

pleasure in expressing their approbation of Mr. McGlashan, for his unremitting attention and active exertions, in the seeking and obtaining of the latest intelligence, and for his services in this Department generally.

### LECTURES.

Under this head, the Directors have the gratification of announcing that the last Winter's Course was very numerously attended, not only by the Members, but by the public generally. Your Board feels justified in stating, that the course was more popular than in any previous year of the Association's History; and, they consequently hail this as a sure token of the happy influence which it is now exercising on the community. The following is the list of the Lectures which constituted the foregoing Course, and your Board had much pleasure in conveying the thanks of the Association to the several gentlemen whose names appear therein:—

- Introductory Lecture—Rev. WM. TAYLOR, A.M.
- Epistolary Correspondence—W. H. FLEET, Esq.
- Contemporary Literature—D. FRASER, Esq., A.M.
- Literature & Customs of India—Rev. J. JENKINS, B.A.
- Ancient History of Commerce—JOHN REID, Esq.
- Memory—Rev. H. WILKES, A.M.
- Mercantile Law of Lower Canada—E. L. MONTIZAMBERT, Esq.
- Religion Inculcated by the Writings of Shakspeare—Jos. S. LEE, Esq.
- The State and Prospects of Canada—Col. GUGY.
- Supernatural Characters of Shakspeare's Plays—C. DUNKIN, Esq.
- Prose Works of Milton—GEO. ROBERTSON, Esq.
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- Life Assurance—S. C. SEWELL, Esq., M.D.
- A Visit to Palestine in 1846—J. H. WILTON, Esq.
- Old English Literature—W. M. B. HARTLEY, Esq.
- Poems of Homer—Rev. J. A. DEVINE, A.M.
- History of the Jews in England—Rev. A. DESOLA.
- Money and Banking—JOHN LEEMING, Esq.
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