

last examination, and, if studying any branch privately without a master, of any difficulties he may have met with in study, and of any questions upon which he may desire particularly the opinion and instructions of his superintendent or examiner.

29. After each private examination the superintendent or person occupying his place for the time being shall copy or cause the student to copy into his register of private examinations, such of the particulars exhibited in the tabular statement as the student shall appear to have thoroughly studied, and shall note down such hints as he may think needful, and such exercises as he may see fit to prescribe for next examination, and shall affix his signature with the date of the examination.

X OF ORDINARY PRESBYTERIAL EXAMINATIONS.

30. Every student shall be examined at all* ordinary meetings, of the Presbytery on his studies since last meeting.
31. Each student shall give in to the clerk of the Presbytery a tabular statement of his studies since his last Presbyterial examination, along with his register of private examinations, a certificate of conduct from his superintendent and such exercises, essays, discourses, and abstracts of text-books as shall have been prescribed at last examination.
32. The Presbytery shall inspect the register of private studies, and if it be found not conformable in all respects to the requirements in Chap. IX. shall require an explanation of the irregularity or defect from the student and superintendent. They shall also read the certificate of conduct, and the tabular statement of studies, which they shall compare with the list of studies prescribed at last examination, and call for the exercises, essays or discourses prescribed, and if in any of these matters there shall be any requisite wanting they shall admonish the student, and in case of repeated or aggravated failure or deficiency shall erase his name from the list of students.
33. The Presbytery shall then examine the student on all the studies prescribed, and cause him to read his exercises or such part of them as shall enable them to judge of his diligence and proficiency. The Presbytery may also prescribe short exercises to be performed in their presence.
34. After examination the student shall be admonished or encouraged as shall seem proper; his tabular statement of studies since last ex-

amination shall be transferred into the register of Presbyterial examinations by the Clerk of Presbytery or by the student under his inspection. The Clerk shall add such remarks as the Presbytery shall order and note down the studies and exercises prescribed for next examination. The whole shall be signed by the Moderator.

35. The Presbytery shall at every ordinary examination prescribe at least one exercise or essay to each student to be delivered at next examination, and shall endeavour so to vary the exercises as to embrace the several branches and subjects of study.
36. Students in Divinity shall, besides such abstracts of text books as these regulations require and such exercises as the Presbytery may see fit to enjoin, deliver during the course of Theological study the following discourses on subjects prescribed :

1. A homily, or plain exposition of some doctrine or precept of religion, confirmed by reason and scripture.
2. A critical exercise, commonly called exercise and addition, upon a short portion of the text of the New Testament.
3. A critical exercise upon a portion of the text of the New Testament.
These exercises shall consist of the following parts : 1. Verbal or grammatical analysis of the text. 2. Critical analysis of the principal or peculiar terms or phrases, with solution of textual difficulties. 3. A paraphrase or free and extended translation of the text. 4. Enumeration of the doctrines and precepts contained in the text. 5. Confirmation and exposition of the main doctrine or precept.
4. An Exegesis in Latin, upon a difficult or controverted question, with refutation of objections.
5. An essay in church history.
6. An expository and practical lecture.
7. A popular sermon.

Not more than one of these exercises shall be required at any examination; nor shall any of them be required until the third Presbyterial examination after the student shall have entered the Theological class. The subjects shall be given out at the second examination. If a student shall have been prevented by

* Or at every alternate meeting.