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# DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENTS.

The Melodeon, Harmonium, Organ-Harmonium, Seraphine, Melopean, and other Reed Instruments, are all constructed upon a similar principle, the tones being produced by the vibration of thin pieces of brass, prepared for the purpose, which

are termed *reeds*. Each of these is firmly fastened at one end, and accurately fitted to a small socket, or *block*, also of brass, in which it vibrates. In the small instruments the bellows, which supply the wind, are so arranged as to be worked with a single pedal by the right foot of the performer. In the large instruments,—Harmoniums, Organ-Harmoniums, &c., both feet are used in blowing. In most instruments the reeds are placed in a small chamber, which, by means of a pedal worked with the left foot, can be opened at will, producing a gradual increase of sound, known as the *swell*. The key-board is exactly similar to that of the Pianoforte, varying from four to six octaves in compass. The cases are made of Rosewood and Black Walnut, and finished in various styles.

Many and valuable improvements have been made within a few years in the manufacture of Reed Instruments. Formerly but a single set of reeds was ever employed, and five octaves was the extent of the key-board; now instruments with six octaves, and two, three, four, and even six sets of

reeds, and two banks of keys, are common. The Organ-Harmoniums, first introduced by Mason & Hamlin of Boston, though especially designed for churches, vestries, schools, halls, etc., are equally appropriate to the parlor,—and are rapidly

and deservedly gaining the attention and esteem of the public. These instruments contain four, six, eight, and even twelve stops, and two banks of keys, and are capable of an almost endless variety of combinations, solo effects, etc. In the hands of a skilful performer, the Organ-Harmonium produces the greatest variety of effects, and all styles of music-the light and brilliant,-the ecclesiastical and sacred,-the martial and orchestral,-can be executed upon it. The quickness of its action allows the performance of most rapid passages, such as runs, trills, arpeggios, and other embellishments, found chiefly in piano music; also all kinds of operatic music, solos with subdued accompaniments, and the most delicate diminnendo, crescendo, sforzando, tremolo and affetuoso passages. The increased attention and skill directed to the manufacture of all kinds of reed instruments, have insured to the public instruments far surpassing those of early make, in richness and quality of tone, quickness of touch, and other important requisites.

IMPORTANT POINTS. For the benefit of those who are not accustomed to select Melodeous or Harmoniums, we mention a few of the important requisites of a good instrument, which should be kept in view in purchasing :

1st. Quality of Tone. The tone should be smooth and pure, free from harshness.

2nd. Body of Tone. The tones should be full and resonant.

3rd. Equality of Tone. Every tone should be equal in power.

4th. Promptness of Action. Each tone should be heard, full and distinct, the instant the key is touched. A good method of testing the merits of an instrument in this respect is to draw the finger somewhat quickly over the keys.

5th. Temperament. The instrument should be so tuned, or tempered, that all keys are alike pleasant to the ear.

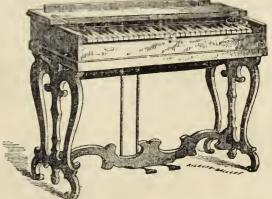
6th. Delicacy of Touch.

7th. Style of Finish and Quality of Stock.

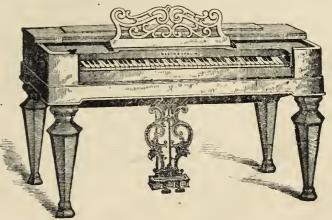
Sth. Those instruments which are the most simple in construction, and consequently the least liable to get out of order, are certainly to be preferred.

SETTING UP. In setting up an instrument, be careful that the parts are firmly screwed together, and that it stands evenly and firmly on the floor. Care should be taken not to place it too near the heat of the fire or stove. It is desirable also, that it be as little as possible exposed to dampness, or sudden and extreme changes in the temperature of the atmosphere.

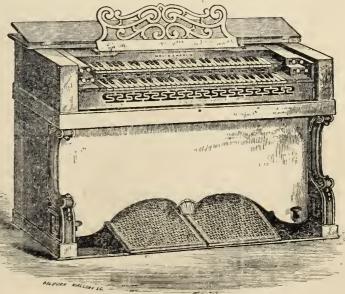
TUNING, ETC. Reed instruments are tuned by filing the reeds with a fine file. If any tone is too low, it may be raised by filing at the point of the reed; if too high, it may be made lower by filing at the other end, near where it is made fast to the block. In filing do not shorten the reed, but file the flat surface. Care should be taken not to file off too much, as a very little will in most cases have the desired effect. Sometimes a reed is prevented from sounding by a varticle of dust getting between the reed and the block. A careful removal of this will overcome the difficulty.



PORTABLE STYLE MELODEON.



PIANO STYLE MELODEON.



ORGAN-HARMONIUM.



# POSITION OF THE BODY AND OF THE HANDS.

A good and graceful position of the body is the first thing to which attention should be paid; and the beginner ought to examine and compare his position with the following rules whenever he seats himself before the instrument, until the exact observance of them shall have grown into a settled habit. All unnecessary movements, grimaces and other useless gestures, have a disadvantageous influence on the hands and fingers, and are to be avoided in the premises.

The drawing on page 6, and the following rules will give a complete instruction on the subject:

1. The seat of the player must be placed exactly opposite to the middle of the Keyboard, at a distance of about eight inches from it. In no case should the body of the player and the instrument come in contact.

2. The height of the stool must enable the player to blow the bellows freely, yet, if possible, be so high that the fore-arm may be parallel with the upper surface of the keys.

3. The head and chest should be kept upright, a *little* inclining towards the Keyboard. Too much bending of the chest is not only unsightly, but also injurious to the health.

4. Nodding or other movement of the head, also beating, or rather stamping time with the feet is objectionable:

5. The arms should hang down by their own natural weight, and should neither be pressed against the body, nor extended outward.

6. The wrists and arms should form a straight line from the knuckles of the bended fingers to the elbow.

7. The hands must be rounded off, and the keys struck with the extremity of the fingers, but not with the nails. The nails ought to be kept long enough to cover the fleshy part of the fingers, but not longer. (whether fashionable or not), the rattling noise produced by the nails is an undesirable addition to the performance.

8. The heels of the feet should rest on the ground, while the toes should cover the end of the pedals. (See description of the instrument).

VIEW OF THE KEY-BOARD, AND OF THE NOTES OF A MELODEON OF FIVE OCTAVES.

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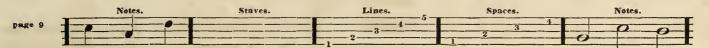
REMARK. The two-fold denominations of the black keys are fully explained in the Chapter on the Sharps, Flats, and Naturals, page 22. Explanation relating to the extension of the Bass Clef into the Treble region, or of the Treble Clef into the Bass region, will also be found on page 22 • e

# THE STAVE OR STAFF.

After the preliminary directions in regard to the position of the body and of the hands, is to be aquired a familiarity with the names of the Keys—the division of the Keyboard into the Treble and Bass region, and its division into Octaves. Let us therefore analyze the View of the Keyboard and Notes as represented on page 8.

In this, or any piece of music, different characters present themselves to our eyes. The most conspicuous are the stave, and the notes upon, above, or below it.

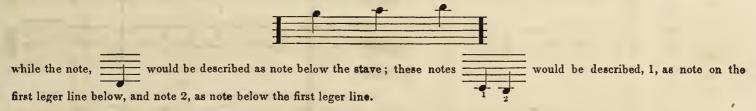
The Stave, (or Staff,) consists of five parallel lines, and the notes are either placed on one of these lines, or between them.



The small lines traversing the head (or the stem,) of the notes written above and below the stave, serve to increase the number of the lines of the stave, and are therefore called *additional*, auxiliary, or Leger lines.



Thus, the first note here represented, would be described as the note above the stave; the second note as the note on the first leger line above the stave; the third as the note above the first leger line:



### NAMES OF THE NOTES.

#### TREBLE NOTES.

- The musical Alphabet has only seven letters. By the inexhaustible conbinations of this small number of notes, including the derived notes, (sharps or flats,) all the music of past and future time, has been and is to be composed.

We should naturally suppose that either the first (lowest) line, or the first space of the stave would be named a, the second b, etc., but we call the first line (or the notes on the first line) e, second line g, etc., as follows:



• The key for this note E is the third white key to the right from the middle C. (See view of the keyboard.)

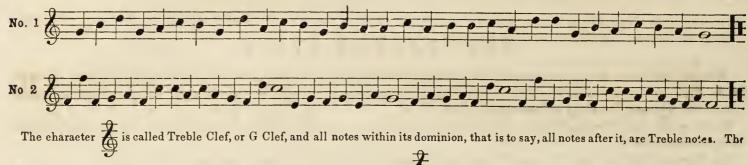
• G is the next but one in the same direction, and consequently \*\*\* F lies right between the two.

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The stave, consequently, includes the following notes :



Excreise: Call and strike on the instrument the following notes:



name G Clef is applied to it because it rests on the G line, (second line,)

Every thing thus far being fully understood, the pupil may now attempt the following exercises, first with the right hand alone, then with the left hand alone, and as soon as the latter is as firm and flexible as the former, the exercises may be played with both hands together. Begin vcry slowly, and increase your speed according to capacity.

NJTE. It is advisable that the blowing of the bellows should be done by the teacher or some other person, until the pupil has acquired some self-confidence on the key-board.

The cross  $(\times)$  indicates the thumb; 1, the first; 2, the second finger, &c.



Each of these exercises, (A, B, C, etc.,) must be practised from one to five minutes, until the fingers work with some facility.

