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Bird of the realm of flowers,
Come, let us hear
Songs from the spirit-bowers,
Giving good cheer;
Cheering our weary hours,
Where'er we roam, —
Angel-bird, angel-bird, sing of our home.

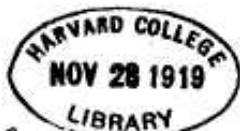
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THIS little aid to melody is offered to the public at this time to supply, in part, a want, and not as a claim for literary merit.

In travelling for the last seven years in various sections of our country, and attending Progressive Meetings, the want of more general singing to produce a *oneness* of feeling has been very apparent. When offering, in such places, the works having the music attached, the reply often comes, "We are not acquainted with music; give us a book of Hymns and Songs without music, adapted to familiar tunes and well-known metres, of convenient size and comparatively low in price, and we should like it better." On the other hand, many of the Leaders of Choirs say they prefer the words separate from the music, and in large-sized type; that they choose to select for themselves the music adapted to the words to be used; that very frequently the words to be sung, as they wish, are in one part of the book and the music in another, so that two books become necessary.

This work is issued to meet, in part, these deficiencies.

Select Readings at the commencement and closing of meetings is a common practice, and gives a variety of exercises that cannot well be dispensed with in the present demands of society.

The selections here given are chaste in expression, and generally refining and elevating in moral tone, whether in Hymns, Songs, or Readings.

When any of the words have been taken from copy-righted works with music, the author's name is given, and reference made to where the music or work containing it can be obtained, so as to give a wide-extended notice of such publication.

The price will always be as low as the times will allow.

THE COMPILER.

DEDICATION.

TO THE MANY FRIENDS

IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF OUR MUCH
LOVED COUNTRY WHO SO FREELY OFFER "WELCOME HOMES"

TO MYSELF AND WIFE, AND OTHERS,

OFTEN WEARY PIONEERS IN THE ANGEL-CAUSE OF ELEVATING
THE CONDITION OF MANKIND, PHYSICALLY
AND SPIRITUALLY,

This humble Tribute is affectionately Inscribed,

WITH GRATITUDE INEXPRESSIBLE.

LEVI K. COONLEY.

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