

"From dust you were taken.
To dust you shall return.
From dust you shall rise to life."

William G Young
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A DIP IN THE ARCHIVES

George W Sprott speaking at the Annual Meeting, 30th May 1878:-

Going on to refer to the practice of holding soirees, magic-lantern exhibitions, and political meetings in churches, with the chairman possibly in the pulpit, and the candidate in the precentor's desk greeted with profane allusions by the roughs, he remarked that, however unpleasant it was to interfere with one's neighbours, the members of this Society should bring such disgraceful scenes before their Presbyteries, so that the recent Act of Assembly anent the desecration of churches might be enforced. He thought further, that the members of the Society would do well to pay more attention to ecclesiastical architecture and to the proper internal arrangements of churches. He was afraid that some of the new churches that were being built were assuming too much the form of music-halls, and, though he was glad to hear of the general introduction of organs, he did not think that a musical instrument should be the most prominent and central object in a Christian place of worship.