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W.H. GILL

“VOTE FOR THE BEST MANX SONGS”

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DEAR SIR.—The publishers of the ROYAL EDITION of *Manx National Songs* having decided to issue a selection of (say) twenty of the most popular songs in the volume at the almost nominal price of sixpence, I shall be greatly obliged to any of your readers who will kindly send me a list of the twenty they themselves like best. It will be sufficient to quote the page only. As the choice is left to myself, and I wish to consult the insular taste rather than my own predilections, I have hit upon this plan as the best guide to a really popular selection. The voter's name and address may be added or not, at his or her discretion. The numerical result of the voting will be announced in a subsequent letter. The book will contain an entirely new version of “Mylecharane” instead of the one already published, and also the proposed Manx National Anthem, to be sung at the Guild Concert on the 21st *prox.*—Yours faithfully,

W. H. GILL.

“Mona,” Abingdon-on-Thames,

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W.H. Gill, “[Letter to the Editor] Vote for the Best Manx Songs,” *Isle of Man Examiner* 23 February 1907, 7e.

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