

The Somerville course of public lectures have been extremely interesting this session. The following is a list of the lecturers, with the titles of the subjects selected by each :

1st. On the Peninsula of Sinai and its Engraved Rocks. By the Rev. Dr. De Sola.

2nd. On Air Poisons and their Antidotes. By P. P. Carpenter, B.A., Ph. D.

3rd. Sources of Mineral Wealth. By Principal Dawson, LL.D., F.R.S., F.G.S.

4th. On the Game Laws. By Alfred Rimmer, Esq.

5th. The Races of Mankind. By Dr. Bessey.

6th. Coal and its Products. By Dr. J. Baker Edwards.

The following original papers were read before the Society:—

Report on the Field Day. By Dr. J. Baker Edwards.

On Some of the Causes of the Excessive Infantile Mortality of Montreal. By Dr. P. P. Carpenter.

On Some Results Obtained by Deep Sea Dredging at Gaspé. By J. F. Whiteaves, F.G.S.

On Some Evidences of the Occurrence of Gasteropoda in the Devonian Period; and, on Some Points in the Structure of the Crinoidea. By E. Billings, F.G.S.

A Few Notes on the Habits of the Canadian Salmon. By D. A. P. Watt, Esq.

Obituary Notice of two British Naturalists lately deceased. By Dr. P. P. Carpenter.

A Communication on Some of the Phenomena in Geisslers Vacua Tubes; and, on the Spectra of Certain Vapours and Gases, with experiments. By Dr. J. Baker Edwards.

On Some New Facts Relating to the Huronian and Lower Carboniferous rocks of New Brunswick. By G. F. Mathew.

Remarks on the Doctrine of Geological Cycles. By Principal Dawson, LL.D., F.R.S.

Several of these have been published, or are in progress of publication, in the *Canadian Naturalist*.

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