

The Principal, after other preparatory remarks, adverted to the Examiners' Report, and there was a perceptible flutter of increased interest among the assembled classes. The following is the list :

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

The Examiners' Report was then read as follows :—

First Examination for B.D.—Rev. W. Martyn, Exeter ; W. A. Duncan, M.A., and W. S. McTavish.

Third Year—Scholarships—General Proficiency—J. M. Gardiner ; Systematic Theology—A. Blair, B.A., and J. C. Smith, B.A., equal ; Exegetics—J. Hamilton, B.A., and H. C. Howard, equal ; Bible History—W. L. H. Rowland, B.A. ; Best Average—A. Blair, B.A., half ; W. A. Duncan, M.A., and J. A. Jaffray, B.A., quarter each.

Second Year—Scholarships—General Proficiency—W. Farquharson, B.A. ; Systematic Theology—J. McKay, B.A., and R. Haddow, B.A., equal ; Exegetics—S. S. Craig ; Apologetics—J. McKay, B.A., half ; R. Haddow, B.A., and J. L. Campbell, B.A., each quarter ; Church History—G. F. Kinnear, B.A. ; Best Average—D. S. McPherson, B.A., and R. C. Tibb, B.A., equal.

First Year—Scholarships—Systematic Theology—C. W. Gordon, B.A. ; Exegetics—A. E. Doherty ; Church History—J. Goforth, and D. McLean, equal ; Apologetics—J. McGillivray ; Biblical Criticism—J. W. Rae ; Best Average—F. M. Hardie and J. Argo, equal.

Second and Third Years—Homiletics—J. A. Jaffray, B.A., and J. L. Campbell, B.A., equal ; Special Scholarships—Essays on "Five Points of Calvinism"—J. M. Gardiner ; Old Testament, Hebrew, Lange's Commentary—J. Hamilton, B.A. ; New Testament, Greek, Lange's Commentary—A. McD. Haig, B.A. ; Gaelic—J. L. Campbell, and D. L. McLean, equal.

The following students were first in their respective classes :—

Third Year—Systematic Theology—J. M. Gardiner, and A. Blair, equal ; Exegetics—J. M. Gardiner ; Bible History—J. M. Gardiner, and W. L. H. Rowland, B.A., equal ; Homiletics—J. A. Jaffray, B.A.

Second Year—Systematic Theology—John McKay, B.A., R. Haddow, B.A., W. Farquharson, B.A., equal ; Exegetics—W. Farquharson, B.A. ; Apologetics—John McKay, B.A., and W. Farquharson, B.A., equal ; Church History—John McKay, B.A. ; Biblical History—W. Farquharson, B.A., and A. Campbell, B.A., equal ; Homiletics—John McKay, B.A.

First Year—Systematic Theology—A. E. Doherty and C. W. Gordon, B.A. ; Exegetics—J. McGillivray and A. E. Doherty, equal ; Biblical Criticism—J. McGillivray ; Church History—J. Goforth and D. A. McLean, equal ; Apologetics—J. McGillivray.

After reading these names the Principal, with his wonted kindness of heart, expressed his mingled feelings of pleasure and pain ; because, while those who were foremost in the competition had earned just honors, there were those of doubtless equal talents whose names did not figure so proudly. And the unlucky candidate secretly said, "Ah ! the doctor is referring to me ; and he is right too."

The graduates, fifteen in number, were formally handed their diplomas with a genial God-speed from our reverend Principal.

There were no B.D. titles to confer ; but Revds. W. Martyn, W. S. McTavish and W. A. Duncan have successfully passed the first examination in that notably severe course.