

## PROPOSITIONS.

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"The evidence which we propose to bring forward in support of the proposition, that these Psalms were given of God for the use of the Church to the end of the world, in whatever country or in whatever age, rests upon the following four facts :—

1. THE PSALMS WERE GIVEN BY INSPIRATION.
2. THEY WERE GIVEN TO BE SUNG BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH—THE WORSHIPPERS OF GOD.
3. NO SUBSEQUENT BOOK OR BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY INSPIRATION FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.
4. THE BOOK OF PSALMS IS NO LESS ADAPTED TO THE PRESENT STATE OF THE CHURCH, THAN TO HER STATE WHEN THEY WERE ORIGINALLY WRITTEN."

SOMERVILLE ON PSALMODY, *introd.* p. 16.