

sense appeared to require it, or for other special reasons, the Selections are longer.

In the second part the difficulty of selection has been much greater, in consequence of the abundance of matter and the limited space at the disposal of the Compilers. They believe, however, that they have included most of the Hymns generally found in the Collections used in England, together with many from the American Book, and other sources. Some have been omitted, because, though beautiful in themselves, they are not adapted for public worship; others, on account of the metre; and others, again, merely because they would have added too much to the size, and, consequently, to the price of the Book, without any corresponding advantage.

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