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PREFACE.

The Compilers of the Bristol Tune Book originally contemplated the convenience of congregations with which they are connected, by supplying, in a single volume, a complete selection of the best Tunes and Chants; hence its local appellation. Their object was, to produce a work sufficiently comprehensive, varied as to style, correct in harmony, and systematically arranged for practical use; which, while containing many compositions of such beauty as to repay the attention of practised choirs, should not be beyond the attainment of most congregations.

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their efforts to the service of the Church generally.

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This Manual being designed as a companion to the Hymnals already in use, a few Hymns only are printed complete, for which the accompanying tunes are either particularly suitable, or were specially composed; single verses are inserted where needful to indicate the metre, accent, or character of the music.

The Compilers have spared neither time, pains, nor expense in furtherance of their object, and will feel amply compensated if the result prove acceptable to the Church, and of use in the Service of Praise.

Bristol, Easter, 1863.





