"Man'yoshu" is one of the most famous Japanese classic from Nara period, which is also the oldest collections of Japanese poetry. It mean “Collection of Ten Thousand Leaves” in literal sense, and was originally compiled around 759.

Yukichi Takeda, a researcher of Japanese literature, edited “Man'yoshu” for children on this book. They are only selected works and the number of pages are 209 with simplified chronological table and a little commentaries.

Yukichi is the most notable for his analysis on “Man'yoshu” and “Kojiki”; he was awarded the Japan Academy Prize for his research on “Man'yoshu".