



No 1072

## *Aberystwyth Lodge,*

No. 1072.

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### MUSICAL SERVICE.

#### INITIATION.

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GENERAL RESPONSE :

“ SO MOTE IT BE.”

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#### OPENING ODE.

Hail Eternal ! by Whose aid  
All created things were made.  
Heav'n and earth Thy vast design  
Hear us, Architect Divine !

May our work, begun in Thee,  
Ever blest with order be ;  
And may we, when labours cease,  
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty,  
By the trust we place in Thee,  
By the badge and mystic sign,  
Hear us, Architect Divine !

*Per to J.W.*

*Tune—SANDON.*

Lead, kindly Light ; amid the encircling gloom,  
    Lead Thou me on ;  
The night is dark, and I am far from home,  
    Lead Thou me on ;  
Keep Thou my feet ; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene ; one step enough for me.

*Per to S.W.*

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou  
    Should'st lead me on ;  
I loved to choose and see my path ; but now  
    Lead Thou me on ;  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will ; remember not past years.

*Advance to E.*

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still  
Will lead me on  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
The night is gone;  
And with the morn those angel faces smile,  
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

*Per to N.E.*

### SAMSON (Handel).

When earth's foundation first was laid  
By the Almighty Artist's hand,  
'Twas then our perfect Laws were made,  
Which soon prevailed throughout the land

*Retiring.*

*Tune—OLD HUNDREDTH*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed:  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

### CLOSING.

Fidelity !.....Fidelity !.....Fidelity !  
And may God be with us all.

### CLOSING ODE.

*Tune—CAERSALEM.*

Dan Dy fendith, wrth ymadael,  
Y dymunem, Arglwydd ! fod ;  
Llanw'n calon a Dy gariad,  
A'n geneuau a Dy glod ;  
Dy dangnefedd  
Dyry ini yn barhaus.

SO MOTE IT BE.