

FIRST YEAR.

ORDINARY COURSE.

Department I.—Apologetics.

- I.—Natural Theology, including Foundations of Natural Religion; History of Religion and of Natural Theology; Arguments for the Being and Attributes of God, a Future State, &c.; Refutation of Anti-theistic systems.
- II.—Connection of Natural and Revealed Religion.
- III.—Evidences of Christianity, including the Genuineness, Credibility and Divinity of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.

Books: Clarke, Butler, Paley, Stewart, Chalmers, Alexander, McIlvaine, Rawlinson, Blunt.

Department II.—Church History.

- I.—Old Testament History.
- II.—History of the Jews from the Restoration to the Birth of Christ.
- III.—New Testament History, including a Harmony of the Gospel narratives.
- IV.—The Connection of Sacred and Profane History.
- V.—Geography and Antiquities of the Bible.

Books: Smith, Kurtz, Blaikie, Wheeler, Josephus, Kitto, Andrews, &c.

Department III.—Sacred Literature.

- I.—Introduction to the Old and New Testaments.
- II.—Biblical Criticism, restoration of the text of the Old and New Testaments.
- III.—Readings in Biblical Hebrew and Greek.

Books:—Horne, Davidson, Milligan & Roberts, Gaussen.

Department IV.—Homiletics.

- Historical Introduction.
Principles of Homiletics.
Structure of Sermons and Art of Preaching.
Homiletical Exercises, including Criticism, &c.

Books: Blaikie, Dabney, Shedd.

Department V.—Critique Sacré.

Jésus: Les sources, sa vie, sa personne.
Consulter: Ed. de Pressensé, Neander, Ellicott.

Students of the first year will also attend the classes and pass examinations in Elocution and Music. They are required to prepare and deliver before the close of the session a Homily, the subject of which will be prescribed by the Professor of Church History, &c.

HONOUR COURSE.

(The books of the Honour course in each year are generally selected from among those to which attention has been directed and a partial analysis of which has been given in the classes.)

- 1.—Butler's Analogy of Religion to the Constitution and Course of Nature.
- 2.—Rawlinson's Historical Evidences.
- 3.—Blaikie's "For the Work of the Ministry."
- 4.—Book of Joshua, Chaps. 1-3. (Hebrew.)
- 5.—Epistle to Philippians. (Greek.)