

**WALKING WITH GOD**, or the practical Christian life, by James B. Ranken. Same Publishers. 18 mo., pp. 252.

This is an admirable manual for the guidance of Christians in the duties of religion. The following titles of the chapters will indicate the character of the work :—Manual of the Godly Walk ; Duty of Prayer ; Attendance upon Public Services of the Sanctuary ; Observance of the Sabbath ; Searching the Scriptures ; Liberality ; Charity ; Government of the Temper ; Humility ; Self-examination ; Domestic Duties ; Christian Labours ; Conflicts ; Clouds and Darkness.

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## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

**CLOSE OF THE SESSIONS OF THE COLLEGES.**—The annual examination of the classes in the Seminary at Truro, took place on Wednesday week, in the presence of members of the Board, and a large number of spectators.—The exercises occupied the greater part of the day, extending from 10 o'clock, A. M., to nearly 4 P. M. At the close, members of the Board, and other brethren who were present, expressed high satisfaction with the manner in which the students had acquitted themselves. The Board regretted to learn however, that a considerable number of Students had left on the week, previous to the closing of the Session. Circumstances might render such a course necessary, but it cannot but prove injurious to the young men, and they should be careful not to *yield* to difficulties which ought rather *to be overcome*.

The Session of 1861–62 of the Theological Hall, Halifax, closed on Friday the 11th inst. Altogether it has been one of the most agreeable and profitable Sessions that has been experienced in the history of this Institution. Both Professors and Students, with the exception of one who was prevented by sickness from attending the classes for a short time, have enjoyed excellent health, for which we should feel truly grateful to Him from whom every good and perfect gift cometh.

Sixteen Students have been in attendance—all devoting their time, and talents, and youthful energies in preparation for the work of the Holy Ministry. Five of these, viz : Messrs. J. A. Sutherland, W. Garvie, W. Sinclair, W. Stewart, and J. Lamont, have completed their curriculum ; and are now to go forth to labor in wider and more responsible fields than hitherto. Of the others, six are Students of the second year, viz : Messrs. E. McNab, T. Cumming, M. G. Henry, J. D. Gordon, W. Campbell and H. McQuarrie, and five are Students of the first year, viz : Messrs. E. McCurdy, E. Anand, J. R. Millar, J. D. Murray and D. Stewart.

We would only say to our readers, do not forget our Colleges. To them we must look for our supply of Ministers and Missionaries. Give them your cordial and liberal pecuniary support, and pray to the Great Head of the Church, that he would bless them, and that the Students may be fitted for that great work to which they are looking, and become workmen that need not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

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