

prove as attractive as the last. Professor Campbell will, before Christmas, give a course on the "Early History and Literature of the Northern European Races," which will form an admirable introduction to the "Four Periods of English Literature," to be given later by Professor Moyses. Dr. Craik has kindly consented to give "Chemistry and other Physical Forces in every day life," and Dr. Roddick will supplement and conclude his valuable lectures of this year by one on "Household Medicine, Nursing and Personal Hygiene." He will treat specially the important subject of contagion and infection. This may be considered the practical course of the session. In framing the programme the Executive Committee have been able to adopt only a part of the suggestions of the General Committee of last year. The Art course, as well as those on French and German Literature, must be left to the future. As a step in the direction of extending the influence of the Association and embracing a greater variety of subjects than is possible on the present plan, it has been decided that special classes can be held under its auspices, provided that the lecturer and subjects chosen meet with the full approval of the President and Committee, and also that for such classes a sufficient number of pupils are secured to cover expenses and relieve the Association of any pecuniary liability.

For the Session 1881-82, the Committee desire to keep in view an Illustrative Art Course, Early History of the American Continent, Logic and some branch of Physical Science.

It is most encouraging to close the report of a year which, from its success, gives us fresh hope for the future. Year after year we find that the members take a greater interest in the work carried on, and there are now but few of our subscribers who are not present at some of the