

Rev. Professor MURRAY reports:—

MONTREAL, April 2nd, 1878.

*To the Honorary Secretary of the
Ladies' Educational Association:*

DEAR MADAM,—I have the honor to submit the following report, in reference to the Lectures on Logic, which I delivered to the Montreal Ladies' Educational Association.

Above forty ladies gave in their names as students. Besides these, a considerable number attended regularly, and seemed to take an interest in the lectures, some of them being diligent in taking notes. Of the students, the great majority were not only punctual in their attendance, but also very industrious in their studies. Nearly every week I prescribed exercises in the application of Logical rules; and these exercises were all performed by most of the students with an accuracy which to me was extremely gratifying. In general, a good number of each set of exercises were perfectly faultless. At the closing examination twenty-four students presented themselves. As the general merit of the answers I received was very high, I fixed on a high standard of classification. Those who reached more than seven-eighths of the maximum (40), I ranked in the First Class. Those under that, but above three-fourths (30), were placed in the Second Class; while those under three-fourths I formed into a Third Class. I have supplied a list of the marks attained by each student, from which you will observe that, of the twenty-four, fourteen are ranked in the First Class, while the remainder, with three exceptions, attained the standard of the Second Class.

Considering the limited time during which the subject was studied, I have been agreeably surprised at the thorough acquaintance with the fundamental principles of Logic evinced in many of the examination papers and other exercises.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

J. CLARK MURRAY.