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THE PROSPECTUS FOR MANX BALLADS AND SONGS (1894)

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## Manx Ballads & Songs

WITH MUSIC.

E propose publishing a Book containing about 60 Manx Ballads, with English Translations, which will be edited by Mr. A. W. Moore, assisted by Mr. W. J. Cain. It will also contain an Essay on Manx Ballad Poetry by the Rev. T. E. Brown, together with an explanation of the Ballads, and an account of the sources whence they have been taken, by the Editor. Nearly half of these Ballads will be accompanied by Old Manx Tunes, of which, including Dance Tunes, there are thirty in all. These have been harmonised by Miss Wood, under the superintendence of Mr. Colin Brown, the great authority on Celtic Music.

We may mention that most of these Ballads and Tunes are being now published for the first time, that none of them have been previously published with Literal Translations, and with Music harmonised in accordance with the correct Celtic 'Modes,' and that, having been fortunate enough to secure the co-operation of Mr. J. M. NICHOLSON (to whose exquisite Illustrations the great success of "The Manx Note Book" was due), we shall spare no pains in producing the book in the best possible style.

As only a very limited number of copies are being printed, and as the expense of printing the Music is very considerable, it is impossible to publish the book for less than 6/- at which price it will be issued to Subscribers. After the list is closed the price will be raised to 7/-

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