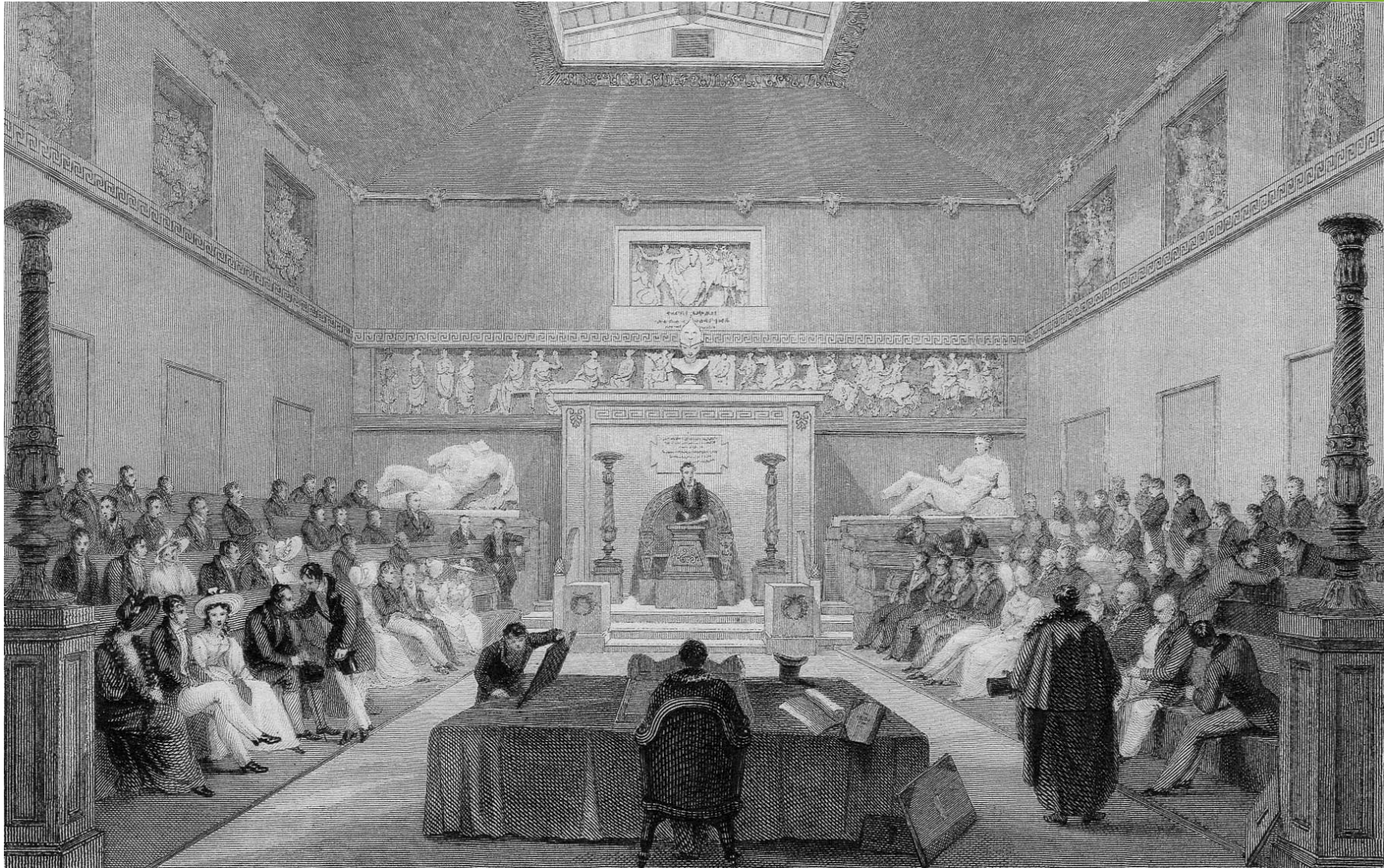




This 19th Century engraving of the Lecture Hall was produced by George Wightwick. He was an architect and Foulston invited him to join his practice. Wightwick, who was a member of the Plymouth Institution from 1828 to 1851, was curator of the building for 18 years.

**INSIDE THE
ATHENAEUM**



This photograph shows the Lecture Hall of The Athenaeum with the President's throne taking centre stage. The great scientist, Charles Darwin, attended a lecture here given by William Snow Harris in 1831.

