

arrangement in each of the classes being alphabetical. This is the method of conferring honours in public Examinations adopted at Oxford, which was my own University; and I believe that it is as near an approximation to accuracy in distinguishing degrees of merit as the nature of such a subject as History will admit. My questions were quite up to the University standard, and the answers as a whole, seem to me very creditable to the candidates."

The Lectures on English Literature by the Ven. Archdeacon Leach were well attended. Of the fourteen who entered their names as students, ten came up for examination, five of whom received certificates of the first Class.

Professor JOHNSON reports:—

MONTREAL, Dec. 16th, 1872.

*To the Secretary of the*

*Ladies' Educational Association :*

DEAR MADAM,—My Report on the attendance and progress of the students at the twenty Lectures which I had the honour to deliver to the Ladies' Educational Association is as follows:—

The Lectures, commencing on October 4th, and ending on December 2nd, consisted of fifteen on Astronomy and five on Magnetism.

Thirty-seven ladies registered their names as students. Nine presented themselves for examination on December 11th. Of these, seven were placed in the First Class; one in the Second; and one in the Third Class. The standard for First Class was about 75 per cent, of the whole number of marks assigned to the questions, but the majority actually obtained more than 90 per cent. I need hardly say then, that I consider not only this last answering, but the answering on the whole to have been remarkably good.

Many besides the students were constant attendants at