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“AT LAST! A MANX NATIONAL ANTHEM”

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At last! a Manx National Anthem, composed by Mr W.H. Gill, compiler of *Manx National Songs*, the famous book issued by Boosey and Co. It will be sung by the combined Choral Societies at the evening concert on Thursday, March 21st, for the first time, and in addition to the prize distribution, which is always so interesting, we have the promise of a first-class London tenor, in Mr Jack Robertson; and a performance of Mendelssohn’s “42nd Psalm,” by the Choirs and Mr Harry Wood’s Orchestra. Seats for the concert may now be obtained at Mr Bissons’, Duke-street, and also season tickets for the competitions, 2s 6d, which you can hand round the house, being transferable.

“[Douglas] At last! ...,” *Isle of Man Examiner* 16 March 1907, 5c.

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The Manx Musical programme states that the Isle of Man is at last to have a Manx National Anthem composed by Mr W.H. Gill, compiler of *Manx National Songs*. This will be sung for the first time at the Guild evening concert on Thursday next.

“The Manx Musical ...,” *Ramsey Courier* 19 March 1907, [2]e.

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