

III.

Approved Candidates shall be received for one session, at the close of which, if the results of their probation be satisfactory, they shall be admitted to the full course.

IV.

The course of study shall extend over five sessions of six months each, and shall include the usual branches of a liberal education, the Original Languages of the Scriptures, Biblical Literature, Theology, Church History, Homiletics, and Pastoral Duty. In exceptional cases, the Directors shall have power to admit Students for a shorter term.

V.

Attendance upon the classes in the College and the use of the Library, shall be without charge to the Students. Aid may also be granted to them from its funds, to meet the expense of board;—the amount of such aid to be fixed at the beginning of each session.

VI.

As a part of their preparation for their future work, the Students, under the sanction of the Directors, shall preach the Gospel, as they have opportunity.

VII.

At the close of every session, the Students shall be examined upon the subjects of the year. The examinations shall be conducted in each department respectively, by two or more examiners to be chosen by the Directors; the whole to constitute a Board for the general management of the examination, and the preparation of a report of its results. The examinations shall combine the written and oral methods, in such proportions as the examiners may determine. The compositions of the Students during the year may also be called for. The length and difficulty of the examinations, in subjects taken by the whole class in common, shall be graduated according to the academical standing of the several Students. The report of the Board of Examiners shall deal, except in special cases, only with the general results of their labours; but they may, when they see fit, make a further confidential statement to the Directors.

VIII.

In reference to matters not provided for in the foregoing by-laws, the Directors may act according to their discretion;—subject always to the approval of the Subscribers at any regular meeting.