

that such studies in the early Fathers may become more general. The written examinations held in all these subjects were most encouraging, the marks reaching a high average. The general conduct and diligence of the students were quite up to the standard of former years.

Thirteen discourses have been delivered and criticised. During the past winter the students have had the benefit of Mr. Waddell's instruction in elocution, and the result has been a perceptible improvement in the reading of discourses and in the important exercise of reading the Scriptures. Mr. Waddell deserves much credit for the industry and ability with which he has for very little remuneration prosecuted this work. It is hoped that elocution will henceforth become a permanent study in the college. We are indebted to the Alumni Association for providing the means for what has been done during the past Session.

A course of special lectures has been maintained during the winter upon one day in the week. The course was begun with seven lectures by Dr. Burns and was continued by clergymen from various parts of the church. The subject of the course has for the past winter been Foreign Missions. These lectures have been most acceptable to the students, and the Senate is deeply indebted to the lecturers for the time and labor of preparing and delivering such profitable lectures.

The degree of B. D. has been granted to Messrs. Dill and Johnson, who have just completed their course, and to the Rev. W. P. Archibald, a former student of the college. This honor has been bestowed as the result of examinations of an exceptionally high character.

The Professors and Students, as well as the many friends of the College—increasing in number, we are thankful to know, with each succeeding year, have much reason to bless God for His continued goodness, and, remembering what this College has done in the past in sending into the Home and Foreign Mission Field so many able ministers and devoted missionaries—many of them men, whose names have become household words and whose praise is in all the churches, have reason to take courage and look hopefully to the future.