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"Sublimest danger over which none weeps,  
When any young wayfaring soul goes forth  
Alone, unconscious of the perilous road,  
The day sun dazzling in his limpid eyes,  
To thrust his way, he an alien, through  
The world of books!"

—Mrs. BROWNING.

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THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Special Committee appointed to review the report of the "Committee on Literature" would respectfully submit the following to the Association :

FIRST: That after a careful examination of the advance sheets of the volume entitled "Five Hundred Books for the Young," prepared by Mr. George E. Hardy, of New York City, Chairman of the Committee on Literature, we find it an aid of the greatest value to parents and teachers in determining and directing the course of reading for children on account of the discriminating judgment of the author and the high character of the books selected.

SECOND: That in our opinion it is the most complete work of its kind that has yet been published, and commends itself as a most important contribution to the efforts that are being made for the improvement of the character of reading for children.

THIRD: That we most heartily recommend to the Association that it shall give its full endorsement to this volume, and thus recognize in a proper manner the great value of the work and the efficient services of its author.

JOHN M. MILNE,  
JOHN KENNEDY,  
AUGUSTUS S. DOWNING.

The above report was unanimously adopted by New York State Teachers' Association.

WELLAND HENDRICK, *Secretary.*

July 9, 1892.

NEW JERSEY STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

*Annual Meeting, July, 1892.*

ASBURY PARK, N. J.

THE Committee on Resolutions reported:

The Committee to whom advance sheets of Mr. Hardy's volume, entitled "Five Hundred Books for the Young," have been submitted, cordially recommend the same for the endorsement of the Association, as being a valuable aid to both teachers and parents in the selection of proper reading matter for children of all ages.

JOHN TERHUNE,  
GEO. G. RYAN,  
EDWARD KELLY,  
S. V. ARROWSMITH,  
J. W. KENEDY, } *Committee.*

The above report was unanimously adopted by the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, July 2, 1892.

J. H. HULSART, *Secretary.*

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