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In presenting this subject one is forcibly reminded of the old adage, "There is nothing new under the sun," and Grammar, an old, familiar subject and thought, perhaps, by some to have received sufficient attention in papers, discussions at our yearly conventions has by no means exhausted the general interest, but with never ceasing claims on our attention presents itself, every now and then, to be viewed from the standpoint taken by Meiklejohn, Smith, Morell, Swinton, Mason, Bullion and many others. Under all the different aspects and varied shades of light and meaning, we recognize our trusty, long-tried friend, Grammar. I appear before you to-day in this paper, not even with the recommendation of originality, inasmuch as the method, which I desire to advocate presently, has been before the Convention ere this, and although I am positive that the subject would be abler set before you by those who have done so on former occasions, still it is possible that the additional testimony of one who has experienced the invaluable efficiency of this method will lead to the attainment of this object and of this paper.

Dr. Robins' method in teaching Grammar has, among other valuable recommendations, two, that may be mentioned at this point, viz., simplifying terms and the unification of other

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