

trusts that all true friends of our school system will unite in discountenancing every influence tending in that direction.

(3) That the number of schools opening with religious services is happily on the increase; and, with the object of attaching greater importance, in our High and Public Schools, to good moral training based on Christian principles, your Committee is of the opinion that it is desirable that a suitable selection of Scripture lessons should be incorporated with our Readers, and that the sentiments of the President's Address are strongly endorsed, "that any one who could not reverently, humbly, and lovingly read the Word of God, was not fit for a teacher."

[Signed]

JOHN MILLAR, *Chairman.*

~~The report was received, on motion of Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. J. H. Smith.~~

~~The several clauses were taken up separately, and adopted, on motion of Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. J. H. Smith.~~

~~Remarks were made on the several clauses by Messrs. Millar, McAllister, Williams, McIntosh, Donovan, Spence, Fotheringham, McKinnon, Strang, and Johnston.~~

~~A vote of thanks was passed to the Committee, on motion of Mr. McAlister, seconded by Mr. Campbell.~~

~~The Convention adjourned at 10.20 p.m.~~

*Thursday, August 10th, 1882.*

~~The Convention assembled at 2 p.m.~~

~~The President in the chair.~~

~~A portion of Scripture was read and prayer offered, by Mr. Duncan.~~

~~The Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.~~

~~The President introduced Prof. Goldwin Smith, who addressed the Association.~~

~~Moved by Mr. A. Campbell, seconded by Mr. R. Alexander, That a hearty vote of thanks be presented to Prof. Goldwin Smith for his interesting and instructive address.~~

~~—Carried unanimously.~~