These directions for practising the exercises apply also to all the following. Besides these, the following rules must be observed:

1. The fingers must be at all times over the key-board. In order to have the thumb over the keys, not only the fingers, but also the wrist of each hand must be slightly bent inward, as will be seen by the engraving on page 6.

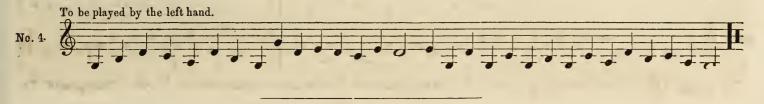
2. Each finger must be kept down until the next key is struck, but no longer. This important rule for Piano Forte, and more especially for Melodeon players, cannot be too often repeated to beginners. On taking, for example, A, of the above exercises, (speaking of the right-hand part), the thumb quits g at the same moment the first finger strikes a, &c. The fingers may be said to step from one key to the other, serving to the weight of the hand as pillars, the hand resting on the keys on but one finger at a time, while all the rest are poised in the air.

For the proper employment of the left hand in these exercises, the notes below the stave must now be learned.



Nore .-- 1. D right-hand neighbor to middle C. 2. The C is called middle C. 3. B is the left-hand neighbor to middle C.

The acquirement of this addition of notes enables us now to write the exercises for the left hand in their proper place, and we continue to practise the following example as an exercise in reading.



# EXPLANATION OF OTHER AUXILIARY CHARACTERS.

The Brace, } serves to unite two or more staves.

The Bass or F clef (so called because it rests upon the F line) is used for the notes in the bass region, as will be seen by reference to page 8.

Next to the clef will be observed the time mark, showing the kind and number of notes contained in each measure.

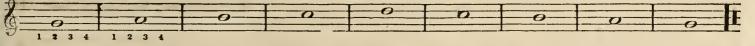


The bar serves to separate the measures from each other, and the space between two bars is consequently called measure. Thus, the music between the mark § and the first bar is a measure, as is also the music between the first and second bars, making in all eigh measures in the following illustration:

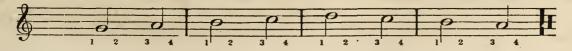


We come now to the consideration of Time-lessons

Count aloud, slowly and evenly, four to each note.



Count equally slow, two to each note.



Play two notes while you are counting ONE. Count in the same manner, only ONE to each note. 2 2 Count 1 3 3 4. 4, 1 Count 1..... 2.....

The above exampte shows the same succession of notes in different movements. Let the pupil practise them as directed until some facility is acquired, increasing the speed gradually at each repetition. The following exercises, serving the same purpose, should be practised in the same manner, and will, if pursued sufficiently, in no little degree facilitate and prepare the understanding of the next chap-

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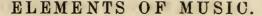


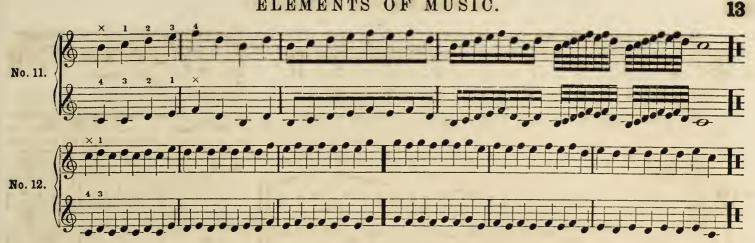


\* Students without the aid of a teacher would do well to provide himself with a Metronome, (Maelzel's), and practise these exercises after the beating of it-without any time-guide the beginner would hardly succeed in keeping time, when the movement of his finger has to be doubled.



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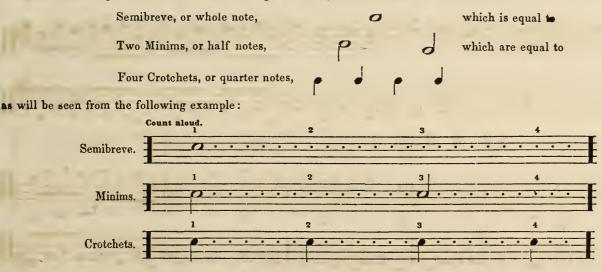
During the practice of these exercises, one or two new notes above the stave, (going as far as D or F,) may be added in each lesson. Let the pupil not only name the notes and strike them on the instrument, but also let him describe them thus, viz.:



G above the line-A on the first leger line above-B above the first leger line-C on the second leger line above the stave, etc. See page 9.

#### VALUE **0** F THE NOTES.

The different lengths of musical sounds are represented by notes of different forms, as follows:



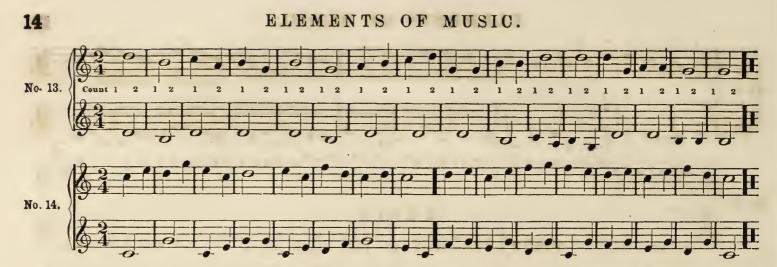
Note. In every exercise the pupil should accustom himself to counting aloud, and care ought to be taken that the time be strictly kept.

Measures are divided into equal parts called "beats." In the above example the measure is divided into four equal parts, cr beats of which the semibreve occupies four, the minim two. The crotchet occupies one, ond is therefore called the "beat-note."

On page 11, were shown the most commonly used "time-marks," and we are now able to explain the mark "C," called common time mark; which is used whenever the duration of a measure is that of a semibreve, to be counted in four beats.

Before entering into the subdivision of these notes, it will be found advisable to introduce all the different kinds of measures having minims or crotchets for beat-notes. The first kind will be the Double time, having but two crotchets in each measure. These following examples will suffice to illustrate it.

The time-mark for Double Time is 7.

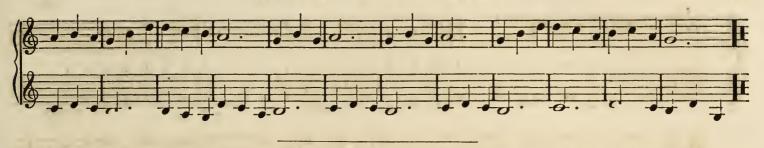


More frequently the division of time, however, is that of three beats in each measure, commonly called *Triple time*. Giving to each beat the value of a crotchet, there can be no more in a single measure, but three single crotchets, or a minim and a crotchet, or a *dotted* minim, the dot augmenting the length of the minim or any note to which it is attached, one-half of its value in all cases.



The time-mark of this kind of measure is 3.

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# RESTS.

#### SEMIBREVE, MINIM, AND CROTCHET.

In playing, it often occurs that one hand or the other, and sometimes both, have to be taken off, while the counting is going on without any interruption. These cessations from playing are called *Rests*, and certain characters are used to mark the length of time *during* which no key is to be held down.

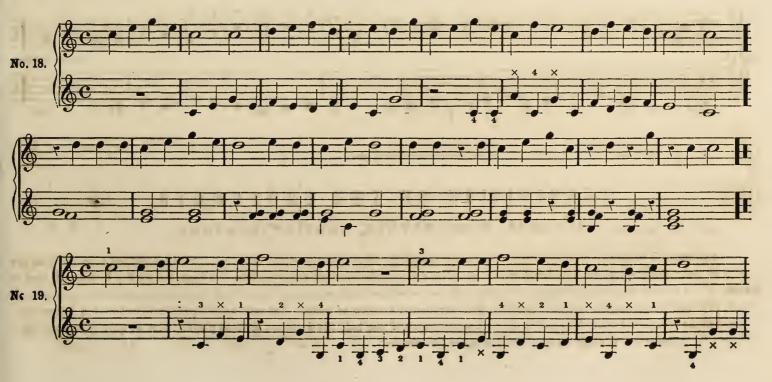
We have for each species of note an equivalent rest, which has the same duration as the note itself would have.



The Semibreve rest differs in appearance from the Minim rest only by its position; the former hanging under the line, the latter resting on the line.

NOTE .- The Semibreve rest serves to fill up an entire measure in every species of time.

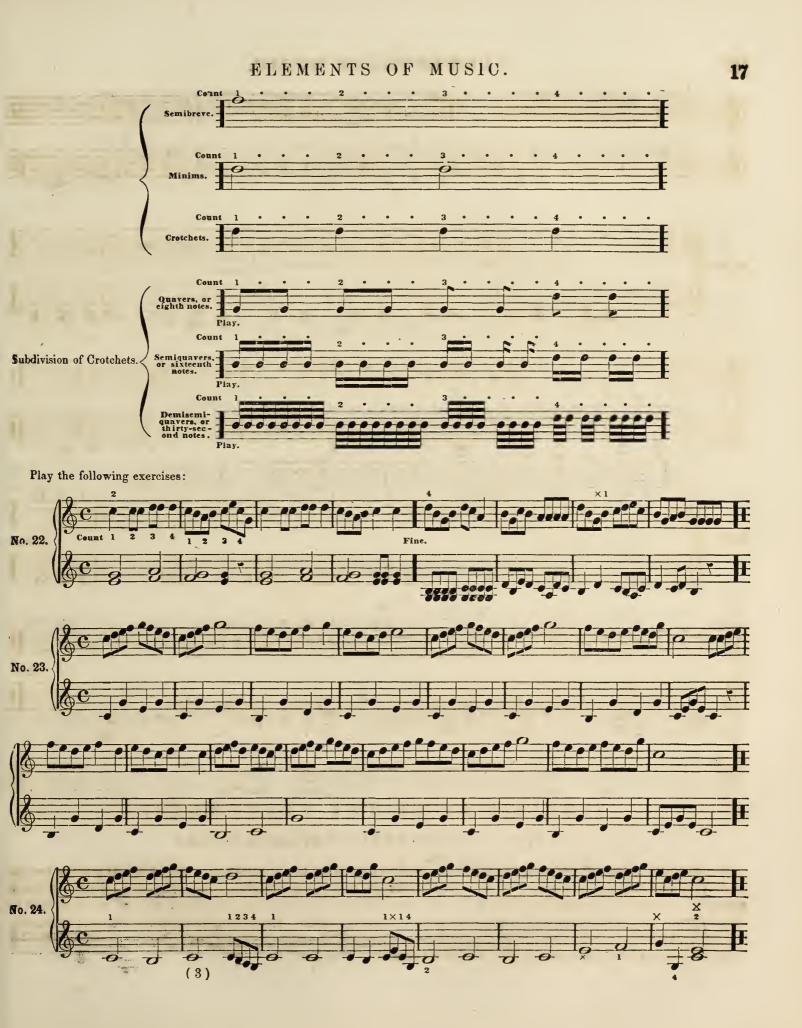
### EXERCISES WITH RESTS.





