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A CALL has come from many earnest Sunday School workers, in various parts of the country, for another Sunday School Music Book, containing the latest, as well as the choicest compositions. In response to this call we are happy to be able to issue THE CANADIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGAN. This work is not designed, in any way, to supersede that admirable book *The Canadian Sunday School Harp*—which has now attained a circulation of 18,000 copies—but rather to follow up and occupy a similar place in the same field. The ORGAN is a compilation of some of the very choicest Tunes and Pieces, from the best sources, old and new. Selections have been made from *Fresh Laurels, Bright Jewels, Notes of Joy, Songs of Gladness, Songs of Devotion, Songs of Salvation, Standard Singer, Singing Pilgrim, Musical Leaves, Fresh Leaves, Hallowed Songs*, and various other works. To these have also been added a number of favorite Pieces, published heretofore only in the form of Sheet Music. To enable all to learn to sing by note we give the Rudiments of Music, in a very concise and simple form, so that he who runs may read, and learn to sing, even without the help of a master. The book will be found not only admirably adapted to the wants of the Sunday School in all its departments, but also to the Prayer Meeting and Family and Social Circle. Great care has been taken to select such Hymns as are scriptural, clear, pointed and practical, and to adapt them to the music; and, on the other hand, to reject everything in the shape of lame poetry, empty rhymes, and hymns of doubtful theology. It is earnestly hoped that this work will assist in cultivating good taste for music and greater love for the Sunday School; and, at the same time, be the means of conveying to thousands of our youth the truth as it is in Jesus.

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