

and Hermeneutics ; and one of Church History and Pastoral Theology, including Homiletics.

3. The Professor of Pastoral Theology is directed to take an opportunity, during the course of his lectures, of bringing before the minds of the students the claims of Foreign Missions, the qualifications necessary for missionary labour, and the best modes of discharging the missionary office.

4. Besides attending the classes and preparing the ordinary class exercises, each student is required to deliver the following discourses, viz. : in the first year, an Apologetical thesis and a Critical exercise on a passage of the Greek Testament ; in the second year, a Polemical thesis and a Lecture ; in the third year, a Critical exercise on a passage of the Hebrew Bible and a Sermon. Students of the second and third years are expected to prepare these discourses during the recess, and give them in as early in the session as possible :—not later than 15th of January.

5. At the end of the session each Professor shall furnish to every student in his class a certificate of attendance and conduct. At the close of the curriculum a *pass* diploma may be given in place of the separate certificates : but such diploma shall not be awarded unless the student has made 35 marks per cent. in each department, and a general average of 40 per cent. Students shall, at the earliest opportunity after the close of the Session, present their certificates to the Presbytery within whose bounds they reside.

#### DEGREE OF B. D.

1. Students preparing for the degree of B. D. are required to make an average of at least 50 per cent. in each department, and a general average of at least 70 per cent. at the six regular pass examinations held during the three years' course.

2. Other candidates are required to undergo a *special* examination in lieu of these, and to make at least 50 marks per cent. on each paper, and an average of at least 70 per cent. on all the papers taken together, at such special examination.

3. Both classes of candidates are required, after fulfilling provisions 1 and 2 respectively, to pass a *final* examination on the various subjects of theological study. Specimens of Patristic