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## “CONGREGATIONAL SINGING”

(1878) \*

A reminder that musical practices in church and chapel (as here) in the Island were not static and context (as ever) must always be sought in their study comes from the following noticed in the *Isle of Man Times* for 1878:

At the conclusion of the services in the Wesleyan Chapel, on Sunday last, the congregation were invited to attend the practice of the choir after the Wednesday evening service, in order to become acquainted with the new music which has been introduced in connection with the new hymn book.

“[Ramsey & the North] Congregational Singing.” *Isle of Man Times* 13  
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