

The success of this course is shown by the very excellent lectures delivered before you by some of our most eminent men—lectures, which, if published, would be valuable contributions to the literature of our country.

The subjects, as per syllabus, were :—

1886.

Nov. 22nd. "Charities of Canada." James C. Cameron, M.D.

Dec. 6th. "The Fur Traders, and Canadian Enterprise."

J. L. Morris, B.C.L.

Dec. 20th. Debate—"Would a Currency based upon both Gold and Silver Values be preferable to one of Gold alone?" *Affirmative*—R. A. E. Greenshields, B.A., B.C.L.
Negative—J. F. Mackie, B.A., B.C.L.

1887.

Jan. 3rd. "Canada, a hundred years ago, as seen by foreign travellers." R. A. Ramsay, M.A.

Jan. 17th. "City of Quebec." Chas. M. Holt, B.C.L.

Jan. 31st. "Sports of Canada—their use and worth."

Dr. Geo. W. Beers.

Feb. 21st. "Botany of Canada." Prof. D. P. Penhallow.

Mar. 7th. "Public Works of Canada." Prof. H. T. Bôvey.

Mar. 21st. "Mines and Minerals of Canada." W. A. Carlyle.

April 4th. "Higher Education of Canada."... Prof. Chas. E. Moyse.

The opening and closing meetings of the session were of a social nature, a means whereby the members become better acquainted.

Each meeting was opened by a short musical programme, which added much to the evening's entertainment.

The Society felt that a piano would be a valuable aid to them in this department of the work, and, with the object of getting one, two very successful concerts were given under the able direction of Mr. J. H. Robinson, at which were realised funds sufficient for the purchase of the instrument now in our possession.

The Society regrets deeply the death of its ex-President, the late R. A. Ramsay, in whom it lost one of its most active and useful members.

The members of the Society appreciate the kindness of Mr. Barclay in extending to them an invitation to spend Thursday evening of every week in social intercourse at his house.

The Sunday Morning meetings, which commenced the 7th of November, and closed the 3rd of April, were well attended, there being an average attendance of about twenty; the largest number present any one morning being 30, and the smallest, 12. The good attendance is an encouragement to our Pastor in his work.

ALEX. MCFEE, *Secretary*.