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## PREFACE.

To the children of the Public Schools throughout the Dominion, this little volume is most affectionately dedicated. No little responsibility rests upon those who prepare music for the young; for musical habits, like others formed in youth, in a great degree form the future taste of the individual. It has been our aim to furnish such music as shall be both pleasing in its character, and elevating in its influence, and adapted to the wants of various occasions. There will be found a large number of Songs and Hymns for the school-room, and selections for juvenile gatherings, social parties, and the family circle. The Rudiments are presented in a brief, but clear and comprehensive manner.

We now submit the DOMINION SONGSTER to the public, hoping that it will be found adequate to the wants of schools, classes, and families.

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Sound is an impulse by an impulse. Tense is a sound. Interrupted vibrations.

TO THE TEACHER. Notation, in any oral instruction, to imitate. The understanding before or referring to the

In presenting the after the following pitch to the syllable add another tone, a names of the tones plied, and, afterwards