UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

Professor Bragg delivered his fifth lecture on "Biology" at the University on Wednesday evening. He showed and explained some experiments on complementary colors, and then went on to describe the new process of color photography due to Dr. Joly, of Dublin, a description of which had just arrived from England. He said it was much the most perfect system of color photography yet achieved. One or two simple experiments in illustration were shown. The lecture then went on to speak of invisible radiation, and explained the simple laws of radiation of heat, showing the existence of it by means of the thermopile. Some illustrations of the differences were shown of the radiant and absorbing powers of different surfaces. There was a good attendance.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES. — The second series of popular lectures arranged for by the Council of the University will commence next week. Professor Beesti will lecture on Wednesday on "Science—its origin, history, architecture, etc." These lectures will be illustrated by lantern views. On Thursday Professor Beesti will begin a course of six lectures on the "Atmosphere—its constituents, etc." These lectures will be illustrated experimentally as far as possible, and will contain references to more recent investigations. Professor Beesti will lecture each Wednesday at 3 p.m., and 5 p.m., and Professor Beesti's lectures will be given each Thursday at 3 p.m.

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TEACHING AND PLEASEING THE PEOPLE.

Professor Beesti's statements to a member of our staff concerning the University extension lectures are of special interest and importance. The report of the interview published in to-day's Register merits careful consideration by a wide circle of readers. Not only have the ideas of the lectures for a long time been the object of careful study, but there is reason to believe that some of those who attended it have now been convinced by experience that they were wrong in their antagonists. The addresses which have been given by Professors Bragg and Mitchell seem to have been successful, making due allowance for the fact that no movement can