

consideration of the Christian pastor's duty in dealing with the individual soul. Nineteen lectures have been delivered on the various departments of the subject, and examinations have been conducted securing that the students should take full and correct notes of all the leading points of the lectures. The trial sermons also of the students of the first and second year's standing have been heard and criticised in this class. The criticisms have been chiefly by the students themselves, directed by the Professor. The class has also taken very full advantage of the opportunity of asking all questions occurring to them in relation to their future work with souls. They have done admirably in taking notes of the lectures, and they have shown very promising ability in their discourses.

[There was also the *Exegetical class* under Professor Morison and the *Systematic Class* under Professor Taylor.]

As the Rev. Mr. Ferguson had been constrained to decline the appointment of the Hebrew Chair, the Conference was called to determine whether the Chair was to be continued or dispensed with, upon which it was unanimously agreed to continue the Chair; to request the Rev. Mr. Hunter of Forres to discharge the duties of that department next session; and to instruct the committee to prepare a report on the whole subject to be submitted to the Conference next year.

The financial accounts of the several schemes of the Union were read and the total income and expenditure of each was as follows:—

HOME MISSION.

Income,.....	£274	14	7
Expenditure,.....	216	10	2½

ACADEMY.

Income,.....	£201	19	4½
Expenditure,.....	180	16	3½

HYMN BOOK AND CONFERENCE FUND.

Income,.....	£158	11	7½
Expenditure,.....	59	2	1

EVANGELICAL UNION CHURCH, PAISLEY.—The third anniversary services in connection with the induction of the Rev. Mr. Park into the pastorate of the Evangelical Union Church took place on the Sabbath, Oct. 11, when the Rev. Daniel M'Phee preached in the forenoon and evening. The annual soiree in commemoration of the same event was held in the chapel on Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Park occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen addressed the meeting:—Rev. Hugh Riddell, Glasgow; Rev. John Andrew, Barrhead; Rev. Robert Hood, Glasgow; and the Rev. John Dunlop, Dumfries. A very cheering report of the church's state was read by Mr. W. H. Potter. All the funds connected with the church were in a most satisfactory condition; and since last annual meeting 30 names had been added to the roll of membership. The sabbath school report was also encouraging. Besides the usual labours in that sphere being carried on actively, a library has been started, and, from the interest which the scholars take in it—there being above 100 subscribers—it was expected to assist not a little in consolidating the school. The church choir agreeably varied the pro-