

SONGS UNSUNG.

'Tis not the harp wild string alone Whose music charms the ravished breast;

Within the master's teeming brain What cord has swelled, what anthem striven.

Within each separate human soul Live melodies that sweeter are Than those which solemn organs roll.

LET THE PREACHERS NOTE IT.

That the eyes of the responsible office bearers of the Methodist Episcopal Church "run to and fro" through the annual conferences in search of men having "gifts, grace, and usefulness," let the following letter declare.

- Subject of inquiry, Rev.— 1. Age. 2. Number in family. 3. Salary paid him present year. 4. Style of preaching—doctrinal, rhetorical, philosophical, emotional, or composite?

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We are hanging up pictures every day about the chamber walls of our memory, that we shall have to look at when we sit in the shadows.

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