

## Theological Curriculum.

The course of instruction in Theology extends over three sessions of six months each. In addition to the ordinary subjects taught in the classes of the various Professors as prescribed for each year, in which every student must pass an examination at the close of the session, an honour course is provided, which is optional, and in which no lectures are given, but to which certificates of honour, scholarships and medals are attached.

### First Year.

#### ORDINARY COURSE.

##### *Department I.—Systematic Theology.*

- I.—Theology proper; Nature and Attributes of God—the Trinity; the Divinity of Christ; the Holy Spirit; Decrees of God—Creation—Providence.
- II.—Anthropology; Origin, Nature and Original State of Man; Covenant of Works; the Fall; Nature of Sin; Free Agency.  
Books: Hodge, Hill, Thornwell, Dick, Turretine, Calvin, Dorner, Muller.

##### *Department II.—Apologetics.*

- I.—Natural Theology, including Foundations of Natural Religion; History of Religion and of Natural Theology; Arguments for the Being and Attributes of God, a Future State, etc.; Refutation of Anti-Theistic systems.
- II.—Connection of Natural and Revealed Religion.
- III.—Evidences of Christianity, including the Genuineness, Credibility and Divinity of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.  
Books: Clarke, Butler, Paley, Chalmers, Alexander, McIlvaine, Hetherington, Rawlinson, Blunt.

##### *Department III.—Church History.*

- I.—Old Testament History.
- II.—History of the Jews from the Restoration to the Birth of Christ.
- III.—New Testament History, including a Harmony of the Gospel narratives.
- IV.—The Connection of Sacred and Profane History.
- V.—Geography and Antiquities of the Bible.  
Books: Smith, Kurtz, Blaikie, Wheeler, Josephus, Kitto, Andrews, etc.

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