# SUBDIVISION OF THE CROTCHETS. QUAVERS, SEMIQUAVERS, DEMISEMIQUAVERS.

We represented, on page 13, the crotchet as the shortest note, by playing one note to every beat. Playing but one note to a beat, (as quick as the movement might be taken;) would be, even for Sacred Music on the Melodeon or Organ, too slow a fnovement, (not to speak of the almost fabulous dexterity of Pianists, and the *roulades* of such singers as Jenny Lind, Sontag, &c.) and while we count one beat, the fingers have to play from two to three, four, eight—even scores of notes. For such rapid movements, notes of a lesser dura tion than the crotchets are needed, and we have therefore notes of one half the duration, or to be played twice as quickly as a crotchet. Notes four times as quick, eight times as quick, etc., as our crotchet.















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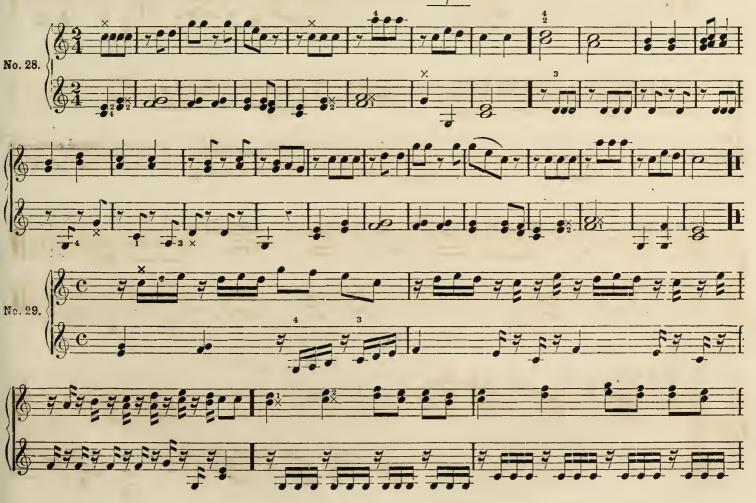
There are also marks of silence for all these kinds of notes, bearing corresponding names to the notes whose time they represent or occupy.

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A rest for the time of a quaver, is therefore called a quaver rest:

A rest for the time of a semiquaver, is called a semiquaver rest:

A rest for the time of a demi-semiquaver, is called a demi-semiquaver rest :





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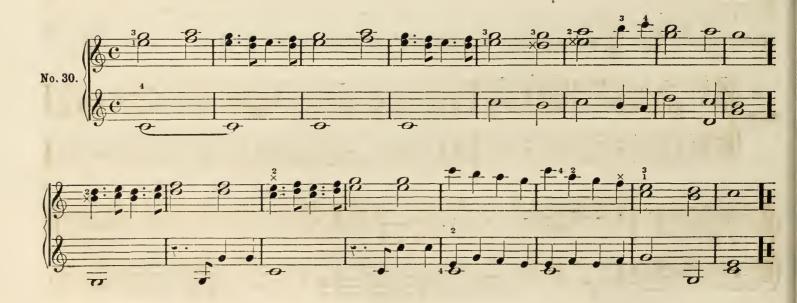
placed after any of these notes increase their value one half, as this example will explain;

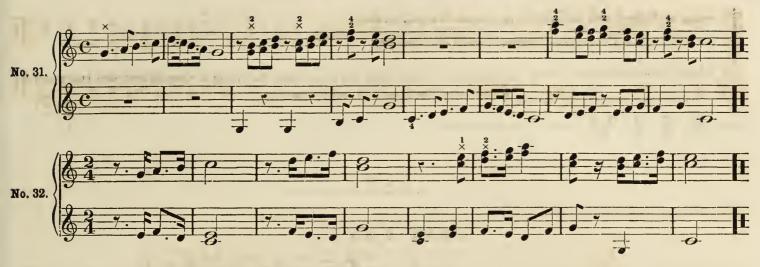


A dot placed after a rest has the same relative value as though placed after a note; for example:



Here the dotted minim rest is equal to the dotted minim below in the first two measures, The dotted crotchet rest in third and fourth measures are equal to a crotchet and a dot, or half its value, (a quaver.)



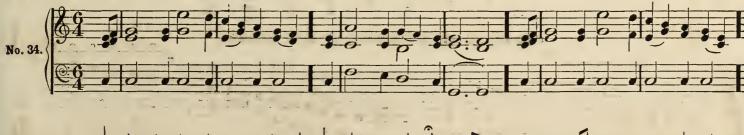


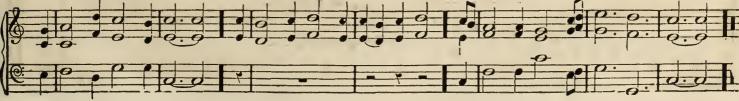
Being acquainted now with nearly every kind of notes used in Melodeon and Organ (and even Piano) music, we may proceed to bring before the pupil all the remaining different species of time. We have had specimens of Common, Double and Triple time, therefore the time marks, C, (or  $\frac{4}{4}$ ,)  $\frac{2}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , are known.

Besides these time marks, are used the following, viz: 3, a triple time, each beat valuing a quaver instead of a crotchet.



Double the above,  $\frac{6}{4}$  or  $\frac{6}{3}$ , a compound time, each beats valuing a crotchet or quaver.





double triple time, with the value of six crotchets in each measure.

the same, but each beat valued a quaver instead of a crotchet.

646299012 9 beats, each equal to one quaver, counting in somewhat lively movements, the former 3 beats, (one for each 3 quavers ;) in , 12 beats, each equal to one quaver, ) the latter 4 beats, (one for each 3 quavers.)

# BASS NOTES.

The lower parts of the instrument, left from the lowest treble note G, belong to the Bass region. (On page 11, we have

shown the clef to these notes, called the Bass or F clef.

The names of the Bass lines are :

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The names of the Bass spaces are :



Extension of the Bass notes upwards into the Treble region.



Extension downwards from the first line.



COMPASS OF AN INSTRUMENT OF FIVE OCTAVES.



### ON THE SHARP, FLAT, AND NATURAL.

All the names hitherto used were applied only to the white keys, and it remains to be learned how the black keys are written or pamed.

The black keys serve as substitutes for their white neighbors; as for example, the black key between F and G can sometimes be used instead of F and at other times instead of G. To indicate the former change, a sharp(#) is placed before the F note, informing the player, that not F but F sharp, must be struck; in the other case a flat (b) is placed directly before G informing the player that he is to strike G flat, instead of G.

The distance from any key to the next above or below being termed a Semi-tone, or more generally a half-step, the rule reads as follows. A sharp raises the pitch and a flat depresses the pitch of the note to which it is applied a Semi-tone, or half-step.



When placed before the keys of E or C a sharp produces the same effect as upon the others, but there being no black key next to them we make use of the key of F for E#, and of the key of C for B#; for the same reason the key of E serves as F<sub>b</sub>, and the key B as C<sub>b</sub>.



When a note, changed by a # or b is repeated in the same measure, the # or b affects all the repeated notes without requiring the sharp or flat to be written over again.



In the first measure the fourth note must be F#, because a # stands before the first F. The last note in the same measure must be Ab, because a b stands before the first A.

In the second measure a sharp and flat are employed and consequently the second half of the measure is to be played the same as the first, although the sharp and flat are not repeated.

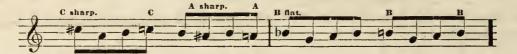
In the third measure, all the notes having been affected by sharps and flats in the preceding measure are to be played according to the key or scale of the piece, viz: natural, because, as our rule reads: "When a note changed by a  $\pm$  or  $\underline{b}$  is repeated in the same measure" only. Consequently the effect of such an accidental  $\pm$  or  $\underline{b}$  is confined to the measure in which it happens.

In German music this example would be written:



In addition to the rule stated, the naturals in the third measure, would serve as "precaution." Although a German ourself, yet we secommend the first manner as *better* because *simpler* 

A natural  $\blacksquare$  placed before a note, annuls the # or, b and restores the note to its original situation.



The Double Sharp  $\times$  raises a note two Semitones, higher; If, for example a  $\times$  stands before C we must strike D key, which in this case, however, is called C double sharp

A Double flat (bb) depresses a note two Semitones; bb before G has therefore to be taken as F key, and is then called F double flat, bb-

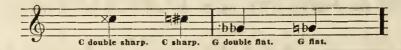
G double flat on F key

The natural also restores any note affected by these double sharps, or flats, to its original situation.