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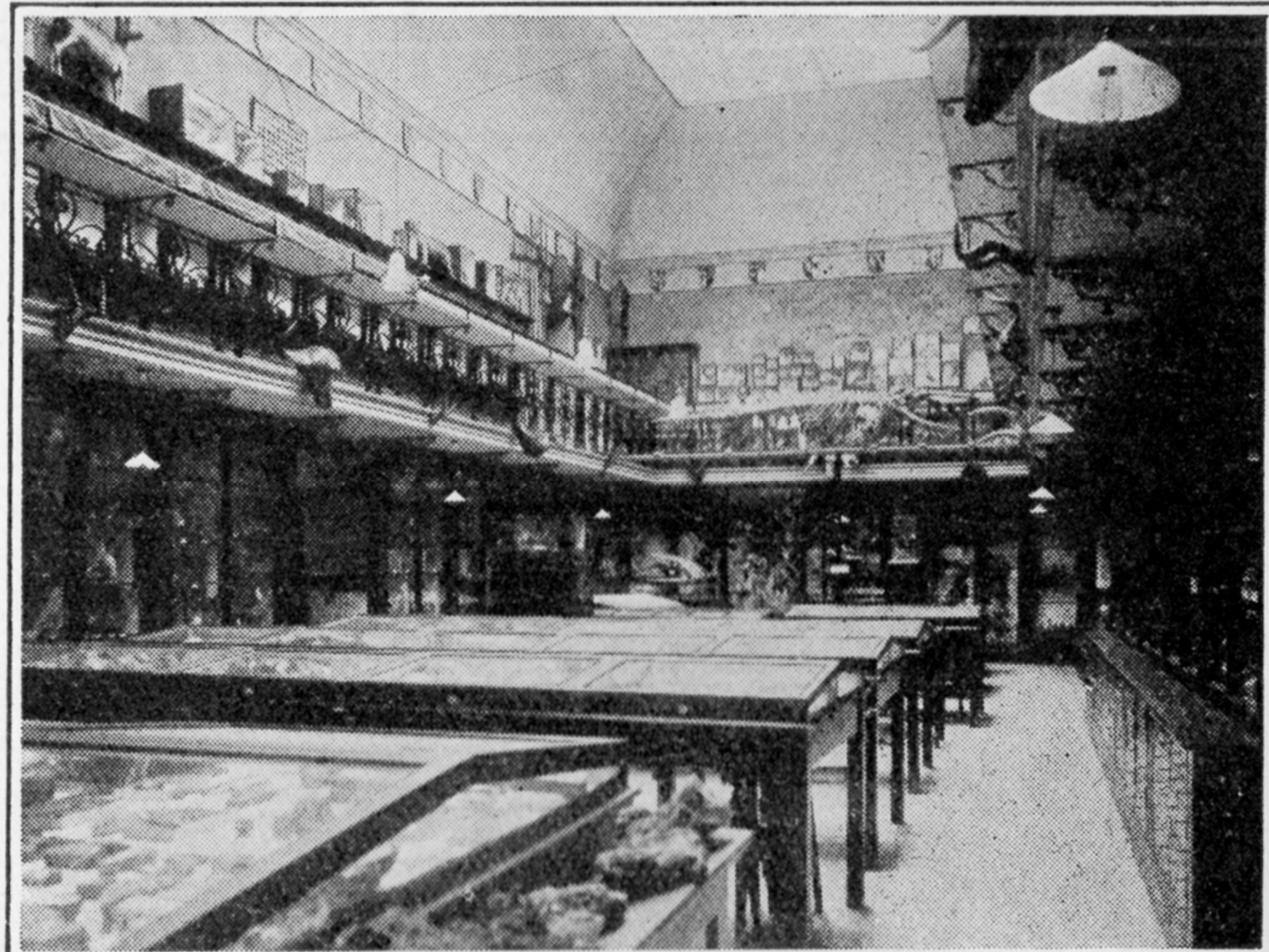
This photograph shows the Lecture Hall of The Athenaeum with the original benches replaced by chairs

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A Library has been a central feature of the Athenaeum building since it opened in 1819. This rare photograph shows one of the libraries in the 1930s.

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The museum in the original Athenaeum building, which opened in 1829

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