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Date of Annual Examination for all Departments, January 30th, 1897.

EACH DEPARTMENT IS INDEPENDENT OF ALL THE OTHERS.

DEPARTMENT I.—BIBLICAL.

All Grades.—International S. S. Lessons for 1896. *Additional for Senior.*—A paper on "The Life of David," by Rev. Peter Thompson, M. A. (Price 20 cents).

Diplomas, but not prizes or medals, will be given to all those, of any grade, who pass the examination on "The Life of David" only, without taking that on the S. S. Lessons. This is designed to meet the case of Bible Classes and Christian Endeavor Societies which wish to make a special study of this Hand-Book.

DEPARTMENT II.—DOCTRINAL.

All Grades.—"The Shorter Catechism," by Prof. Salmond, D. D. Part II., Section I. (Quest. 39-81). (Price 20 cents, 3 vols. in one, 45 cents).

All Junior and Intermediate candidates who shall be certified by their Pastors or Superintendents as having answered correctly every question in the Shorter Catechism at one recitation, will receive a Diploma.

DEPARTMENT III.—HISTORICAL.

All Grades.—Bible History from the Creation to the Death of Moses. Text Book "A Manual of Bible History," by Rev. William G. Blaikie, D. D., LL. D. Pages 1-163. By special arrangement with the publishers, the text-book can be obtained for *eighty-one cents*, if ordered through the convener, or vice-convener, or if the money is remitted direct to the publishers—The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The course in this subject will extend over four years:

1896—Bible History from the Creation to the death of Moses. Text-Book, pages 1-163.

1897—Bible History from the death of Moses to that of Solomon. Text-Book, pages 164-266.

1898—Bible History from the death of Solomon to Malachi. Text-Book, pages 267-381.

1899—Bible History from Malachi to the destruction of Jerusalem. Text-Book, pages 382-495.

REGULATIONS.

1. Examinations will be held at as many places in each Presbytery as the convenience of candidates may require; in every Sabbath school if desired. Presiding examiners will be appointed to make the necessary local arrangements and superintend the examination.

2. Examinations will be held simultaneously on the day and at the hour named for each paper.

3. Question papers will be sent to any minister, Sabbath school superintendent, teacher or other responsible person who may apply to the vice-convener, REV. W. FARQUHARSON, B. A., CLAUDE, ONT., for them before January 15th, 1897. In the requisition the candidates must be classified according to the grades (Junior, Intermediate or Senior) of the departments in which they wish to be examined. (See Regulation 5). It is not necessary to send names, as the coupon returned after the examination will contain all the particulars required for enrollment. The applicant will be held responsible for the proper observance of all regulations, and must either, if not a candidate, act as presiding examiner, or suggest the name of some trustworthy person, whose consent has been obtained, for appointment to that duty.