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Should in these cases C sharp after the C Double sharp, and G flat, after G double flat, be wanted, they will be found written :



SIX RECREATIONS FOUNDED ON THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

MOUNT VERNON.

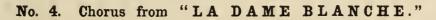


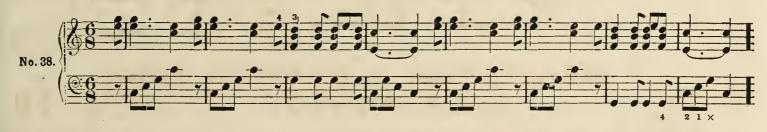




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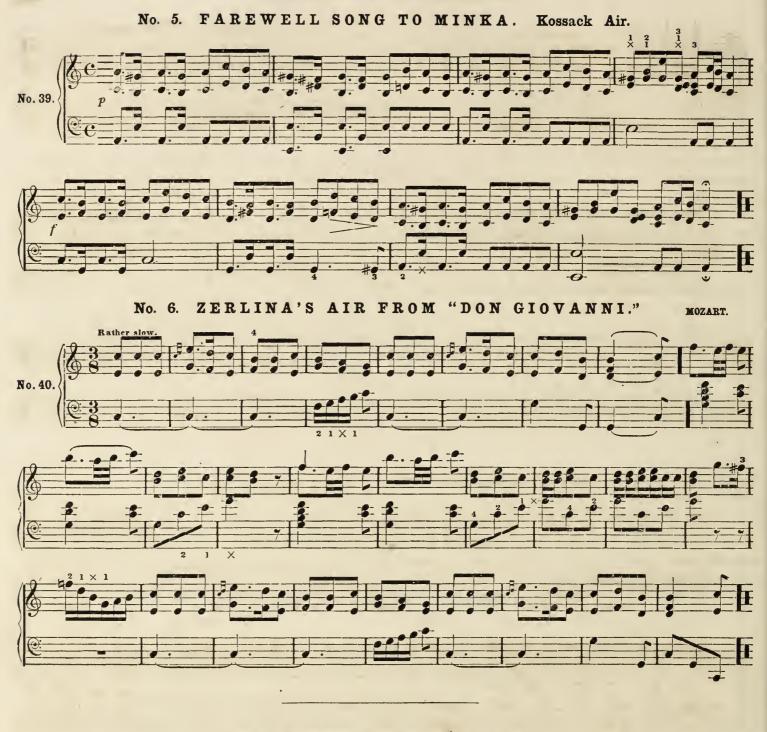








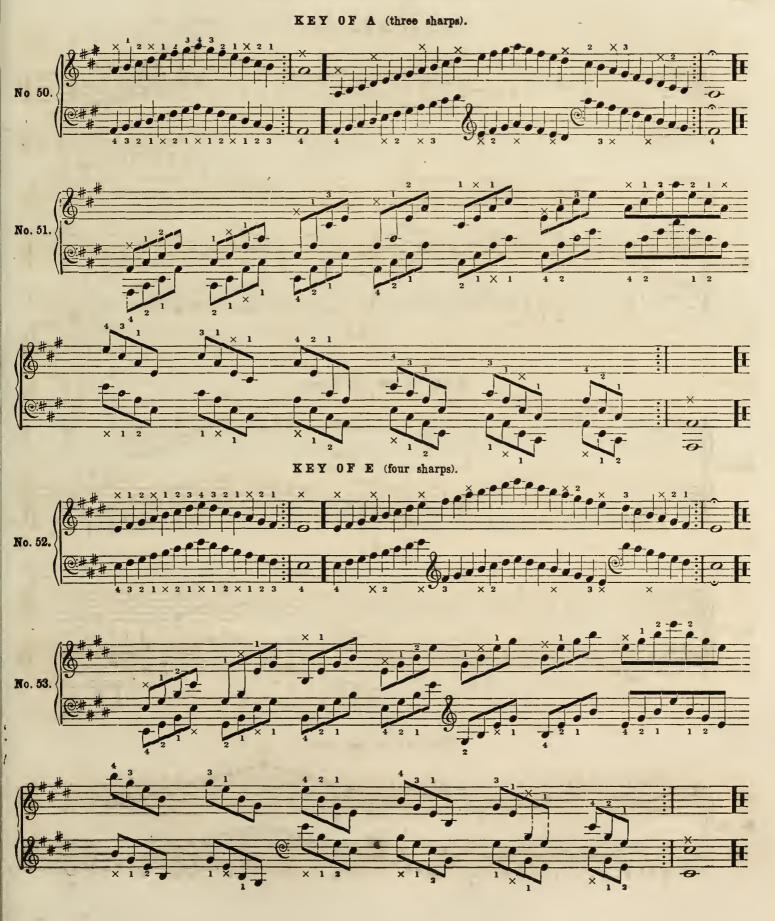




FORMATION OF SCALES.

As before said, the distance from one key to the very next above, (for example, from F to F $\pm$ , or from G $\pm$  to A, or from E to F,) is called a half- or Semi-tone, or half step. The distance from one note or key to *the next but one* (as. for example, from C to D, or from B to F $\pm$ ) is called a whole tone or step.





KEY OF B (five sharps).





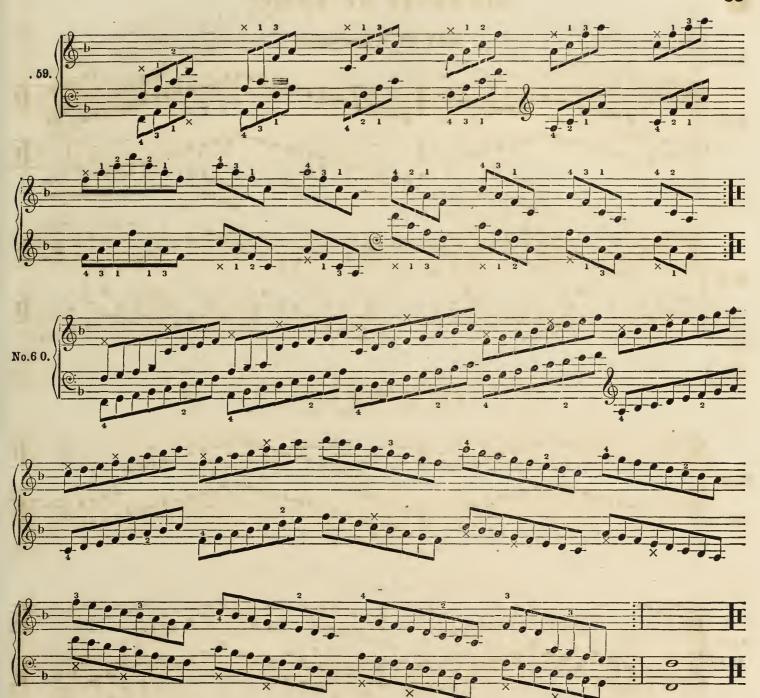
#### KEY OF F# (six sharps).





KEY OF F (one flat).





KEY OF Bb (two flats).





# DICTIONARY OF MUSICAL TERMS.

- ACCELERANDO, (ITALIAN.) accelerating the movement. ADAGIO, (IT.) a very slow degree of movement. AD LIBITUM, (LATIN.) at will, or discretion. This expression implies that the time of some particular pas-sage is left to the pleasure of the performer; or, that he is at liberty to introduce whatever embellishments his forum movements.
- fancy may suggest. AFFETUOSO, (Ir.) affectionate, tender. AGITATO, CON AGITAZIONE, (Ir.) with agitation,
- AGITATO, COAL ACTUALIZED, (17.) anxiously. AL, ALL', ALLA, (IT.) to the ; sometimes in the style of. ALLEGRETTO, (IT.) somewhat cheerful, but not so quick as ALLEGRO. ALLEGREZZA, (IT.) joy ; as CON ALLEGREZZA, joyfully,

- ALLEGREZZA, (Ir.) joy ; as CON ALLEGREZZA, Joyfully, animatedly. ALLEGRO, (Ir.) quick, lively. A term implying a rapid and vivacious movement, but which is frequently mod-ified by the addition of other words, as ALLEGRO AGI-TATO, quick, with anxiety and agitation, etc. AL SEGNO, AL SEG., or the character S., signi-fies that the performer must return to a similar char-acter in the course of the movement, and play from that place to the word FINE, or to the mark  $\frown$  over a double bar. har.
- bar. ANDANTE (Ir.) implies a movement somewhat slow and sedate. This term is often modified, both as to time and style, by the addition of other words. ANDANTINO, (Ir.) somewhat slower than ANDANTE. ANIMATO, CON ANIMA, ANIMOSO, (Ir.) with anima-tion, in a spirited mnnner. A PIACERE, A PIACEMENTO, (Ir.) at the pleasure of the performer.

- A PIACENE, A PIACEMENTO, (II.) at the pleasate of the performer. APPOGGIATURA, (II.) a note of embellishment, gener-ally written in a small character. ARIOSO, (II.) in the style of an air. ARPEGGIANDO, ARPEGGIATO, ARPEGGIO, (II.) passages formed of the notes of chords taken in rapid succession, in imitation of the harp, are said to be in ARPEGGIO
- ASSAI, (IT.) very, extremely. This adverb is always joined to some other word, of which it extends the sig-nification; as, ADAGIO ASSAI, very slow; ALLEGRO
- ASSAI, very quick. A TEMPO, A TEM., (IT.) in the regular time. ATTACCA, ATTACCA SUBITO, (IT.) implies that the performer must directly commence the following movement.
- This expression indicates that the passage must be exe-cated in a clear, distinct, and strongly accented manner. CON BRIO, (Ir.) with brilliancy and spirit. CADENZA. (Ir.) a cadence or close at the termination of a song or other movement, introducing some fanciful and actomeropeage aphellicity.
- xtemporaneous embellishment. CALANDO, (IT.) gradnally diminishing in tone and
- quickness. CANTABILE, (IT.) in a graceful and singing style. CAPRICCIO, (IT.) a fanciful and irregular species of
- movement.

