GRAHAM SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES

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"The Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God, as Manifested in His Works."

The Directors of THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE announce Two Lectures on

"The Physical History of the Earth, and Its Preparation for Man,"

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BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

- BY -

Sir J. WILLIAM DAWSON, LL. D., F. R. S., C. M. G., M. A.,

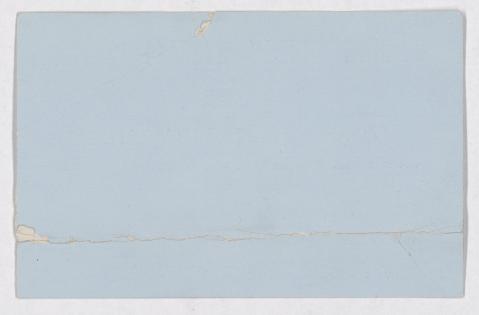
(Principal of McGill College, Montreal, and President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.)

Sunday Evenings, January 2d and 9th, at 8 o'clock.

General JESSE C. SMITH, President.

Admit the Bearer January 9th.

Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.



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Academy of Music, Sunday Evening, Jan. 2d, 1887.

Gen. JESSE C. SMITH, President, Presiding.



ORDER OF EXERCISES.

- 1. Reading of Scripture, by Rev. R. S. Storrs, D.D.
- 2. Prayer,—closing with the Lord's Prayer.
- 3. Hymn. TELEMANN'S CHANT. 7s.



- 3. Let the organ join to bless
 God, the Lord of righteousness;
 Tune your voice to spread the fame
 Of the great Jehovah's name.
- All who dwell beneath his light, In his praise your hearts unite; While the stream of song is poured, Praise and magnify the Lord.
- 4. Remarks and Introduction of the Lecturer, by Rev. R. S. STORRS, D.D.
- 5. Lecture by Sir J. Wm. Dawson, f. R. S., Ll. D., f. G. S., &c.
- 6. DOXOLOGY.
- 1. From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2. Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, Eternal truth attends thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, 'Till moons shall rise and set no more.
- 7. Benediction.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE.

This Institution was founded by the late Augustus Graham, who purchased the building on Washington Street, and presented it to the Institute on the 4th of July, 1848.

He also endowed the Institute in his will, and after his death in 1853, the Trustees received from his estate endowments amounting in all to \$27,000. The income from these endowments he directed to be employed in carrying on a School of Design, for giving prizes in the Art School, and for the support of a Free Library at the Institute, &c., &c.

He also provided for Lectures upon Mechanics, Natural Philosophy and Science, free to the youth of Brooklyn; also for free Lectures on the Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God, as Manifested in His Works, to be delivered on Sunday evenings, at such time as may be deemed advisable by the Directors.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cary also left the sum of \$10,000 to the Institute, the income of which is for the benefit of the Free Library.

The Brooklyn Institute has a Library of about 13,000 volumes, free to all persons under 21 years of age, with a fee of \$2 a year for adults.

The circulation of the Library, though large, could be easily increased four-fold, if the funds of the Institute would permit.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

1st. Any person may become a Life Member of the Brooklyn Institute upon the payment of \$100, which will entitle the subscriber to the use of the Library and Reading Room, admission to all lectures under direction of the Institute, and free instruction for one scholar in either the Architectural and Mechanical or Landscape and Figure classes in each year.

2d. Any person may become a Life Member upon payment of \$50, which gives the same privileges above mentioned, excepting the free scholarships.

3d. Any person may become a Life Member on the payment of \$10, which entitles the subscriber to the use of Library and Reading Room only.

The officers and directors must be chosen from the Life Members.

Any person desiring to become a Life Member will please remit the required amount, either to the President, Gen. Jesse C. Smith, 143 Willow St., or to the Treasurer, C. L. Woodbridge, 363 Henry St.

Such memberships are earnestly solicited.