

## WORK OF PAST SESSION

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THE attendance of students during the past session has been twenty-eight, of whom eleven were of the third year, two of the second, seven of the ordinary standing of the first year, and eight who combined the theological with Arts' studies under the affiliation arrangement introduced since last year's report. Twenty-six boarded in the college building, thus taxing its resources to the utmost. Our financial condition forbids any enlargement of our premises at present ; though students and even library books are in excess of the accommodations provided.

The health of the students has, with one or two exceptions, been good. One student had a severe illness in the middle of the session and another in the latter part of it. Both are now convalescent. They were attended by Drs. Slayter and Oliver who very generously gave their valuable services without remuneration.

In the Principal's department, the subject of Apologetics was divided into two sections : *First*, Natural Theology, which was attended on one day in each week by fifteen students. *Secondly*, The Evidences of the Christian Revelation. This latter subject occupied *four* days each week and the class was attended by eleven out of the fifteen junior students.

The class of Systematic Theology was attended by thirteen students of the senior and middle years. The subjects discussed were the doctrines concerning God, His nature, will and works ; creation, providence, and the fall of man, together with its consequences ; also, the history of the revelation of human duty, from the creation of man to the institution of the ceremonial law through Moses.

The Exegetic Class was attended by all the students. Three chapters were read in the Epistle to the Romans. Homilies and Polemical Theses were read and criticised as in former sessions.

In Hebrew *three* classes were conducted—a Junior, an Intermediate and a Senior. The Junior class, composed of the affiliated students, had recitations three times a week, and, commencing