- movement. CAVATINA, (Ir.) an air of one movement or part only, occasionally preceded by a recitative. CODA, (Ir.) a few bars added at the close of a composi-tion, beyond its natural termination. CON, (Ir.) with ; as CON ESPRESSIONE, with expression ; con BRO, with brilliancy and spirit. CON DOLCEZZA, (Ir.) with sweetness. CON DOLORE, (Ir.) mournfully, with pathos. CON GRAZIA, (Ir.) with grace. CON MOTO, (Ir.) in an agitated style, with spirit. CON SPIRITO, (Ir.) with quickness and spirit. CRESCENDO, or CRES., (Ir.) with a gradually increas-ing quantity of tone.

- ing quantity of tone. DA CAPO, or D. C. (IT.) from the beginning; an expres-
- sion which is often written at the end of a movement, to indicate that the performer must return to, and finish
- with, the first strain. DAL, (Ir.) by; as, DAL SEGNO, from the sign; a mark of repetition. DECRESCENDO, (IT.) gradnally decreasing in quantity
- DIMINUENDO, or DIM., (Ir.) implies that the quantity of tone must be gradually diminished. DOLCE, or DOL., (Ir.) implies a soft and sweet style.

DOLOROSO, (IT.) indicates a soft and pathetic style. ENERGICO, CON ENERGIA, ENERGICAMENTE, (IT.)

- with energy. ESPRESSIVO, or CON ESPRESSIONE, (IT.) with expression.
- pression.
  FINALE, the last piece of any act of an opera, or of a concert; or the last movement of a symphony or sonata, in the German style.
  FINE, (IT.) the end.
  FORTE, or FOR., or simply f, (IT.) loud.
  FORTISSIMO, or ff, (IT.) very loud.
  FORZANDO, or FORZ., or fz, implies that the note is to be marked with particular emphasis or force.
  FUOCO, CON, (IT.) with intense animation.
  FURIOSO, or CON FURIA, (IT.) with fire.
  GIUSTO, (IT.) in just and exact time.
  GRAVE, (IT.) the slowest degree of movement; also, a deep, low pitch in the scale of sounds.
  GRAVITA, (IT.) gravity; as, CON GRAVITA, with gravity.

- GRAVITA, (IT.) gravity; as, CON GRAVITA, with gravity. IL. (IT.) the. IMPETUOSO, (IT.) with impetnosity, impetuously. INTERLUDE, an intermediate strain or movement. LARGHETTO, (IT.) indicates a time slow and measured in its movement, but less so than LARGO. LARGO, (IT.) a very slow and solemn degree of movement. LEGATO, (IT.) in a smooth and connected manner. LEGEREMENT, (FRENCH.) with lightness and gayety. LEGGIERAMENTE, (IT.) lightly, gently. LEGGIERAMENTE, (IT.) lightly, gently.

- LEGGIERO, or CON DEGGIEREZER, (11) with here ness and facility of execution. LENTO, (17.) in slow time. LOCO (LAT.). This word implies that a passage is to be played just as it is written in regard to pitch; it gener-

- played just as it is written in regard to pitch; it gener-ally occurs after 8vA ALTA, 8vA BASSA. MA, (IT.) but; as, ALLEGRO MA NON TROPPO, quick, but not too much so. MAESTOSO, (IT.) with majestic and dignified expression. MAIN, (FR.) the hand, MAIN DROITE, MAIN GAUCHE, or M. D., M. G., the right or left hand in plano music. MARCATO, (IT.) in a marked and emphatic style. MARCIA, (IT.) in a marked and emphatic style. MARCIA, (IT.) in a markil style. METRONOME, (FR.) an ingenious instrument for indicat-ing the exact time of a musical piece by means of a pen-dulum, which may be lengthened or shortened at pleas-ure.
- MEZZO, (IT.) in a middling degree or manner ; as, MEZZO
- FORTE, rather loud; MEZZO PIANO, rather soft. MEZZO CARATTERE, (IT.) implies a moderate degree
- MEZZO CARATTERE, (Ir.) implies a moderate degree of expression and execution. MODERATO, (Ir.) with a moderate degree of quickness. MOLTO, (Ir.) very, extremely; as, MOLTO ALLEGRO, very quick; MOLTO ADAGIO, extremely slow. MORDENTE, (Ir.) a beat or transient shake. MORENDO, (Ir.) gradually subsiding in regard to tone and time; dying away. MOSSO, (Ir.) movement; as, FIU MOSSO, with more movement quicker.

- MOSSO, (Ir.) movement; as, FIU MOSSO, with more movement, quicker.
  MOTO, or CON MOTO, (Ir.) with agitation.
  OBLIGATO, or OBLIGATI, (Ir.) a part or parts of a composition, indispensable to its just performance, and which, therefore, cannot properly be omitted.
  OTTAVA, or 8vA, (Ir.) an octave. This word is generally joined with ALTA or BASSA; the first signifies that the passage to which it is applied must be played an octave lower.
  PASIONATE, (Ir.) in an impassioned manner.
  PASTORALE, (Ir.) a soft and rural movement.
  PATETICO, (Ir.) pathetically.
  PEDALE, (Ir.) a pedal or stationary bass. In piano music this term implies that the performer must press down the pedal which takes off the dampers.
  PERDENDO, PERDENDOSI, or PERDEN., (Ir.) implies a gradual diminution, both in the quality of tone and

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- speed of movement.
- speed of movement. PIANISSIMO, or pp, (IT.) extremely soft. PIANO, or p, (It.) soft. PIU, (IT.) an adverb of augmentation; as, PIU PRESTO, quicker; PIU PIANO, softer. POCO, (IT.) a little, rather, somewhat; as, POCO PRESTO, rather qulck; POCO PIANO, somewhat soft.

- POCO A POCO, (IT.) by degrees, gradually ; as, POCO A POCO CRESCENDO, louder and louder by degrees; POCO A POCO DIMINUENDO, softer and softer by degrees.
- POMPOSO. (IT.) in a grand and pompous manner. PORTAMENTO, (IT.) the manner of sustaining and conducing the voice; a gliding from one note to
- another. PRELUDIO, (IT.) a prelude or induction. PRESTISSIMO, (IT.) the most rapid degree of movement. PRESTO, (IT.) very quick. PRIMO, (IT.) first; as, VIOLINO PRIMO, first violin; TEM-PO PRIMO, iu the first or original time. QUASI, (IT.) in the manner or style of; as, QUASI ALLE-GRETTO, like an allegretto. RALLENTANDO, (IT.) implies a gradual diminution in the speed of the movement and a correstonding decrease

- the speed of the movement, and a corresponding decrease in the quantity of tone. RINFORZANDO, RINFORZATO, or rinf., or rf., (IT.)
- RINFORZANDO, RINFORZATO, or rinf., or rf., (IT.) with additional tone and emphasis.
  RONDEAU, (Fr.) or RONDO, (IT.) a composition of several strains or members, at the end of each of which the first part or subject is repeated.
  RITENUTO, (IT.) a keeping back, a decrease in the speed of the movement.
  SCHERZANDO, or SCHERZ., (IT.) in a light, playful and spotting manner.

- sporting manner.
- SEGNO, or S: (IT.) a sign, as, AL SEGNO, return to the
- SEGNO, or ,35, (17.) a sign, as, AL SEGNO, return to the sign; DAL SEGNO, repeat from the sign.
  SEMPRE, (17.) always; as, SEMPRE STACCATO, always staccato or detached; SEMPRE FORTE, always loud; SEMPRE PIU FORTE, continually increasing in force.
  SFORZATO, SFORZANDO, or sf., (17.) implies that a particular note is to be played with emphasis.
  SINFONIA, (17.) a symphony or orchestral composition in many parts.

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  SMORZANDO, (Ir.) a gradual diminution as to tone.
  SOAVE, (Ir.) in a soft, sweet, and delicate style.
  SOLI, plural of sol.0, (Ir.) implies that two or more prin-cipal parts play or sing together. Such parts, of course, arc never doubled.
  SOLO, SOLA, (Ir.) alone.
  SOLO, (Ir.) a composition, or even a passage, for a single voice or instrument.
  SONATA, (Ir.) SONATE, (Fa.) a composition consisting of several movements, generally for a single principal instrument, with or without accompaniment.
  SOSTENUTO, or SOST., (Ir.) sustained, continuons in regard to tone.

of motion.

duration.

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  SPIRITO, CON SPIRITO, (IT.) with spirit.
  SPIRITOSO, (IT.) with great spirit.
  STACCATO, (IT.) implies that the notes are to be played distinct, and detached from one another.
  SYNCOPATION, the connecting the last note of one bar to the first note of the next, so as to form but one note of a duration equal to both; this displaces the accent, and produces a peculiar effect.
  TEMA, (IT.) a subject or theme.
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TEMPO COMODO, (II.) in a contraint a note, or notes ment.
TENUTO, or TEN., (II.) implies that a note, or notes must be sustained or kept down the full time..
THEME. (FR.) a subject.
TRANQUILLO, TRANQUILLAMENTE, or CON TRANQUILLEZZA, (II.) tranquilly, composedly.
TREMOLO, (II.) implies the reiteration of a note or chord with great rapidity, so as to produce a tremulous kind of motion.

