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## Religion and Morality.

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\*At the request of the editor of the Journal, this report has been written out from the notes of the lecture delivered at the opening of the College Session; but it aims at giving merely the substance of the spoken lecture.

J. CLARK MURRAY.

The course of lectures which I have been appointed to deliver in the College this Session is to treat of Christian Ethics and the Philosophy of Religion. It seems not inappropriate, therefore, that in opening the Session I should draw your attention to the connection of these two subjects. Even in the ordinary thinking of the unscientific mind religion and morality are regarded as having a more or less intimate relation. 'Tis true that sometimes we find a morality of a somewhat rigid type developed without any very distinct religious faith. But even then a certain