

“**I**N hymns and psalms we have a universal ritual. It is the theology of the heart that unites men. Our very childhood is embalmed in sacred tunes and hymns.”

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

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“**H**YMNS have a power over men's minds; and I do not wonder at it, for I think that many popular hymns are very beautiful, and that their authors made literature without knowing it.”

MRS. ALICE MEYNELL.

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“**W**HEN we know the favorite hymns of a man we have gained a glimpse into his inner life.”

W. T. STEAD.