

## OLD TESTAMENT INTRODUCTION.

JANUARY 23, 1895.

1. Describe the state of the kingdom of Israel when Hosea prophesied.
2. Into how many parts does the book of Hosea naturally fall.
3. Remark upon the difficulty of giving a logical division of the main part.
4. What grand truths are contained in the main part, and how does the prophet emphasize them?
5. What one truth in particular does Hosea accentuate?
6. What important bearing has the book of Hosea upon the views of the Higher Criticism regarding the origin of the Pentateuch?
7. In which kingdom did Joel prophesy? Give proof.
8. Write a note on the date of his prophecy.
9. Briefly analyze his book.
10. Of what judgment does Joel speak? Give reasons for your view?
11. From the stand point of Biblical Theology remark upon the prophecies of Joel.

APRIL 17, 1895.

1. Mention date which determine the time of Amos. Outline the contents of his prophecy.
2. Remark upon the date of Obadiah. What bearing upon the discussion of this question has the passage commencing with the 12th verse?
3. State briefly the views held regarding the book of Jonah. Give the arguments for and against the allegorical view.
4. Write a note on the theology of the book of Jonah. Give the leading homiletical hints supplied by the book.
5. Analyze the prophecy of Micah. Show the connexion of the Messianic passage at the beginning of the fourth chapter.

## HERMENEUTICS.

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1. Name and characterize the periods into which the history of hermeneutical principles may be divided.
2. Give an analysis of the elements of the science of Hermeneutics.
3. Write a brief note on the faculties with which the interpreter should be endowed.
4. Outline the resources derived from the context.
5. Name common errors in the employment of the context. What rules should govern the legitimate use of the context?