LOWELL INSTITUTE
LECTURE LAST NIGHT
Mr. Wallas Speaks In Second Of 
Sesides On "The Man Behind 
The Vote."

At the lecture given last night in the Lowell Institute Course in Hun-
tington Hall, Mr. Wallas, reader of po-
itical economy in the University of Lon-
don, gave his second lecture in the 
series of "The Man Behind the 
Vote."

Mr. Wallas dealt with the instinc-
t of the man and the intellect of the 
man. He contrasted the old idea of 
this with the present one that is held 
by those who have seriously consid-
ered the matter. The old idea seemed 
to be that man was merely an intel-
lectual being, while the animal had 
nothing but the animal instinct. The 
present idea, he seems to think, is 
that man has a large amount of ani-
mal instinct and not as much of the 
intellectual as before thought. Man 
is animal and his thought is but a 
passing shadow in many cases, and 
does not influence him to any appre-
ciable extent.

The idea is similar to the Syndi-
calist idea that prevails in so many 
parts of Europe and which is some-
what analogous to the socialist idea 
of this country. Both ideas claimed 
to be extremes. Man in many 
cases shows his animal instinct by 
curiosity. The speaker said that he 
was somewhat similar in that line to 
a dog. When curious, the dog turns 
and looks to satisfy his curiosity. The 
man does similarly from instinct.

When man to satisfy his desire for 
knowledge looks through a telescope 
at the stars, he is not showing his 
animal instinct, but is showing his 
intellectual capacity.

The series of lectures deals with 
the more psychological side of the 
question "The Man Behind the Vote," 
and should prove interesting to those 
that desire a little idea of that phase 
of the question.

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not run this in addition to the quar-
ter.
The shot put seems to be between 
Seymour and Winton, with Winton 
the favorite. Lawrason is the only 
one in the pole vault that has shown 
ability to take a first. It is not 
known at present whether he will enter. Knapp is en-
tered in this event and should take 
a place.

Dr. Burton, pastor of the Old 
South Church, has been giving an 
interesting series of Friday night talks, 
under the general head of "Personal-
ity."