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"The Revised Church Hymnary"

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Nothing is more regrettable than the way in which the use of the Psalter is decreasing in many of our Scottish Churches. Doubtless the uncouthness of much of our present metrical version, and the unwillingness of many to attempt the rendering of what, for want of a better name, we have come to call the "prose" psalms, partially accounts for this. The loss will in some degree be atoned for if some of the psalm versions in the Hymnary are allowed to occupy as good a relative place in our services as they have in the book.

