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Tabor and Heman shall rejoice in Thy NAME."

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Jan. 29, 1878, At about Seven P. M.

The Mt. Vernon Musical Union met, in consequence of the Secretary being absent the regular order of business was dispensed with, on motion of J. W. Rhodes the regular order of business resumed, which resulted in the election of J. A. Driver - Chairman - Timothy Rhodes - Vice President - C. H. Cookley - Sec, W. H. Myers - Treasurer. A musical lesson was then given by Mr. S. C. Rhodes.

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PREFACE TO THIRD EDITION.

SEVEN months have elapsed since Tabor was first presented to the public, and during this period two large editions have been exhausted, and we now offer to the lovers of sacred song the third edition.

When, at the earnest solicitation of numerous, and perhaps too partial friends, we undertook the preparation of the work, we confess that we had many misgivings as to our ability to meet the requirements of the public taste. The rapid sale of the work, however, and the many flattering notices it has received from the profession and the press of every section of the country, induce the belief that it has been found to answer, in a higher degree than the friends of the enterprise anticipated, the demands which it was our aim to supply. For this liberal encouragement of our first attempt at authorship, a kind and indulgent public have our sincere thanks. We again acknowledge our obligations to all who have contributed music to its pages; cheerfully acknowledging that to them, more than to ourselves, its success is due. We are specially indebted to Messrs. Mason Brothers for permission to use many standard OLD tunes, chiefly the compositions of their father, Dr. Lowell Mason; and to the Messrs. Everett for the privilege of selecting *ad libitum* from their numerous works, as well as for a great amount of NEW MUSIC, never before published, and to which we invite special attention.

We solicit a careful examination of the book, by Teachers, Choristers, and musicians generally, with reference to the following distinctive features:

1st. **ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.**—This will be found concise and perspicuous, yet complete.

2d. **METRICAL DEPARTMENT.**—This comprises all the popular old tunes in general use, and perhaps a larger amount of NEW MUSIC, representing all the leading American authors of the present age, than the same department of any similar work. Great care has been taken to adapt good music to all the metres contained in the hymn-books of the various evangelical denominations.

3d. **ANTHEM DEPARTMENT.**—We have endeavored to make this as perfect as possible, and it will be found to include an unusual variety of new Anthems, Motets, Introits, Sentences, and Set Pieces, suited to nearly every occasion for which such music is used.

4th. **CHANTS, &c.**—Here we have had the able assistance of one of the leading divines of the Church, and it is believed that the Morning and Evening services are amply provided for.

Our feelings will not permit us to close this preface without a brief reference to the death of one who was endeared to us by many ties of friendship, and whose invaluable services in the cause of church music rendered him an object of profound respect and sincere affection to all the lovers of sacred song. We allude to Mr. L. C. EVERETT, whose whole life was sedulously devoted to the interests of this divine art, and whose voice, we have faith to believe, is now uniting in the chorus of the redeemed on high.

The work is again submitted to the Christian public, with the hope that it may continue an acceptable auxiliary in the worship of God.

R. M. MCINTOSH.

RICHMOND, Jan., 1867.

Pursuant to previous notice the people of Mt. Vernon School House and vicinity met for the purpose of organizing a singing class -

On motion John A. Driver was called to the chair and Jos. W. Rhodes appointed Secretary -

The chair called on D. H. Rhodes to explain the objects of the meeting and give his plan for the organization after which the meeting proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows -

President - D. H. Rhodes -

Secretary - Jos. W. Rhodes

Treasurer - D. D. Rosenberger

After the above organization the following committees were appointed on Constitution & By-laws -

D. D. Rosenberger } committee
John A. Driver }
Jos. W. Rhodes }

A. D. Scaturile } committee on
J. W. Deputy } fuel & lights
C. W. Kilohie }

Meeting adjourned to meet - Thursday
night Nov. 22nd 1877 -