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**PROF. DIMITRY.**

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**His Lecture at the Arlington Club.**

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**"EARTH'S FITNESS FOR MAN."**

There was a very refined and intelligent audience at the Arlington Club rooms, on Thursday night, to listen to the lecture of the distinguished scholar, Prof. Alexander Dimitry, of New Orleans. It was not generally known that the lecture would take place at the time indicated, and many who desired to hear the distinguished statesman were deprived of the pleasure, because of the uncertainty as to time when the lecture was actually to occur.

Prof. Dimitry was laboring under a severe cold, and his voice was not so strong as to permit him to speak at any great length. He opened his lecture with an apology for the condition of his voice; and as it was apparent that he was suffering, the audience sympathised with him, and willingly accorded him their acknowledgments. He then proceeded to discuss the formation of the earth, light, the animals, &c., explaining his theory of the creation and the relation of man to the infinite. The Professor read his lecture from manuscript, and impressed his hearers with great interest, and they listened to him with the closest attention. It would afford us pleasure to publish the lecture entire, but our space is so limited that we are unable to do so. We hope that our literary friends will induce Prof. Dimitry to deliver another lecture at an early day, when he shall have recovered his voice.

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