rev. Henry Wilkes.....	Closing Lecture, “ 30.

The subject of Grand Trunk Railway having occupied much of public attention, the Board availed themselves of the kind offer of P. LeSueur, Esq., to discuss the project during two evenings, and it is only justice to that gentleman to say, that the manner in which he treated his subject, and illustrated it by a very large map, prepared at his own expense, fully entitled him to the thanks of this Association, as well as to the very gratifying acknowledgments tendered him by the audience upon the termination of his second lecture. The *Third Course* was delivered by Ralph Waldo Emerson, Esq., to whose generosity in consenting to speak for the Association at a nominal remuneration, we are indebted for a large item in the receipts of the year. It is not too much to say, that Mr. Emerson's Lectures were eminently successful, no Montreal auditory having, till then, given so unqualified a token of approbation to a public speaker. To Mr. Emerson we therefore acknowledge ourselves deeply indebted, and it is with unfeigned sincerity, that we here record our sense of the obligation. The net profit on this course amounted to £60 7s. 10d.