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#### ABOUT BROOKLYN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Philo-Celts—The Third Annual afternoon and evening Picnic of the Philo Celtic Society comes off at Sheutzen Park, Third Ave. and Fiftieth St. on Thursday Sept. 14. admission 25 cents, proceeds to promote the movement for the Preservation of the Irish Language. The celebrated Irish Piper, Professor Egan has been specially engaged for the occasion. The Irish Language only as far as practible, will be used by members. It is hoped that all the Gaelic speaking people of Brooklyn, and also, all who desire to promote Celtic Sentiment, will be present, and help to make the Philo-Celtic, the Picnic of the season,

Cilgannon—President Gilgannon of the Philo Celtic Society, with his family, is summering at Rockaway.

Shanahan—Mr. James M. Shanahan has declined a reappointment to the Board of Education; this is to be regretted, as there is no public board in the city that requires the services of upright and cultivated gentlemen more than the Board of Education.

MacCuire —Counsellor John C. Mac Guire is booked for the Democratic nomination for Surro gate of Kings County, so the rumor goes. Cassin.—Mr. Thomas Cassin's name is being-

Cassin-Mr: Thomas Cassin's name is beingmentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for County Clerk.

Walsh—It is said that Judge Walsh is talked of in connection with the the nomination for Register; Col. Carroll having given dissatisfaction in his appointments, Rumor says that he will not get a renomination, besides, people say that one term in so lucrative an office is as much as could be expected.

Kinsella—The Hon. Thomas Kinsella is happy since he succeeded in reorganizing the King's County Democracy.

McLean-Mr. Andrew Maclean of the Eagle is engaged in tracing the Arauian Migration;

Griffin-Dr: Griffin of the Board of Education is a fluent Gaelic speaker.

Shroeder—It is said that exmayor Shroeder will get the Republican nomination for Congressman at large or that of Governor, and that such a compliment is due to his great influence and fidelity to party. Mr.Shroeder is very popular among the Irish and German element:

Send 60 cents to this office and the Gael will be mailed to you for a year; it will help to remove the slur inseparable from our boasted patriotism, and at the same time neglecting its very essence.

Low-It is of significant notoriety that Mayor Low has snubbed the Irish-American element, notwithstanding that he owes his election to that element in a large degree; he has not appointed one of them to the Park Commission, and has sensibly kept them out of othe commissions. Serve them right.

Casey-Mr. Wm. Sarsfield Casey is an enthusiastic Philo-Celt.

Kyne-We are glad to hear that Mr. John Kyne of the P. C. S. has completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Clark—Tom Clark of the Municipal Hotel, a' genuine Philo Celt. has a beautiful Irish Jaunting Car in which he airs his family to Coney Island and other fashionable resorts.

GRAY -- We expect to see our old associate Mr, P. C, GRAY, at the PHILO CELTIC picnic

REAL ESTATE.- Being in communication with Mr. Ropes of Volusia, Florida, I offer over 50 farms and plots of ground in that state for sale, for from \$500 up. Thirteen of these will be exchanged for northern property. The most of them are orange growing farms, with rich hammock land. They are located in the following counties:--Volusia, Or ange, Brevard, Putnam, and Clay.

FARMS.—ROCKAWAY, L. I.— 15 acres, with a neat seven roomed cottage, barn & out houses; a beautiful Summer resdence, price, 6.500. Lewis. Lewis Co. N. Y.—100 acres, offices & c., price, 3.000 Long Meadow, Pike Co, Pa. 115 acres, good house and out offices; price, 6.500; White Hall, Mich. 100 acres, price, 3.000; Amelia Conrthouse, Va. 198 acres, with two first clsss residences and out-offies, 50 acres of heavy timber . price, 6.000.

LOTS, College Point, L. I. —A choice plot in the leading part of the town,  $150 \times 200$  feet, suitable for factory or other building, would exchange for improved property, is now free and clear. 20 lots on ROGER Av. and Degraw St., 450 dollars each; cor. 3rd Av. and 14th St.; cor. Nostraad Av. and Kosciuko St; two lots on 21st St., bet. 6th and 7th Avs. 250 dollars each. Other s, too numerous to mention here, at equally low prices.

HOUSES—Here, I shall mention a few which are offered at a sacrifice, will pay from 10 to 20 per cent. on the outlay.—3rd Av. and 10th St. a 4 story brick store and dwelling, built by the owner, 25 x 50, 28 rooms, a stable, and dwelling overhead on rere of lot, rents at 98 dollars a month, price, 9.000 dollars, very easy terms. A 2 story frame house on Dean street, near Buffalo Av, 25 x 45, lot 25 by 107, 10 rooms, price, 1,100 dollars ; this will pay 20 per cent; other houses equally cheap. M. J. Logan,

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# ELEVENTH LESSON. Adopted From BOURKE'S.

