R. S. OF LITERATURE.—May 23rd.—Sir John Donatt, V.P., in the chair. Mr. Vaux read a letter, addressed by C. F. Newton, Esq., H.M. Consul at St. Petersburg, to Mr. Hamilton, Esq., on the rainy season in St. Petersburg. Mr. Newton stated that he had been visiting the city for many months of last autumn and winter in this island, and had made many observations thereon, on the site of what was known to have been the site of the temple of Apollo. Out of the ruins of this temple no less than three monasteries, in later times, have been built. Mr. Newton was very successful in the discovery of a large number of uncited Greek inscriptions, various monuments of statues, and some bronze works, not inferior to the bronzes of Sisir in the British Museum.

ROYAL INSTITUTION.—General Monthly Meeting. June 4th.—The Duke of Northumberland, K.G., F.R.S., in the chair. J. S. Coleman, Esq.; Wm. De Lannoy, Esq.; George H. Ingall, Esq.; Col. W. F. Lay, Esq.; and Mr. B. Bartlett, Esq., were elected members: and thanks were voted to H. Braddy and J. P. Lacaite, Esq., and to Professors Faraday and Tyndall, for their discourses on the evenings of May 11, 18, 25, and June 1.

MEETINGS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.


Tuesday.—Geological and Chirurgical, 8 3/4 p.m.—(1.) Zoology, 9 p.m.—(1.) Syrro-Egyptian, 76 p.m.—(1.) Mr. Abington on the Geology of the Caucasus. 2. Dr. Brench on the Critical Examination of the Sarranite System. 3. Dr. Brench on the Antiquarian Observations of the Rev. W. B. Smith, Esq., F.R.S. 4. Mr. Warracii on the Naxons of the Egyptian Monastery, in the Valley of the Nile.