

April, May, June, Sept. *Geology*—"Geological Story Briefly Told." Dana.  
Oct. Nov. Dec. *Preparation of Essay*.

### READING COURSE.

The following works, all published in the *Library of Science*—a cheap and valuable series—are recommended for supplemental reading.

#### FIRST YEAR.

Light Science for Leisure Hours—Proctor.  
Conservation of Energy—Stewart. Lessons in Electricity—Tyndal.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Lectures on Evolution—Huxley. Scientific Sophisms—Wainwright. Life in Nature—Hinton.

#### THIRD YEAR.

Romance of Astronomy—Muller. Town Geology—Kingsley. Geological Sketches (2 vols.)—Geikie.

Each member must pursue the Course of Study, but it is optional whether he will take the Reading Course or not. It is advisable however that he should do so, if possible, as it is designed to give him a broader view of the subjects studied than he would obtain from the text-books alone. If it shall seem to be advisable, advanced courses will be marked out in special lines for the benefit of such graduate members as may wish to continue their studies under the direction of the Club.

While no definite daily task is assigned, it is earnestly recommended that the student devote to the work a regular portion of his time each day. It is thought that, for the average student, one hour a day will be ample for the accomplishing of the prescribed work. Many, however, may wish to devote to it more than this. The student should study with specimens before him. As many as possible of them he should collect for himself and

afterward add to his collection by exchanging with other members or by purchasing.

Any one finding himself unable to complete to his satisfaction the work of any year, within the year in which he begins said work, may lay it over till a subsequent year and resume it without extra charge, providing he shall signify to the Secretary his intention of doing so before December 1st of the year in which he shall begin the work. In this way the student may, if it is advisable, spread the work over six years.

To meet the necessary expenses of the Club, student members are required to pay the small annual fee of 50 cents. All surplus funds will be returned to the members in the form of prizes or specimens. No fees are required from life members.

Anyone desiring to unite with the Club may receive a certificate of membership by sending to the Secretary the first year's fee of 50 cents.

#### BOOKS.

To accommodate members the Secretary has made arrangements with the publishers of the prescribed books so that these can be furnished at wholesale rates. The prices are: Steele's "Fourteen Weeks" series, \$1.00 each; How Plants Grow, 95 cents; Macalister's Zoology, \$1.05; Astronomy Primer, 28 cents; Wonders of the Heavens, 13 cents; Geological Story Briefly Told, \$1.40; Library of Science, 13 cents per volume. Books will be sent post-paid at these prices to members of the Club in Canada or United States. Those ordering from other parts of the Postal Union must add 5 per cent.

N. B.—The directors earnestly request all interested in the objects of this Association to co-operate with them in extending the influence of the society.