

Did space permit I might refer to this lecture more at large, as it is known to but few, and is well worthy of perusal. The pages of the *THEOLOGUE*, I think, might be well occupied with an outline of it, and perhaps some specimens of its contents. All we have space to say is that the style is remarkably clear, terse, and tinged with scripture thought, while the truths set forth are important and deserving of the careful consideration of students at the present day.

At the next meeting of Synod, in June, 1821, "Dr. McCulloch informed the Synod that he had begun to discharge the duties of a Professor of Divinity, that he had twelve students under his charge who were making respectable progress, and stated the manner in which he conducted their studies. The Synod expressed unanimously their satisfaction with the present state of the Divinity Hall, and their approbation of Dr. McCulloch's mode of procedure. Dr. McCulloch at the same time intimated that he declined accepting any salary from the Synod, but wished that some exertions should be made to provide appropriate books for the use of students in Divinity."

In regard to the last two points it may be mentioned that later—first in the year 1825, when his first class had completed their course—the Professor was voted, we can scarcely call it the salary, but an allowance of thirty pounds (\$120) per annum, and that he never received more for his services in this department of labor. He had since the previous meeting received the degree of D. D. from Union College, Schenectady. He afterwards received the same honor from his Alma Mater, Glasgow University. And as to Library, the Synod voted, at the same meeting, for the founding of such in connection with the Hall, the sum of thirty pounds. The same liberality was manifested in subsequent years. At their meeting in the following year (1822) they voted the balance of the Synod Fund to the same object—(ministers then had not their travelling expenses paid); and in 1823, twenty pounds of that year's collections was appropriated in the same manner. Besides these grants efforts were made in congregations to obtain contributions, particularly by Penny-a-week societies. By these means was made the collection of books which formed the nucleus of our present library.

At the next meeting of Synod, in June, 1822, Dr. McCulloch