

WORK OF PAST SESSION.

During the term which has just closed fourteen students have been in attendance—one of the first year, five of the second, seven of the third, and one post-graduate. Through a kind Providence both Professors and Students have enjoyed uninterrupted good health and have been enabled to perform the usual amount of work. The following is an outline of the studies prosecuted in the several classes.

In the class of *Systematic Theology*, attended by fourteen students, the topics of lecture were the doctrine concerning God, Creation, Providence, the Creation of man, the Fall and its consequences. The second volume of Hodge's *Systematic Theology* was also used to some extent as a text-book. The usual discourses were read and criticised. A small class was formed for reading ecclesiastical Greek and Latin, which met about once a week, and was attended by four students.

In *Hebrew*, two classes were conducted. The Junior Class attended by three students, of whom one only was of the first year, performed the usual amount of elementary work—mastering paradigms of noun and verb and reading selections from the easier portions of the Hebrew Scriptures. The Senior Class, composed of the second and third year students, met four times a week and read extracts from Joshua, Psalms, Isaiah, Amos, Micah and Zechariah. These passages were selected with a view to their difficulties, and were studied exegetically. Special attention was given to construction; and, in this exercise, aid was derived from such works as Driver on the Hebrew Tense, Müller's Hebrew Syntax, Ewald's Syntax of the Hebrew Language and Kautzsch's Gesenius's Hebrew Grammar. Besides the study of the above passages, many portions, selected for the purpose, were read *at sight*. Exercises in Hebrew composition were prepared as formerly. In Chaldee three chapters of Daniel were studied; also extracts from the Targum of Onkelos. During the last part of the term elementary lessons were given in Syriac.