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SIR,—You announce the publication of a “Manx Supplement” containing hymn tunes by Manx composers. It is not generally known that the delightful and popular tune “Lumen Verum” was composed by the late John Joughin, of Peel. Many years after its composition, the tune got into the “St Alban’s Tune Book”—it is thought through the frequent use of it in Runcorn by a sister of Mr Joughin’s, who was a professional musician, and who was over-fond of displaying this and some other tunes composed by her brother.

Yours, *etc.*,

CLUCAS JOUGHIN.

Clucas Joughin. “[Letter to the Editor] Tunes by Manx Composers.” *Isle of Man Examiner*, 20 January 1906: 3g.

Thanks to Clucas Joughin (who seems not to be a relative) we have the name of John Joughin of Peel as a hymn composer, one pushed by his sister, living in Runcorn.

Stephen Miller RBV

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