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PREFACE.

A BOOK which should be adapted to the exercises of social worship, in the lecture-room, the prayer-meeting, and the family, has been regarded by many as a desideratum. The preferences expressed, however, by those who felt the want, have been so various, both as to the sort of tunes to be selected and their arrangement, that it has been no easy matter to decide what would be most generally acceptable. The Board has attempted, however, in accordance with the recommendation of the last General Assembly, "to do what in their judgment is best adapted to supply the wants of the church."

The psalms and hymns contained in this "Social Psalmodist" are selected wholly from the Assembly's collection as now used in our churches. The tunes are from the larger book published by the Board, entitled "The Presbyterian Psalmodist." The psalms and hymns have been arranged on pages opposite to such tunes as were suitable to be employed in singing them. In three or four instances a hymn has been inserted opposite to two tunes, either of which is well adapted to it. This was occasioned by a paucity of suitable hymns in the collection, of those particular metres. The several indices appended add much to the convenience and value of the book.

DOXOLOGIES.

C. M.

LET God the Father, and the Son,
And Spirit, be adored,
Where there are works to make him known,
Or saints to love the Lord.

L. M.

PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

L. M.

TO God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honour, praise, and glory given,
By all on earth, and all in heaven.

S. M.

YE angels round the throne,
And saints that dwell below,
Worship the Father, love the Son,
And bless the Spirit too.

H. M.

TO God the Father's throne
Perpetual honours raise;
Glory to God the Son,
To God the Spirit praise:
With all our powers, eternal King,
Thy name we sing, while faith adores.

Ss & 7s.

MAY the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

L. P. M.

NOW to the great and sacred Three,
The Father, Son, and Spirit, be
Eternal praise and glory given,
Through all the worlds where God is known,
By all the angels near the throne,
And all the saints in earth and heaven.

7s.

SING we to our God above
Praise eternal as his love:
Praise him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

7s.

PRAISE the name of God most high,
Praise him, all below the sky,
Praise him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
As through countless ages past,
Evermore his praise shall last.

Ss & 7s.

PRAISE the Father, earth and heaven;
Praise the Son, the Spirit praise;
As it was, and is, he given
Glory through eternal days.

Ss, 7s & 4s.

GLORY be to God the Father,
Glory to the eternal Son;
Sound aloud the Spirit's praises;
Join the elders round the throne;
Hallelujah!
Hail the glorious Three in One.

L. C. M.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Be praise amid the heavenly host
And in the church below;
From whom all creatures draw their breath,
By whom redemption blessed the earth,
From whom all comforts flow.

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ANVERN. L. M.

[HYMN 533.]

Slow, and in steady time.

Arranged from the German, by LOWELL MASON.

1. Ascend thy throne, al-mighty King. And spread thy glo - ries all a-

2. Let millions bow be-fore thy seat, Let humble mourn-ers seek thy

broad; Let thine own arm sal - va - tion bring, And be thou

face: Bring dar - ing re - bels to thy feet, Subdued by

known the gracious God, And be thou known the gra-cious God.

thy vic - to - rious grace, Subdued by thy vic - to - rious grace.

HYMN 560. L. M.*[Stanzas 1 and 2 in the music.]*

3. Oh, let the kingdoms of the world
Become the kingdoms of the Lord;
Let saints and angels praise thy name;
Be thou thro' heaven and earth adored.

HYMN 558. L. M.*Prayer for Christ's universal reign.*

1. BRIG**H**T as the sun's meridian blaze,
Vast as the blessings he conveys,
Wide as his reign from pole to pole,
And permanent as his control:
2. So, Jesus, let thy kingdom come;
Then sin and hell's terrific gloom
Shall at thy brightness flee away,
The dawn of an eternal day.
3. Then shall the heathen, filled with awe,
Learn the best knowledge of thy law,
And Antichrist on every shore
Fall from his throne to rise no more.
4. Then shall the Jew and Gentile meet
In pure devotion at thy feet:
And earth shall yield thee, as thy due,
Her fulness and her glory too.
5. Oh that from Sion now might shine
This heavenly light, this truth divine;
Till the whole universe shall be
But one great temple, Lord, for thee!

HYMN 481. L. M.*Sabbath Morning.*

1. COME, dearest Lord, and bless this day;
Come, bear our thoughts from earth away;
Now let our noblest passions rise
With ardour to their native skies.
2. Come, Holy Spirit, all divine,
With rays of light upon us shine;
And let our waiting souls be blessed
On this sweet day of sacred rest.
3. Then, when our Sabbaths here are o'er,
And we arrive on Canaan's shore,
With all the ransomed we shall spend
A Sabbath which shall never end.

HYMN 591. L. M.*The New Year.*

1. GREAT God, we sing thy mighty hand,
By which supported still we stand;
The opening year thy mercy shows;
Let mercy crown it till it close.
2. By day, by night, at home, abroad,
Still we are guarded by our God;
By his incessant bounty fed,
By his unerring counsels led.
3. With grateful hearts, the past we own;
The future, all to us unknown,
We to thy guardian care commit,
And peaceful leave before thy feet.
4. In scenes exalted or depressed
Be thou our joy and then our rest;
Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise,
Adored through all our changing days.
5. When death shall interrupt our songs,
And seal in silence mortal tongues,
Our Helper, God, in whom we trust,
In better worlds our souls shall boast.

PSALM 150. L. M.*Second Part.*

1. PRAISE ye the Lord; all nature join
In work and worship so divine;
Let heaven and earth unite, and raise
High hallelujahs to his praise.
2. While realms of joy, and worlds around,
Their hallelujahs high resound,
Let saints below and saints above
Exulting sing redeeming love.
3. As instruments well tuned and strung,
We'll praise the Lord with heart and
tongue;
While life remains we'll loud proclaim
High hallelujahs to his name.
4. Beyond the grave, in nobler strains,
When freed from sorrow, sin, and pains,
Eternally the church will raise
High hallelujahs to his praise.