

in no sense, might be resisted; for, in such a case man would be a machine, and not the self-determining agent which consciousness testifies that he is. The love of Christ constrained Paul to preach Jesus. The will of God lays necessity on the preacher to preach the gospel; also the condition of man. There is also an impending woe against him, if he preach not the gospel. The above is the merest outline of the sermon, which made a good impression. The attendance was larger than usual.

BUSINESS MEETINGS.—These meetings were held on the 28th and 29th of Sept.; and they were so large that they could not be held in the hall under North Dundas St. Evangelical Union Church, but had to be removed to the Church itself. The Rev. G. Cron was chosen as President. A considerable portion of time was occupied in reading reports from the Churches of the Union. These reports are mostly of a very interesting character, indicating real progress in conversion work.—Two Churches were received into the Union, the second Church of Dundee and the Church of Galashiels.—The following students were recognized as preachers of the Union:—R. Hislop, R. Finlay, R. Paterson, G. Gladstone, J. Geddes, J. Gunn, A. Nairn, A. Stewart. The foundation of a fund for the relief of aged and infirm ministers was laid by a donation of a £100 from Dr. Morison. A committee of ministers and laymen was appointed to consider the subject, and bring up a definite report at next meeting of Conference.—The report of the Home Mission Committee is an interesting document, and shows that while they have not had the services of a missionary, they have by the help of the students and pastors carried on missionary operations in various parts of the country and in some large towns such as Aberdeen, Arbroath, Glasgow, Stirling, and Liverpool. They have also assisted some weak Churches. The Conference has had applications from Australia and Canada for preachers; and a committee were appointed to correspond with the Evangelical Union brethren in the colonies from whom these letters had been received. The report of the Secretary of the Academy was afterwards read, on which no remarks are necessary after what we have said respecting the examination of the Academy. Rev. Messrs Wisely and Hutchison were chosen examiners for next year.—The Rev. Robert Hunter of Forres, one of the first four students of the Evangelical Union, was unanimously chosen Professor of Hebrew. Abstracts of the financial accounts of the several schemes of the Union were read, and the total income and expenditure of each was as follows:

HOME MISSION.

Income.....	£271	5	5
Expenditure.....	170	12	8

ACADEMY.

Income.....	£224	3	2½
Expenditure.....	201	19	4½

HYMN BOOK AND GENERAL FUND.

Income.....	£217	6	11
Expenditure.....	136	3	14