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**New Sunday-school Hymnal.**

WE are glad to announce that the Sunday-schools of our Church are now furnished with a new hymn-book, compiled and published by the authority of the General Conference, which surpasses, we judge, in all the elements of excellence, any other Sunday-school hymn-book that we know. It has been compiled by a committee composed of Dr. Dewart, Dr. Harper, Dr. Burwash, and J. B. Boustead, Esq., with such advice and assistance from others as they could obtain. It contains a large number of the best and most suitable hymns from the new large hymn-book of our Church, together with a number of others especially suitable for schools and for social worship. It is hoped that thus the young people in our schools will grow up in familiar acquaintance and sympathy with the grand old hymns sung in the public congregation, and be able to take their part in the worship of the

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THE Lesson Notes this year have been far more copious than any former period. Indeed, they have occupied so much space that they have sometimes completely filled the thirty-two pages of the BANNER, to the exclusion of anything else. When it happens, as it does this month, that there are five Sundays in the month, it is impossible to give the Lesson Commentary from the Boston Monday Sermons. This fact explains their absence from certain numbers.

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**Book Notices.**

*Companion to the Revised Version of the English New Testament.* By ALEXANDER ROBERTS, D.D., a member of the English New Testament Company, with a *Supplement*, by a Member of the American Committee of Revision. 12mo., pp. 220. Price, paper, 30 cents; cloth, 65 cents. Toronto: Methodist Book and Publishing House.

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