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Already have two editions of the Ojibway Hymn Book, translated and printed under the direction of the Methodist church, passed through the press; but the increasing number of our mission stations, our hearers, and members, requires a third and more enlarged edition. This has been prepared with great care, having passed through a vigilant examination before several of our most enlightened native brethren, at different stations. Assisted by the generous liberality of the American Tract Society, we present this work to the public, sincerely praying that, by the Divine blessing, it may be the means of promoting in the minds of our Indian communities that true spirit of devotion, which in all parts of the world, and amongst men of every colour and every anguage, characterizes the circumcision who worship God in spirit and in truth, re-