

consecration service. This is the hymn beginning:

We love the place, O God,
Wherein Thine honor dwells;
The joy of Thine abode
All earthly joy excels.

This hymn is to be found to-day in almost every good collection of hymns the English-speaking world over.

In 1854 Dean Bullock published a volume of choice sacred lyrics, entitled "Songs of the Church," which included this hymn, which was destined to become so popular. Seven years after the publication of this little volume a committee of forty clergymen of the Church of England, with Rev. Sir H. W. Baker as Editor-in-Chief, brought out "Hymns, Ancient and Modern," which has long held its place as the hymn-book of the Anglican Church.

Dean Bullock was greatly delighted when he learned that his favorite hymn had found a place in this collection. Sir H. W. Baker revised the hymn, which originally consisted of six verses, omitting two, and adding three of his own—the last three in the Presbyterian Book of Praise—besides making many changes in the wording of Bullock's verses.

The treatment which hymns receive at the hands of compilers reminds us of Miss Toosey's black