

SCIENTISTS' AUTOGRAPHS.

As becomes those who have to be exact, the handwriting of British scientists is in nearly every case very neat and readable. Considering how slight an error might cause serious miscalculations, one is not surprised that calligraphy is practised by astronomers like Dr. Huggins and Sir Robert Ball. The clear signature of Lord Armstrong is remarkable when it is remembered that this distinguished man is in his eighty-sixth year. Sir John Lubbock is one of the few learned men who employ typewriters, although such a medium would materially diminish their labours. Lord Rayleigh and Professor Ramsay, the joint discoverers of argon, afford an interesting contrast in their handwriting. Sir William Turner's autograph has in it the straightforward directness of a skilful surgeon. Lord Kelvin and Sir Douglas Galton are such busy men that their signatures betray the hurry of their careers.

Herewith I send you my autograph as requested.

I am
Yours sincerely
John Lubbock

RIGHT. HON. SIR JOHN LUBBOCK, M.P.

*Believe me
Yours faithfully
Douglas Galton.*

SIR DOUGLAS GALTON.
(President of the British Association.)

*yours very truly
Rayleigh*

LORD RAYLEIGH.

Wm Turner

SIR WILLIAM TURNER.
(Professor of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh.)

William Ramsay

PROFESSOR WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Faithfully yours,

William Huggins

DR. WILLIAM HUGGINS.

*Yours Truly
Armstrong*

LORD ARMSTRONG.

W. H. Dallinger.

DR. W. H. DALLINGER.

Robert S. Ball

SIR ROBERT S. BALL.
(Astronomer-Royal for Ireland.)

Kelvin

LORD KELVIN.