

## A Course of Ten Lectures on "Music."

By CHAS. F. DAVIES, Mus. Doc.

*The Introductory Lecture will be delivered on Monday, the 14th January, at 4 p.m. and the Class will meet every Monday at the same hour.*

### SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE :—

Origin of Music in the voice of Nature.—The Music of the Bible.—The Ambrosian and Gregorian systems.—Invention of Harmony.—The gradual development of Music, both sacred and secular, down to the present day.—Biographical notes of the great Composers, and comments on their various styles.—Musical Theory relating to Melody and Harmony.—Thorough-bass, Counterpoint and Fugue.—Musical Form.—The Symphony, Concerto and Sonata.—A general review of musical studies, &c., &c.

Text Book recommended :—Sir John Hawkins' History of Music, 2 vols.—Bible Music by Francis Jacox, and Richter's Manual of Harmony.

## A Course of Ten Lectures on "Rhetoric."

By PROFESSOR J. CLARK MURRAY, LL.D.

*The Introductory Lecture will be delivered on Thursday, 17th Jan., at 4 p.m., and the Class will meet every Thursday at the same hour.*

### OUTLINE OF THE COURSE :—

The Course will be divided into four Parts, treating respectively of the Laws of Perspicuity, of Vigour, of Elegance, and of Simplicity in Style. Each of these Parts will be subdivided into three Sections, explanatory of the Rules for the observance of these Laws—(1) in the Choice of Words; (2) in the Construction of Sentences; (3) in the Arrangement of an entire Composition.

Text Books :—Any of the following works may with advantage be consulted :—Bain's *English Composition and Rhetoric*; Quackenbos' *Advanced Course of Composition and Rhetoric*; Blair's *Lectures on Rhetoric*.

The Introductory Lecture of each Course is free to Ladies.

The Students who have attended each Course will be afforded an opportunity of submitting themselves for examination on the subjects of the Lectures, and to those who pass such examination satisfactorily certificates to that effect will be given.

It is proposed to grant a special certificate to ladies who have attended a three years' course of the Lectures and passed all the examinations of the Association.