

theology thoroughly and with continued effort, in sermon-making, sermon-delivering, voice culture, and rhetorical address. Let our motto be: "Action! action! action!" Substance is not everything. A bad manner may certainly destroy a man's influence as a preacher."

THE IDEAL.

The enemy of efficiency is indolence and self-satisfaction. It is a law of nature to destroy the effete and the useless. The parasite will surely de-

teriorate. The man who flatters himself that he has attained, has already begun to go down. Is there no goal to be gained, where a man may enjoy his accomplished task? No. The greatest fear a man of active mind should have is lest he may become stereotyped, obfuscated, Pharisae. Progress is man's true end. If eternal vigilance be the price of liberty, then increasing effort, adaptation and practical training is the only hope of reaching a worthy ideal.

