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entertaining, and when the inevitable "let us have some music" comes, they have prevailed on this and that one to sing or play. Still there is a lack. Now suppose some one proposes a general sing. It is evident that this will be a success or failure, according to the musical ability of the company, and



in the margin, and many others may be selected from Dirson & Co.'s Catalogues. Also there are hundreds of little pamphlets, each with a good glee or song in it, and each costing but a trifle. Now, suppose again the "sing" around the piano has commenced. Let us proceed in this way: First, the host hands around four or

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Notice that the last four are in book form only. The with the exception of Mendelssohn's Songs, can be each costing about six or eight cents.	first six, divided,

according to the presence or absence of printed music from which to sing. One cannot trust to the memory of a musical company. It fails either in the melody or harmony, and stops short almost invariably at the end of the first verse. How convenient, then, to have on hand a few small books, choice collections of just the music to sing. A few such books are described

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five Sunday-School or Praise-Meeting books, such as have plenty of pieces for adults as well as children. A familiar tune is started; those who have the books sing clearly, and the others easily catch the words from them. Next, a solo and chorus, as "Sweet By-and-Bye," is tried. The solo singer has a book, and the others can sing the chorus without a book. When the

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and, with the other the	ree, they ma nd pleasing ' ice) will cost	red music in excellent taste, ke a little library which will variety. Notice that a dozen but little, and be quite suffi-		

company tires of sacred music, bring out a Glee book, or a number of the Octavo Choruses; and after these, perhaps one of the College song books; thus ending in mirth and nonsense, very happily, the Musical evening. Now as to Pic-Nics. Experienced pic-(and water excursion)-nickers are aware that out-door singing is

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generally a failure, as few pairs of human lungs, except of the oysterman, ragman, "tubs to mend," and "'ere's charcoal," fraternity, are able to fill all space with a resonant, vibratory sound. But now gather your company into the steamer's cabin, or into the hall in the grove, or into a sheltering corner of rocks ;---take out the books and music that has been thoughtfully packed with the other good things in the lunch

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baskets :--- also unpack the old violin and the cornet, if you have them, and listen to the echo of its clarion notes, and the melodies of the birds, as you all unite in singing some beautiful song or charming glee.

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