

such as the preparation of discourses for the following Sabbaths. The great secret of some men's success is that they utilize the moments; they do some real study every day; they acquire the power of useful thinking and have their minds under continual control. So much for the cultivation of mind; what about the character of the missionary?

His life should be that of a complete Christian, characterized by Faith, Hope and Love. It is his privilege wherever he goes to meditate on the portraiture of the Christian minister in Paul's Epistles, c. f., 1 Tim., iii., 1-9; iv., 12; vi., 20, which appears to be summed up in his words in 2 Tim., ii., 1: "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

For the composition of discourses, the writings of many eminent preachers were named. Prominent among these authors were Robert Hall, some of whose sermons are perfect models in matter and form; Dr. Guthrie, with his pleasing poetic style; F. W. Robertson, distinguished by his strong imagination and moral earnestness; Jonathan Edwards, with his keen and terrible logic, seen, *e. g.*, in "Sinners in the hands of an angry God." Then we have men like South, Baxter, Bradley, Owen, McLaren (of Manchester), Spurgeon, Dykes, and others too numerous to name.

Dr. Gregg criticised the sensationalism of Talmage, and praised, as models of a very high order, a volume of sermons published some years ago by Prof. Young, of University College. Among other valuable works for the theological student were mentioned: Boston's "Fourfold State," and Guthrie's "Trial of a Saving Interest in Christ." But after everything was said about these, one book was mentioned, that is incomparably more valuable to the student than them all, and that was the Holy Bible.

At the conclusion of the discussion Mr. John McKay voiced the feeling of the students when he spoke of their deep appreciation of the kindness of Principal Caven, and the other Professors, in conducting their conferences, and the chairman was supported by the hearty wishes of all when he expressed the hope that these pleasant and profitable meetings might be resumed in coming years.