TRIPLET, a group of three notes, arising from the division of a note into three equal parts of the next inferior

duration. TUTTA FORZA, (IT.) with the utmost vehemence, as loud as possibe. TUTTI, (IT.) plural, all; a term used to point ont those passages where all the voices or instruments or both, are to be introduced.

are to be introduced. UN, (Ir.) a; as, UN POCO, a little. VELOCE, or CON VELOCITA, (Ir.) in rapid time. VIVACE, VIVAMENTE, or CON VIVACITA, (Ir.) with briskness and animation. VIVO, CON VIVEZZA, (Ir.) animated, lively. VOCE, (Ir.) the voice. VOLTI SUBITO, or V. S., (Ir.) turn over quickly.

# INTERVALS.

THE difference of pitch between any two tones is called an Interval. (See page 27.) The Interval between any tone and the tone that is represented on the next degree of the staff above it is called a Second; the interval between any tone and the tone that is represented on the third degree of the staff, inclusive, above it, is called a Third, etc. The names and contents of the different Intervals are as follows.

	SMALL OF MINOR SECOND	to k	consisting of a half-step.
	LARGE OF MAJOR SECOND		consisting of a step.
	Smarp Second		consisting of a step and a chromatic half-step.
	Minor Third		consisting of a step and a diatonic half-step.
	Major Third	<u>}</u>	consisting of two steps.
	Perfect Fourth	To To	consisting of two steps and one half-step.
	SHARP FOURTH		consisting of three steps.
•	FLAT OF IMPERFECT FIFTH	2 70 70	consisting of two steps and two half-steps.
	Perfect Fifth	<u>5</u> 	consisting of three steps and a half-step.
	SMALL OF MINOR SIXTH		consisting of three steps and two half-steps.
	Large of Major Sixth	<b>2</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b>	consisting of four steps and a half-step.
	SUPERFLUOUS OF EXTREME SHARP SIXTH		consisting of five steps.
	SMALL OF FLAT SEVENTH	5 TO	consisting of four steps and two half-steps.
	Large of Sharp Seventh		consisting of five steps and a half-step.
	UCTAVE		consisting of five steps and two half-steps.
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In addition to the above there are other Intervals arising out of the CHROMATIC SCALE but which belong more properly to the study of Harmony.

# PART SECOND.

## **PROGRESSIVE AND INSTRUCTIVE EXERCISES.**

Note — Every exercise should be played through at least ten times in succession, and to be continued as a daily study for at least a quarter, besides the practise of the scales.











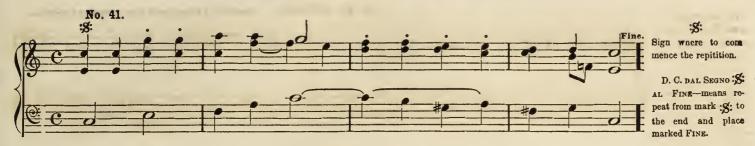










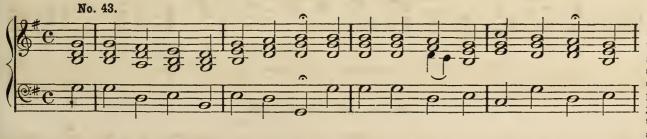








EXERCISE ON PLAYING CHORDS.



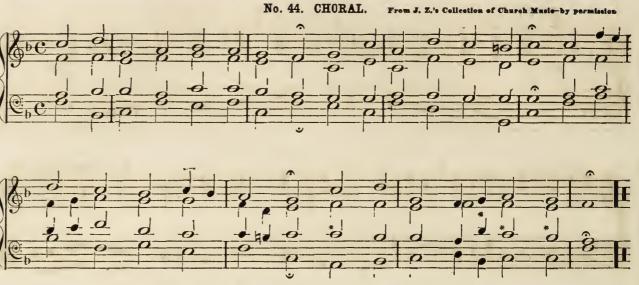


#### CHORDS.

All notes of a chord must be struck exactly together, and the fingers taken off in the same manner. The striking chords in arpeggio style, and more yet, the taking off of the fingers one after another, not only does away with the power of harmony, hut produces often a most de plorable effect.

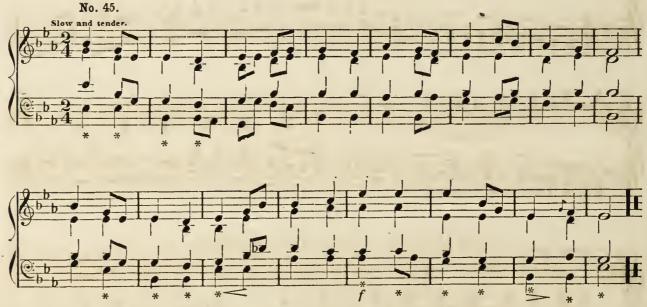
In music written for mixed chorus (female and male voices) very frequent use is made of dispersed harmony ; and written either in four staves for the convenience of the singers (and very much to the annoyance of young players) or on two staves ; the Treble and Alto on the upper staff, to be played by the right hand ; and Tenor and Base on the lower staff, to be played by the left hand.

The distance between the Tenor and Base exceeds, however, very often the compass of an octave, in which ease the Base is to be played an octave higher, or (much better) the Tenor part played with the right hand—leaving for left hand the Base part alone. See the accompanying example.



The stars [\*] indicate cases where the Tenor is to be played with the right hand.

In many eases—as the following illustration will show—the Tenor part may, at the option of the performer, be played with the right or left hand.



Note: Play Tenor in chords marked \* with left hand, other with right hand.



#### THE REPEAT.

Dots placed thus at the beginning or end of any piece of music, call for a repetition of the music included.



Or for that part of a piece immediately preceding such a mark.















#### PAUSE OR HOLD.

A Pause or Hold A over or under a note or a rest prolongs either of them at least double its real value.







On page 7 we objected to stamping time with the feet—here we would say that blowing the bellows in time is equally bad.









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No. 56. FINGER EXERCISES.









# PART THIRD.

FAVORITE AIRS, WALTZES, MARCHES, Etc.

No. 1. WHAT FAIRY-LIKE MUSIC.









