

adoption is not a serious enough objection to outweigh the great benefit which will accrue from the securing of a common book of praise for English-speaking Presbyterians throughout the Empire.

Respectfully submitted.

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF HYMNAL
COMMITTEE.

The Hymnal Committee beg to report that they held meetings at London, on June 12 and 14. The chief business for which these meetings were convened was the consideration of what action should be recommended with reference to the Draft Common Hymnal, prepared by the Joint Committee of the Churches in Scotland. Several hundred copies of this Hymnal have been presented by the Joint Committee for the consideration of the Canadian Committee and General Assembly.

In consequence of the recent date at which the copies of the Draft Common Hymnal have been placed in the hands of members of the Committee, they have not been able to give to it very full and minute consideration, but from