

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible Doctrines.—The Essence of God; the attributes of God; the Trinity in Unity; the Union of Deity and Humanity; Personality and Deity of the Holy Ghost; Depravity; Atonement; Repentance; Justification by Faith; Adoption; Regeneration; the witness of the Spirit; Growth in Grace; Christian Perfection; Possibility of final Apostacy; Immortality of the Soul; Resurrection of the Body; General Judgment; Rewards and Punishments.

The examination on the above to be strictly biblical, requiring the candidate to give statement of the Scripture proof.

Systematic Divinity.—Watson's Institutes, first part. Wesley's Christian Perfection.

Common English.—English Grammar; Modern Geography.

Composition.—An essay or sermon.

Read Wesley's Sermons and Notes, Whitehead's Life of Wesley; Watson's apology for the Bible, and Clarke's Letters to a young Preacher.

SECOND YEAR.

The Bible Sacraments.—The Sacrament of Baptism—Its nature, design obligation, subject and mode. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Its nature, design, and obligation. Read Dwight's Theology. [Mode of examination same as first year.]

Systematic Divinity.—Watson's Institutes, second part; Peck's Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal to matter of Fact; Earnest Address to seekers of salvation; Angel James' Earnest Ministry; Wesley on Original Sin; Wesley's Doctrinal Tracts.

Church Government.—Powell or Barnes on Apostolic succession.

Composition.—Essay or sermon.

Natural Philosophy.—Johnson's Natural Philosophy.

THIRD YEAR.

The Bible.—History and Chronology. [Candidate to be prepared on the leading events in the Old and New Testaments.] Reference book, Horne's Introduction, and Hubbard's Palestine.

Systematic Divinity.—Watson's Institutes, third part; Butler's Analogy; Peck's Rule of Faith; Thorn on Baptism, large edition.

History.—Butler's Church History, Macaulay's History of England, Rollin's Ancient History, Newman's Rhetoric, Whateley's Logic.