

Having spoken of some of the peculiar *properties* appertaining to this subtle gaseous matter, he proceeded to illustrate several great scientific laws by a series of striking and instructive experiments, all of which depended more or less upon the Elasticity of Air.

The subject as treated, clearly proved that Science and Recreation are not incompatible.

Dr. LAWSON then gave a short lecture "On the Chemical relations of Heat. An account of this lecture by the Author will be found elsewhere.

This part of the proceedings was finished by an admirable *resume* of the address given by the Chairman.

After this there was a promenade in the Museum, and refreshments in the Office of the Inland Revenue, which had also been kindly vacated for the occasion by the Inspector and Collector Messrs. PATTERSON and TUPPER. Here Mrs. WARREN and Miss CLARKE provided for and ministered to the wants of the Assembly. Mr. S. A. PORTER, Organist of St. Paul's, and a select band, kindly furnished the music for the *Conversazione*—performing select pieces at intervals during the evening.

The Institute is under great obligations to Dr. WARREN, in undertaking the management, for the trouble taken, and the zeal displayed, which consequently resulted in a very excellent and delightful *Conversazione*.

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