

DANIEL BEFORE THE KING.

I. INTRODUCTION.

(DESCRIPTION OF THE FALL OF BABYLON.)

CHORUS.

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Thee, O Sion. As for our harps we hanged them up upon a tree that was therein. For they that led us away captive required of us then a Song and Melody, in our heaviness.

RECITATIVE.

Sing us one of the Songs of Sion.

TRIO.

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land.—

QUARTETTE.

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning ; if I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth : yea, if I prefer Jerusalem in my mirth,

CHORUS.

Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem, how they said, down with it, Down with it, even to the ground. O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery : yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

2 RECITATIVE.

Narrator.

It pleased Darius to set Daniel as Ruler over the Kingdom.