

## PSALM CXXII.

\* Singing led by JOSEPH W. BAKER. Note 1, 58, l. c. +

- I JOY'D in them that said to me,  
let's at the Lord's house meet.
- 2 Oh, thou Jerusalem, within  
thy gates shall stand our feet.
- 3 Jerusalem is builded up  
into a City frame:  
In't self together uniform,
- 4 compacted is the same.  
Whether the tribes, the tribes of Jah,  
to Israel's witness go ;  
That they unto Jehovah's name  
their thankfulness may show.
- 5 Because thrones of judgment there  
established remain :

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\* This Psalm was "lined off" (as in the olden time when Psalm Books were scarce) from a rare copy of an early edition of the Bay Psalm Book, or New England Psalm Book, "the first book printed in America." The first edition of this book bears date 1640. This version was doubtless used by the first four generations of our ancestors. The Rev. I. N. Tarbox, in his address at the Quarter Millennial Anniversary of the Windsor Church, 1880, says: "I have no doubt that when Warham and his congregation reached here, they brought with them bound up in their Bibles the version of Sternbold & Hopkins (then in use in the Church of England). I have no doubt that before a great many years had passed they took the New England Psalm Book; but it would probably be difficult to find the exact date of the change. At whatever time the new version came, it stayed probably till the year 1766. In some extracts from your church records on this general subject (kindly sent me by Mr. J. H. Hayden), I find that in the year 1766 this Church voted to use 'Watts Psalms in the public worship of this Society in the future.' The New England Psalm Book was here probably more than a hundred years."