

CAVENDISH LECTURE.

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It was decided in the second session of the West London Medico-Chirurgical Society to establish an Annual Lecture to be called the Cavendish, so named to perpetuate the close association of the ducal house of Devonshire with Hammersmith. The Duke was President of the West London Hospital for many years. It was also to signalise the connection of that great scientist, Henry Cavendish, with the locality in which he worked, theorised, and laid the foundation of modern chemistry.

The first Cavendish Lecture was given by Mr. Timothy Holmes in 1884.