

departments, the Board necessarily finds it difficult to practice extreme economy without unsatisfactory results.

Two members of the Directorate, Mr. Alward and Mr. Jack, have each assisted in this direction by delivering lectures during the past course free of charge.

The following donations have been made to the Museum:—

By Mr. E. F. Dunn, silver ore from Bathurst silver mines, N. B.

By Mr. S. P. Osgood, Galena ore from Lubec, Me.

“ “ “ Copper ore from Blue Hills, Me.

“ “ “ Mexican onyx.

The Lecture Course, which was very successful, comprised the following lectures and entertainments on the dates named:—

1881.

Nov. 28.—Grand Concert by the “Lotus Glee Club,” of Boston; Miss Gertrude Franklin, Prima Donna, Soprano.

Dec. 5.—Prof. Walter Smith, State Director of Art Education, Mass. Subject, “Household Taste,”

“ 12.—Prof. Chas. McDonald, M. A., Dalhousie College. Subject, “How we got to Jupiter and back.”

“ 19.—Rev. F. Burns, D. D., Halifax. Subject, “In Westminster Abbey with Dean Stanley.”

1882.

Jan. 9.—Rev. D. D. Currie. Subject, “The Loyalist Idea.”

“ 16.—Hon. Judge Stevens. Subject, “Desire for Fame.”

“ 23.—Mr. Silas Alward, M. A. Subject, “Our Western Heritage.”

“ 30.—Mr. I. Allen Jack, B. C. L. Subject, “The Political Destiny of Canada.”

Feb. 6.—Hon. Judge Skinner. Subject, “Magna Charta.”