

The character of the Course shall be optional, *i.e.*, the subjects or branches of study may be elected by each one reading; *Provided*, that two subjects shall be read for each year, one to be selected at the beginning of the Course and continued throughout, and the other varied from year to year. The thoroughness of the reading will be tested by a thesis on each subject, of a minimum length of at least twelve octavo pages of 250 words each, to be assigned by the first of February and forwarded by the first of April to the Examiners; a written report of the Examination of the thesis to be in the hands of the Secretary by the first of May, who shall report results to the candidates. All persons reading must send application for subject of thesis to the Secretary by the first of January, stating the year in which they are reading, the Course subject, the Option selected, and the books read. Each subject should be studied in at least two authors, from a comparison of which an independent opinion may be formed; and a student must put in at least one thesis each year until the Course is completed.

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#### COURSE OF STUDY FOR F.T.L.

##### FIRST YEAR.

1. *Biblical Study*.—St. John's Gospel. Aids: Godet, Meyer, Moulton, and Milligan.
2. *Historical Study*.—The Christian Church to the close of the Council of Nice. Text-books: Neander and Schaff.
3. *Doctrinal Study*.—The Atonement. Text-books: Crawford, Randles, Miley.
4. *Apologetic Study*.—Natural Theology. Text-books: Flint's Theism and Anti-Theistic Theories, Diman's Theistic Argument, and Janet's Final Causes.

##### SECOND YEAR.

1. *Biblical Study*.—The Epistle to the Romans. Aids: Godet, Meyer, and Beet.
2. *Historical Study*.—The English Reformation. Text-books: Burnet, D'Aubigne, and Hardwicke.
3. *Doctrinal Study*.—The Trinity. Text-books. Bull's Defence of the Nicene Faith, Dorner's Person of Christ.
4. *Apologetic Study*.—The Canon of the New Testament. Text-books: Westcott, Briggs' Biblical Study, Sanday's Gospels in the Second Century.

##### THIRD YEAR.

1. *Biblical Study*.—Isaiah. Aids: Cheyne and Lange.