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The Weekly Papers.—Every student has the privilege of writing and sending to the lecturer each week, while the course is in progress, a paper containing answers to two or more questions from the lists given at the end of the syllabus. The paper should have at the head of the first sheet the name of the writer and the name of the centre.

The Class.—At the close of each lecture a class will be held. All are urged to attend it and to take an active part. The subjects discussed will ordinarily be those treated in the lecture of the same evening. Where possible a conference will be held at a different hour for the benefit of the students who write weekly papers. Where this is not feasible, a part or the whole of the regular class hour will be given to a discussion of the papers, and under such conditions the subjects discussed will be those treated in the lecture of the previous week. Students are invited to add to their papers any questions, or to suggest any topics relevant to the subject, which may seem to them to require more detailed explanation. All persons attending the lecture are invited to attend the class, whether they have sent in weekly papers or not.

The Examination.—Those students whose papers and attendance upon the class exercises have satisfied the lecturer of the thoroughness of their work will be admitted to the examination at the close of the course. Each person who passes the examination successfully will receive from the Society a certificate in testimony thereof.

Reading.—Students who are writing weekly papers will find it advisable to spend the larger part of the spare time available each week in reading on the subjects treated in the preceding lecture, thus preparing themselves for the conference, or class, and for the writing of the papers. Those who are not writing the papers will probably find it more advantageous to read consecutively one or more of the texts recommended, without particular reference to the order in which the subjects are discussed in the lectures. Students with considerable time at their disposal may be able to combine both methods of study.

Students' Associations.—The formation of Students' Associations for reading and study before and after the lecture course, as well as during its continuance, is strongly urged. In every case where this is done, the lecturer would be glad of any opportunity to make special suggestions in advance about books and subjects. The suggestions in this syllabus are of too general a nature for the guidance of these associations. They are intended rather for the use of individual readers whose time and previous knowledge vary widely, and to whom, therefore, no specific direction can be given.

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