

P R E F A C E.

THE old edition of the Ojebway Hymn Book having been out of print for some time, I have received repeated and earnest solicitations from the converted Indians at the various Wesleyan Ojebway Mission Stations to have it reprinted, stating as their reason that as the Great Spirit had made their hearts to rejoice whilst singing his praises in the language of those hymns, they still wished to retain what had been made a blessing to them in their first efforts to serve the Lord.

Feeling a desire to aid, as far as I am able, this part of the solemn worship of Almighty God, I have been induced, not only to fall in with their desires, but also to translate a number of additional hymns, all of which I hope and pray may be made a great blessing to my Indian brethren

In order to have the hymns as correct and intelligible as possible I have availed myself of the advice and suggestions of several of my native brethren.

For the accommodation of our white friends who occasionally worship with us, the English hymns are printed on the opposite pages. Many of the more educated Indians have also expressed a desire to possess the hymns in both languages. The