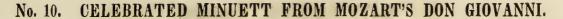








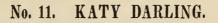


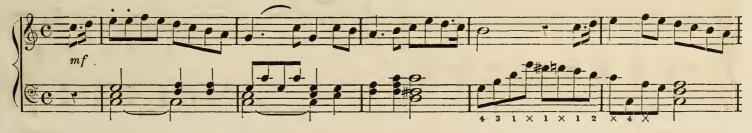










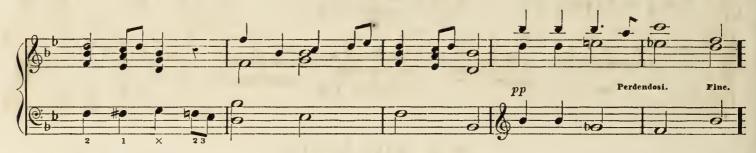






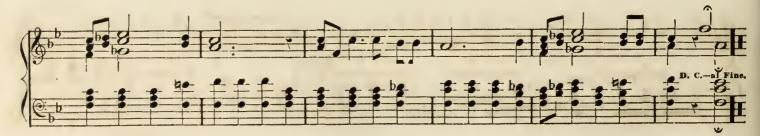




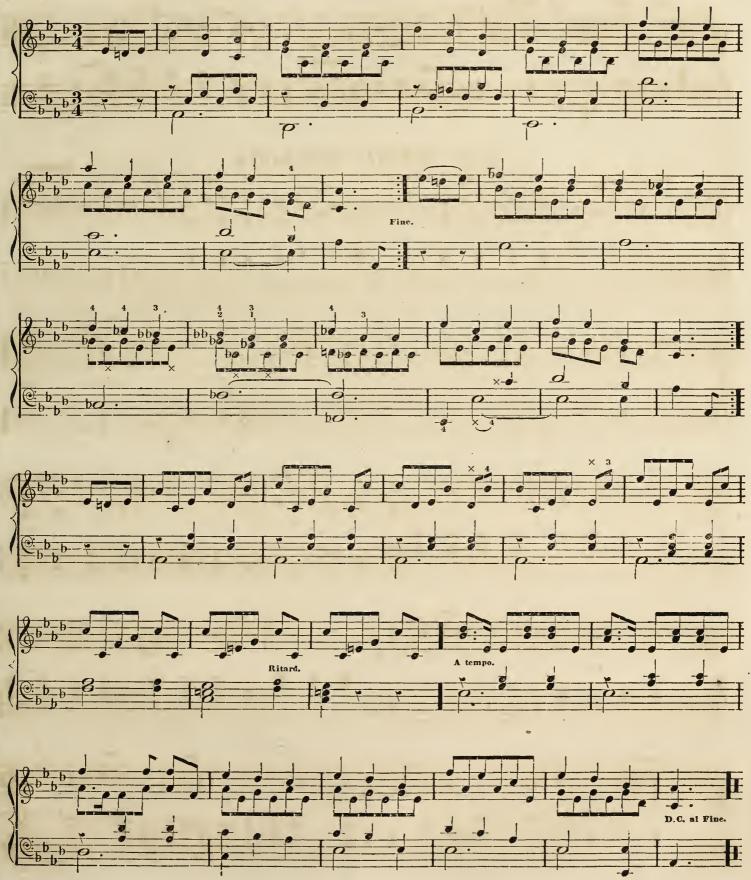




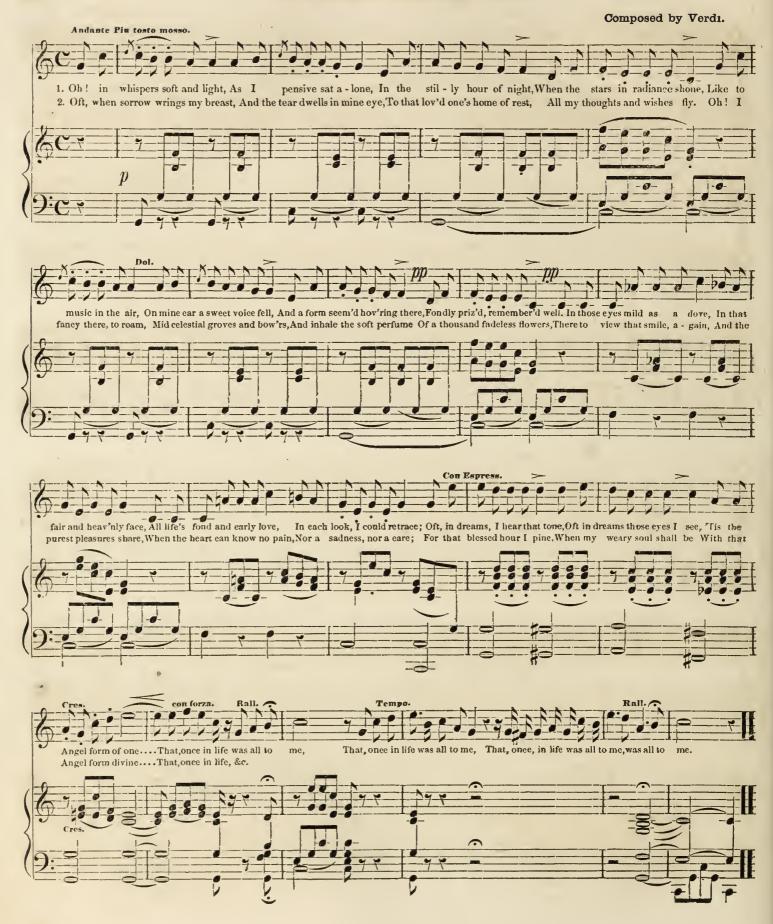




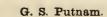
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### IN WHISPERS SOFT AND LIGHT.



#### GENTLE NETTIE MOORE.



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And I'm pining for my pretty Nettie Moore.

In Heaven -- darling, up above the skies.

72 THE VALLEY OF CHAMOUNI. Words by F. Enoch. Music by Stephen Glover. gold-en fan-cies, To the sway of happiest dreams, ..... 1. When the heart in Back to scenes of beau - ty Alp-horn ring - ing, When Mont Blanc fore-tells the day, 2. When I hear the . . . . And the breeze of morning Lit by mem' - - ry's brightest beams; glanc - es, Then I see that vale of foun - tains, Where the Alp-flow'rs won the bring - ing Mountain chime, .... and mountain lay !.... Then once more, with rap-ture glow ing, All that mountain land I 8 VA.--0--3-R. P 3 gale, Un - der all ..... the snow crown'd mountains, Shining o'er .... that beauteous vale. Oh! Cha-mou-ni, sweet hail, But my heart.... with joy o'er flow - ing, Lin-gers in..... that beauteous vale. Oh! Cha-mou-ni, sweet -ATempo. pp Dir 7878787 4 . 4 4 . A . 'Cha-mou-ni, Oh ! the vale ..... of Chamou - ni !..... Oh ! Cha-mou-ni, sweet Chamouni ! Oh ! Chamouni's sweet vale. 8 va. ---

#### I'M LEAVING THEE IN SORROW.

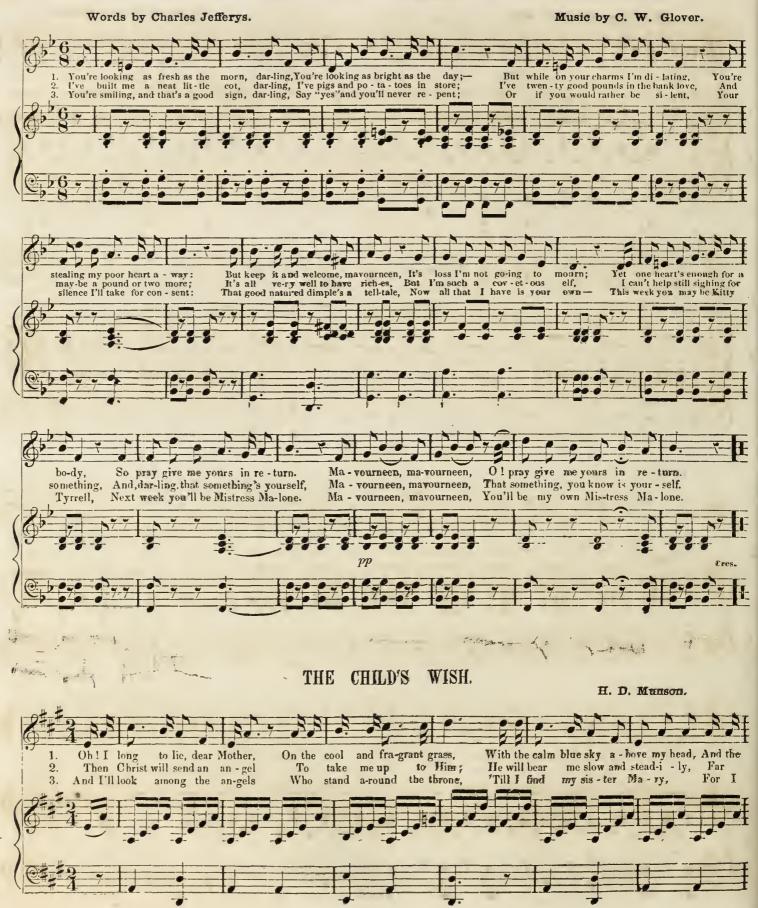
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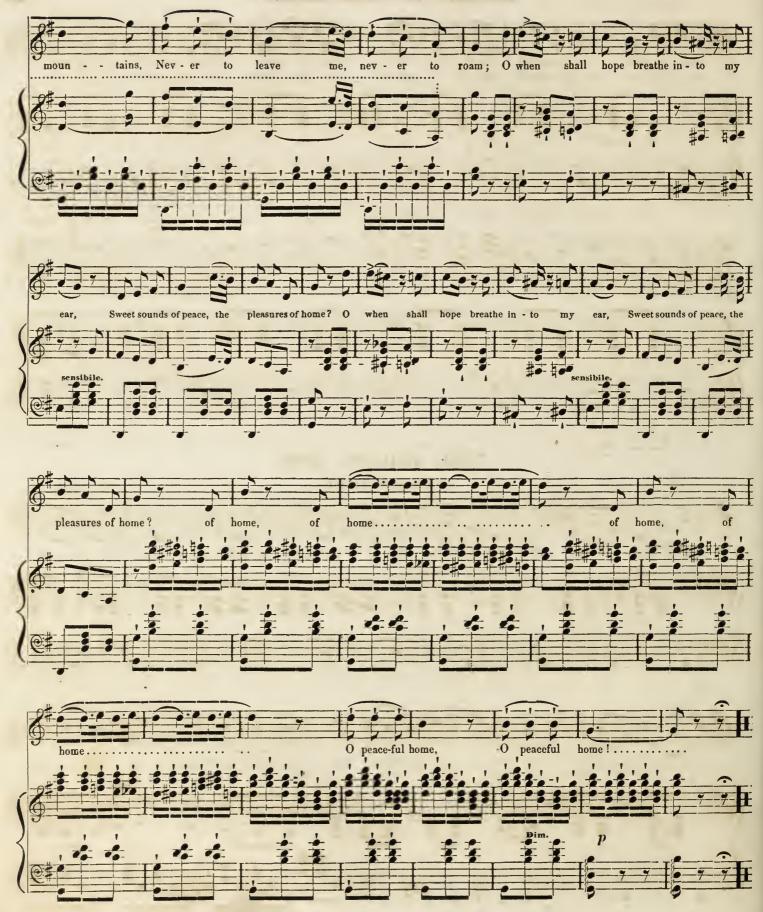
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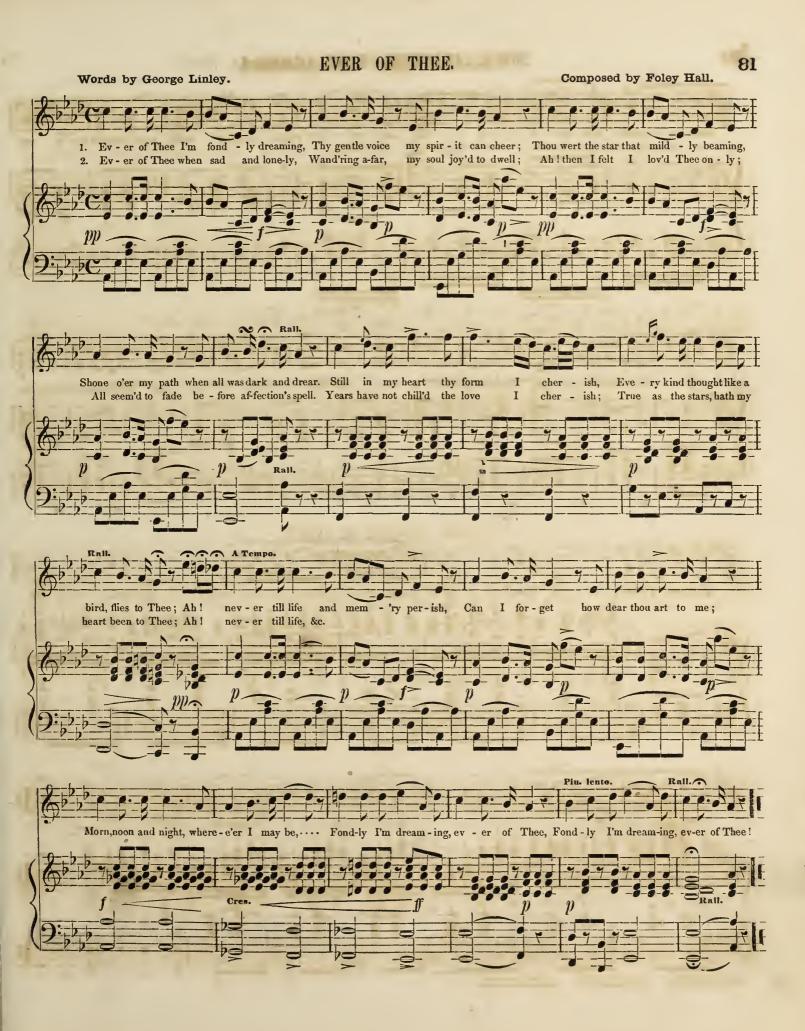


