

certificates, and testimonials of church membership. The Presbytery having examined the applicants specially on their religious knowledge, and motives in studying for the ministry, and being satisfied, shall certify them to the Senate.

8. Students of Divinity are required to appear every year before the Presbyteries within whose bounds they reside, for examination on the studies of the previous session, and to give in a written exercise on a prescribed subject. A presbyterial certificate must be presented to the Senate by every student at the commencement of the session.

9. Every student is required, at the commencement of his Theological course, to present a certificate of church membership to the minister of some Presbyterian Congregation in Halifax.

10. Each student is required to deliver the following discourses, viz.: in the first year a Homily or 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 the 15th January.

11. At the end of the session Professors shall furnish their students with certificates of attendance and conduct, which shall, at the earliest opportunity after the close of the session, be presented to the Presbytery within whose bounds they reside.

12. At the close of the curriculum a diploma may be given in place of separate certificates; but it shall not be awarded, unless the student has made 30 marks per cent. in each department, and a general average of 40 per cent.