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"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD."

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth.—Ps. xvi. 10.

Hymnology.

Paul wrote to the Ephesian Christians: 'Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord.'

The antiphonal was the earliest mode of singing. It came down from the days of the Hebrew fathers. This seems to be the method referred to in the verse quoted above.

Of the ancient Latin hymns, some of which we often meet with, we shall have but a word to say as they are not classed among what we call modern popular hymns.

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The most beautiful of all the ancient hymns, in our opinion, is the one entitled, 'Stabat Mater,' written by Jacobus de Benedictis.

Quis est homo qui non flet? Christi matrem si videret, In tanto supplicio? Quis posset non contristari, Plam matrem contempleri, Dolentem cum Filio?

Who, unmoved by tenderest feeling, Could behold her, struggling, weeping, 'Neath her weight of sorrow sore? Who could view, un sympathizing, That fond mother agonizing With the child her bosom bore?

Passing on down to the middle ages, we hear a hymn sounding out from a quiet retreat in eastern France—and who has not been sweetly moved by it?

"Hears the very thought of thee With sweeter thoughts my breast; And sweeter far thy face to see, And in thy presence rest."

This hymn arose from the sanctified heart and lips of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, A. D. 1158. He was a saintly man.

In other similar papers we shall discuss the later hymns.

Prayer Meeting in Spurgeon's Church.

The meeting was held in the main audience room. There were about 2,000 present. The preacher, with perhaps a dozen others, sat in the large pulpit, which contains the baptistery, and just underneath and in front of the one from which Mr. Spurgeon delivers his sermons.

At 7 o'clock, the pastor, rising from his chair, said: "Now, dear friends, let us worship God by singing the 125th hymn." He always reads one stanza at a time all through the singing.

After which he talked a little about the pleasures of the prayer meeting—how many longed for the time to come. "Our meetings have been very unlike each other. A fortnight ago it was a time of agonizing prayer, and some of us were well exhausted. A week ago it was totally different, a time of cheer and gladness. I am sure I cannot tell how it will be to-night.

Then followed about half a dozen prayers, offered by one brother leading and a second following, the pastor first reading some request and asking the brethren to pray especially for that.

For example: A request from a mother, whose son is in a lunatic asylum, that he may be restored to his right mind and given back again to his wife and five children.

Now, said Mr. Spurgeon, I want to talk to you a little while about a question that none of you can answer. Reading from the Bible, "Where wast thou when I laid the foundation of the earth?" &c.

Then followed other prayers, and among them one by himself for some old church member near the gates of death. It was not a prayer, it was the child going up to the father's house, and opening the door, and earnestly, affectionately, boldly, making known his heart's desire.

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The above is by one of our old schoolmates who is now a pastor in Baltimore, Md.

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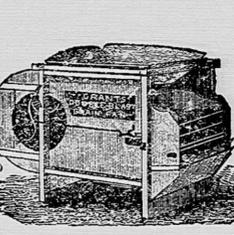
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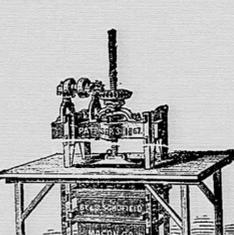
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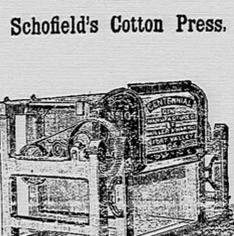
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