

duly weighed all these elements in the case, we shall have confidence in the wisdom of the decision which you may reach.

There are some facts which seem to call for an advance in the work of Theological education, if it can be done safely. The expression of a desire for this change is itself an indication of duty that we ought not to disregard, the more as the expression comes from so many and different parts of our field.

We find nothing in the characteristics of our times that will justify us in diminishing the amount of training for young men looking to the Ministry ; on the other hand the advance in general education demands that ministers who are to lead public opinion and resist the false doctrines of learned men, should be more thoroughly equipped than ever before. These and other facts that will readily occur to any reflecting mind, demand from us as Baptists strenuous efforts to promote thorough Theological education. We feel that whatever is to be done, must be done by your Board. If you shall decide that duty calls you to meet and bear the responsibilities which have been described, then we promise to do what we can to sustain you.

A general scheme of Theological study has been added, that you may see how the proposed plan must be adjusted to the College course.

SENIOR YEAR.—Hebrew will be substituted for the Ancient Classics, and the Theological students will have daily recitations in it through the first term.

*Second and Third Terms.*—Hebrew and New Testament Greek will alternate through these terms.

Lectures in Ecclesiastical History will be given regularly through the year by Dr. Cramp.

FIFTH YEAR.—*First Term.*—Hebrew and New Testament Greek alternating through the term.

Introductory Lectures in Theology.

*Second Term.*—Theology the principal study.

Exercises in New Testament Exegesis, as there may be time.

*Third Term.*—Same as the preceding.

Lectures to be given twice a week through the year on Pastoral Duties and related subjects.

Also, one exercise a week through the year in Preparation of Sermons and Plans of Sermons.

Professor Higgins will take charge of the introductory work in Hebrew.

The President will take New Testament Greek and Interpretation.

The Principal of the Theological Department will take the advanced Hebrew Class and Theology.

The exercises in Homiletics have not yet been definitely assigned.

Professor Elder will take charge, for the present, of the History, which has heretofore been in Dr. Crawley's hands, so as to leave him with more time for Theology.

Professor Jones already has so many exercises in charge that we cannot think of asking him to take any additional work. Thus it will be seen, that every member of the Faculty who can, assumes additional labour in order to put the proposed plan in practice.