

Alliance? and, What have been their previous creeds and confessions, with any modifications of these, and the dates and occasions of the same, from the Reformation to the present day?

Second, What are the existing formulas of subscription, if any, and what have been the previous formulas of subscription, used in these Churches in connection with their creeds and confession?

Third, How far has individual adherence to these creeds by subscription or otherwise been required from the ministers, elders, or other office-bearers respectively, and also from the private members of the same?

And the Council authorize the committee to correspond with members of the several Churches throughout the world who may be able to give information, and they enjoin the committee, in submitting their report, not to accompany it either with any comparative estimate of these creeds and confessions, or with any critical remarks upon their respective value, expediency, or efficiency.

COMMITTEE.

Rev. Philip Schaff, D.D., LL.D., New York, *Convener*; Rev. Professor Mitchell, D.D., St. Andrews; Rev. Professor Candlish, D.D., Glasgow; Rev. Professor Calderwood, D.D., Edinburgh; Rev. Professor Lorimer, D.D., London; Rev. Robert Knox, D.D., Belfast; Rev. Professor Monod, D.D., Paris; M. De Pressense, D.D., Paris; Rev. Professor Godet, D.D., Neuchâtel; Rev. Professor Balogh, Debreezen; Rev. M. Charbonnier, Torre Pelice, Italy; Pastor Cisar, Nove Mesto, Moravia; Rev. A. Hodge, D.D., Princeton, N.J.; Rev. G. D. Matthews, New York; Rev. William Brown, D.D., Richmond; Rev. Philip Peltz, D.D., N.Z.; Rev. Professor Cooper, D.D., Alleghany, Pa.; Rev. Stuart Robinson, D.D., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Principal Snodgrass, Kingston, Ontario, Canada; Rev. Alex. Topp, D.D., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Rev. Alex. Jas. Campbell, Geelong, Australia; Geo. Junkin, Esq., Philadelphia; James Mitchell, Esq., LL.D., Glasgow; A. Taylor Innes, Esq., Edinburgh; David Laing, Esq., LL.D., Edinburgh.

It was resolved to ask the Council to add to these the names of Dr. Hoedemaker, Amsterdam; Pastor Bernard, Switzerland; Pastor Krafft, Switzerland; Rev. Andrew Murray, Cape Town.

TRAINING OF THE YOUNG.

"The Council records its sense of the vast importance of the Christian training of the young as a branch of Church work, as well as a duty of Christian parents; would specially record its sense of the value of treatises on this subject of a high Christian tone, and would express the hope that the different Churches represented would take the subject into their earnest consideration, so as to ripen opinion on the subject before next meeting of Council.

HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

"The Council appreciating the importance of obtaining full information respecting the existing desiderata of the history of the Presbyterian Churches, and of the materials available for supplying them, agree to