

- "Electricity and Astronomy," a series by WM. BADGLEY, Esq.  
 "Pyramids of Egypt," one Lecture, by ditto.  
 "The Fine Arts," one Lecture, by L. T. DRUMMOND, Esq.  
 "Human Physiology," a series, by G. W. CAMPBELL, Esq., M.D.  
 ————— one Lecture, by the Rev. Dr. BETHUNE.

A number of these have been delivered, and were listened to by large and highly respectable audiences. It were presumption in your Board, because of their incompetency to judge, to pronounce an opinion, but they endorse the statement of others when they say, they have pleased and instructed by every Lecture of the Course, so far as delivered. Nor will those yet to come afford less pleasure and instruction, since the known abilities of the gentlemen affords the assurance that their papers will be of a like high order.

Your Board have now to report concerning the Library, which they do in the words of the Committee in charge of that department.

### Library.

"The first duty of the Committee is the announcement—which they make with much pleasure and satisfaction—of a very great increase in the Library during the past year. It now consists of 793 volumes, being 420 more than the number presented in last year's Report; but this, it must be remembered, includes the handsome donation of 104 volumes, presented to the Association by Mr. Cartledge of New York, which was announced in the above mentioned Report, although the books themselves had not then reached Montreal. This reduces the actual increase to 316 volumes, 50 of which were presented to the Association by Messrs. J. & J.