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- (1) To include only those hymns which express the central truths of religion, and which are at the same time within the comprehension and suited to the capacities of children.
- (2) To make the collection as large and varied as it can be, consistently with the maintenance of a literary standard equal to that of the best books used in the general educational work.

They venture to hope that in the present collection these considerations have been met, and that in it will be found all that is best of such hymns hitherto written as are adapted for use in the nation's Public Elementary Schools.

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Every care has been taken to make the music of the book acceptable to teachers as well as children, in the hope that daily hymn-singing may become a specially enjoyable feature of school life.

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All praise to Thee, my God, this night	Bp. T. Ken	12	Tallis' Canon	T. Tallis.
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Around the throne of God in heaven	A. Shepherd	64	Glory	Anon.
As to His earthly parents' home	H. Alford	48	St. Peter	A. R. Rehnagie.
As with gladness men of old	W. C. Dix	160	Dix	C. Kocher.
Awake, my soul, and with the sun	Bp. T. Ken	2	Tallis' Canon	T. Tallis.
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Christian children must be holy	C. F. Alexander	48	Evangel Prager	J. Stainer.
Come forth, ye rich and poor	W. H. Draper	132	Stettford	H. Elliot Button.
Come, gracious Spirit	B. Brownie	33	Flasperus	H. Baker.
Come, let us join our cheerful songs	I. Watts	111	Nativity	H. Labea.
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Come, sing with holy gladness	J. J. Danzell	89	Eliscombe	Kocher's Zionkara's.
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Daily, daily sing the praises	S. Barby-Gould	10	Wanborough	G. C. Martin.
Day by day we magnify Thee	J. Ellerton	9	St. Oswald	J. R. Dykes.
Eternal Father, strong to save	W. Whiting	145	Melita	J. B. Dykes.
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Father, lead me day by day	J. P. Ruppe	116	Supplication	J. B. Calkin.
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Father, let Thy benediction	M. E. Shelley	49	Ston	J. Barnby.
Fight the good fight	J. S. B. Mossell	113	Pentecost	W. Boyd.
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Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I go	C. Wesley	6	Malcombe	S. Webbe.
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From the eastern mountains	G. Thring	162	A Child's Evensong	J. Stainer.
Gentle Jesus, meek and mild	C. Wesley	24	Simplicity	J. Stainer.
Gently think, and gently speak	J. S. B. Mossell	67	Vienna	J. H. Kinsch.
Glory to the Father give	J. Montgomery	35	Nottingham	J. Adcock.
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God be with you till we meet again	J. E. Rankin	184	Candle	F. G. Edwards.
God bless our native land	W. E. Hickson	149	Sutherland	J. H. Maunders.
God make my life a little light	M. B. B. Edwards	80	Holy Trinity	J. Barnby.
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