

The Lectures delivered during last season were as follows.—

The Opening Lecture—by G. W. Allan, Esq.

Russia, Six Months before the War—by Rev. A. C. Geikie.

Agriculture, Past and Present—by C. Buckland, Esq.

Modern English Literature—by Rev. R. Burns, D. D.

Anomalies in the Structure of Leaves—by Rev. W. Hincks,

F. L. S.

Life and Character of the Duke of Wellington,—by Mr. Richard Lewis.

Mental Culture, its Obligations and Advantages—by Rev. A. Lillie, D. D.

The Poetry of Cowper,—by Rev. G. P. Young,

The Song Birds of Canada—by E. M. Hodder, Esq., M. D.

Disinfectants and Deodorizers,—by H. Y. Hind, Esq., M. A.

The Scenery and Antiquities of the Valley of the Nile,—by G. W. Allan, Esq.

Vital Motion,—by James Bovell, Esq. M. D.

The Mechanism of the Human Hand—by Norman Bethune, Esq. M. D.

Concluding Lecture—by T. J. Robertson, Esq.

Your Committee regret that they cannot report the formation of any classes during the past year; the reason, and it is one of long standing, being the want of proper accommodation in the present building. They recommend, however, that means should be taken, before next winter, to procure the necessary accommodation and teachers, so that this justly-valued department of instruction may be efficiently organized and conducted.

It will be recollected that, at the last Annual Meeting, the Retiring Committee reported that an effort was at that time being made to procure additional subscriptions from the members, and the citizens generally, to enable the Institute to finish and occupy a part, at least, of the New Hall; and that they had reason to hope the appeal would not be unsuccessful. In a few days afterwards, however, the Provincial Govern-

