

Dear Sir,

The question of the rate of speed at which the Psalms and Hymns in the Book of Praise ought to be sung has engaged the attention of the Music Committee as a matter of very great importance. In order that some approach toward uniformity throughout the Church be reached, the Committee have compiled the enclosed "Helps to the Use of the Presbyterian Book of Praise." They would beg your acceptance of a copy, and enclose two others for the acceptance of your Leader of Praise and Organist. Additional copies may be had on application. The scope and purpose of the "Helps" will be found explained in the Preface. Your cordial co-operation in this highly important matter is respectfully asked.

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Convener of Music Committee.

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