

Council had the gratification of having their application cordially acceded to by the Rev. Mr. Wilkie, who delivered a Lecture on Astronomy, and by Mr. Wicksteed, who Lectured on Pneumatics.

The subject of Lectures engaged the attention of the Council again at an early part of the winter, and it is pleasing to state that the kind disposition of the Gentlemen who have come forward, has been appreciated by every Member of the Society.

The following Gentlemen have subsequently Lectured before the Society, viz :

The Rev. D. WILKIE, on the advantages to be derived from the cultivation of Science, Literature, and the Arts.

Dr. FISHER, on the advantages of a Classical Education.

Lieut. BADDELEY, on Mineralogy.

Dr. LLOYD, on Chemistry.

Dr. LYONS, Physiology.

These are to be followed by Lectures from our worthy President, and from other Members of the Society.

During the by-gone year, a number of papers have been read before the Society, and referred to the Classes, several of which,—the production of profound investigation and original thought,—have been reported, as deserving a place in the Transactions, by the Classes to which they were referred—a recommendation which no doubt, will be attended to whenever the funds at the disposal of the Society shall be sufficient to warrant the expence.

The papers which have been recommended by the Class of Literature, are :

1.—Notes of the 1st book of the *Æneid*.

2.—On the ancient English and Anglo Saxon language.