

already planned. Owing to Dr. Dawson's proposed absence, "Botany" will be substituted for the course on "Vertebrate Animals." Professor Moyse will continue the series on English Literature by a course on "Shakespeare." Dr. Clark Murray has consented to take "Political Economy" as his subject, on a wide basis. As this has often been requested, it is hoped that the choice will give satisfaction. Another announcement the Committee has pleasure in making is that Dr. Roddick will repeat his most interesting and useful lectures on "Household Surgery and Nursing."

The small library consisting of books of reference and the text-books of the session has proved of advantage to students. Mrs. Hill, of Phillip's Square, has placed a room at their disposal, and has undertaken the care of the books. Particulars and subscription fees are specially given in the programme.

For the session 1884-85, with the completion of those subjects already arranged for, viz., Essayists and Historians and Vertebrate Animals, the Committee begs to suggest lessons in Cookery, Rhetoric, Philology and some branch of History.

We close the report of the Twelfth Session encouraged by the progress made, and even the very fact that the Association still holds its own and makes its way against many difficulties, is a subject for congratulation. Each year some new feature has to be chronicled. The formation of a settled course extending over three years, and the privilege granted of lectures at the Peter Redpath Museum, were last Session the marked events; this Session we have to report our first auxiliary class, and a hope is held out that arrangements may possibly be made for eventually establishing regular classes in connection with the Association, and in this manner adding to its stability and increasing its usefulness.

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