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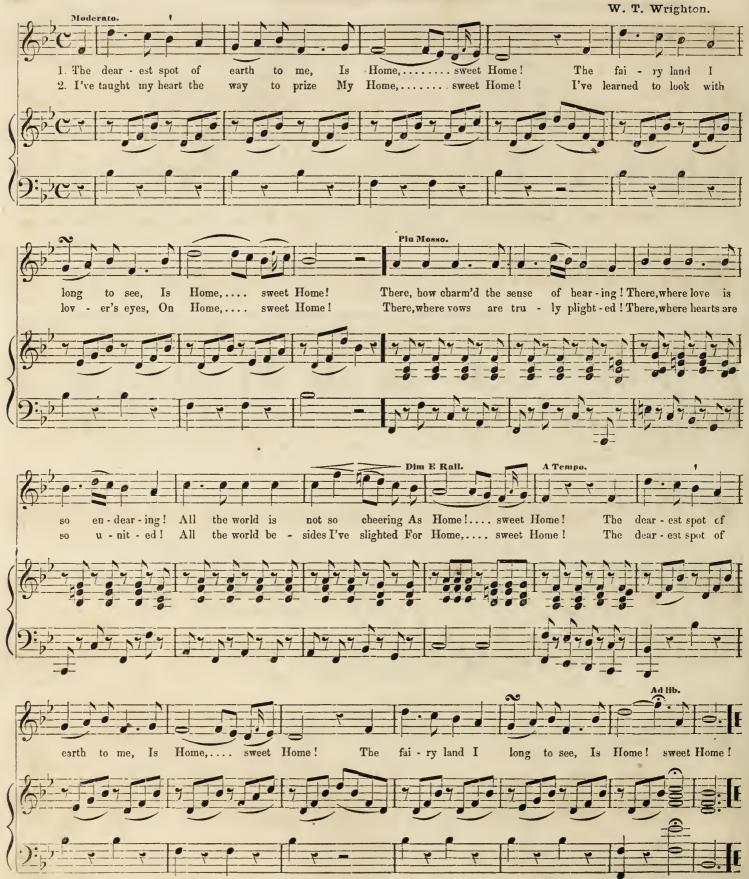
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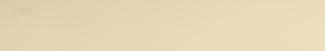
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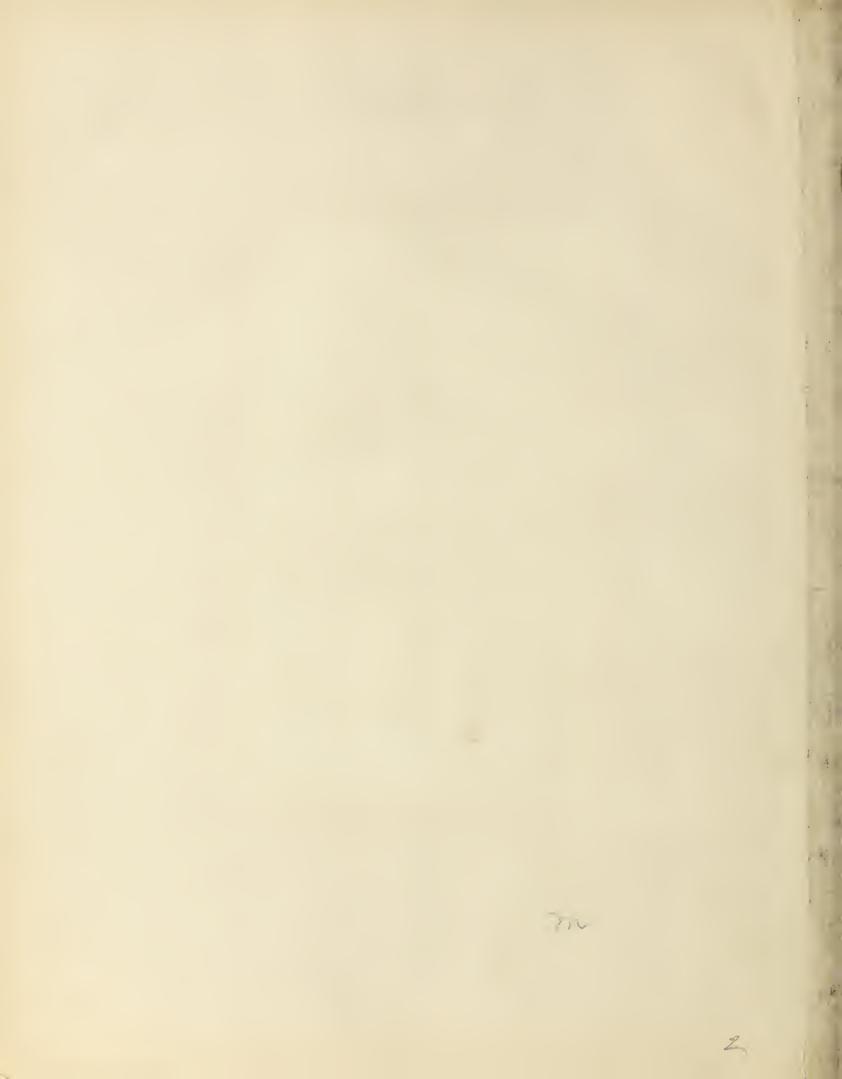


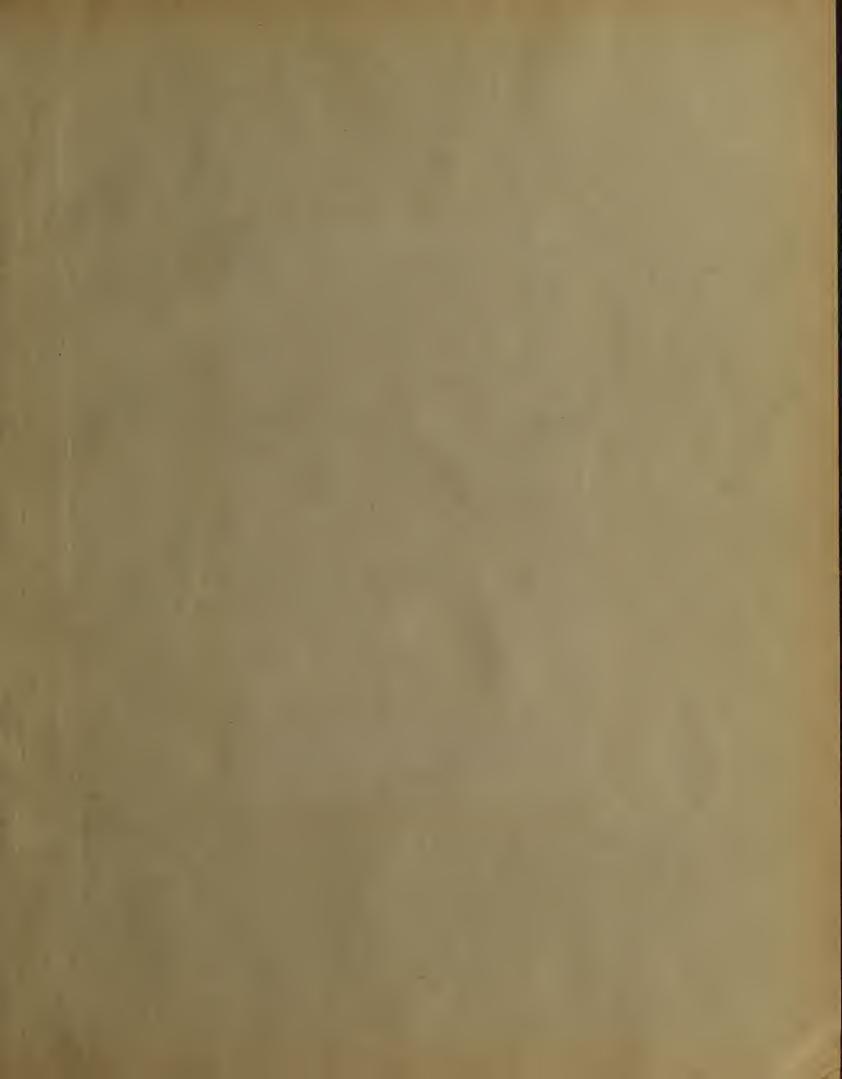
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