Pronounced. Acc. but achth. bac, death, murder, baw. bac, cows. bah. beats, life : food, bahah. bocc, poor, bocht bhác, ever: to spy, braw. breaz, fine, biraw. cao, what; ceao, leave, kadh. cat, battle; husks. kah. cajć, spend(cájć, chaff), kaich(short) CJA, who, kay. chjoć, end, kreeugh. oujne, man, a person, dhinneh. Fác, cause, reason, taw. 54b, take, receive, gav. 34c, each. gaugh. 5rad: love, affection. graw. laoc, a hero, a warrior, lhayaugh, leant, a child, lhanuv. majt, good, ma-ich. man, as : like, mur. moć, early, mough. no, a thing, nhee. 015, a virgin, 0.y, Ŋċ, course, a flight, righ (i short) Myn, we, us, shin(g). rib, ye, you, shiv. Mao, they, sheeudh. Tham. swim, snawuv. roż, happiness, SO. 4η-roż, misery, ahn.o. calam, earth, thalluy. ceac, a house, thaugh. Chát, time, season, thraw. chuaz, pity, throo.ah. ucc, bosom; sake, ughth.

Considerable care is necessary in the attempt toconvey the Irish sound of words by means of the English sounds of the letters. It is almost an impossibility to give the sounds c and t aspirate by means of the English sounds of the letters. The true sound of c aspirate, coming before or after either of the slender vowels(e, i.)without the intervention of either of the broad vowels(a, o. u.), is heard in the German pronoun *ich*, as, *ich dien*, I serve. Before or after the broad vowels it has a more open sound, as heard in the word lough, a lake (not *loek*, as improperly applied to it either through ignorance, petty pedantry, or what is still worse, a desire to pander to English prejudice).

1. TÁ AH LÁ bheaz. 2. TÁ AH bÁO FADA. 3. DÍ AN CEAC BOCT ACT DÍ POZ ANN an chác bí rean an cize (gen. of ceac) beo. 4. cá zač nio maic ann réin. 5. bí OIA ANN JAC AM, AJUY NÍ Dejo chíoc AIR 30 bhát. 6. cia an nio báo? 7. b. fuil báo majt azao? 8. Ir majt hom rnám 9. An mait leas rnam? 10. D-Fuil ceac bocc asao? 11. ní b-ruil ceac bocc aзат. 12. oc, 17 сриаз е оо селс лос са гоз ллл. 13. 30 пло гоз лзиг геин опс 30 brat. 14. cja lejr an leand bocc? 15. le reap an cize. I6. cao rat b-ruil τά αηη γεο co moc? 17. ηρη ατά αη C-ÁO AJA AN CE CÁ MOC. 18. 348 MO LAM Ann Do Lain 19. Ir chuaż azur Ir zeann beata an oume agur ir lán de an roż é 20. It cat beats an oume to faos a'r cá ré ann an calam. 21. ar ucc Dé caic beata naomita. 22. cja ré Oja? 23 .b-Fuil Oja Ann Jac Ajo? 24. σά Oja Ann JAC AIT. 25. TA OJA MAJE DO JAC DUINε: Δητο-ηιζ ηειήε Α τά, Α δι, Δζηγ Α bejdear 30 brac.

1 The day is fine, 2. The boat is long. 3. The house was poor but happiness was in it the time the man of the house was alive. 4. Every thing is good in itself. 5. God was in it at all times, and there will be no end for him for ever: 6. What is a boat? 7. Have you a good boat? 8 I like to swim 9. Do you like to swim? 10. Have you a poor house? 11. I have not a poor house. 12. Alas, your house is pitiable, but happiness is there. 13. May happiness and prosperity be on you for ever. 14. Who owns the poor child? 15. The man of the house. 15, Why are you here so early? 17 Because there is luck on him who is early. 18 Take my hand in your hand. 19. The life of man is short and pitiable, and it is full of misery. 20. The life of man is a battle so long as he is on the earth. 21. For God's sake spend a holy life, 22. Who is God? 23. Is God in every place? 24 God is in every place. 25. God is good to every one; high-king of heaven, who is, who was, and who will be for ever.

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21Jearcan Focla a μέμα a η-vealba, a 3-claonacc, azur a η-jandunúvanacc.

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Τά προι έμθελα Πριαθμαό απη, ι.— 21η τ-211τ, αη τ-21μη, αη γεαμτέοται, αη γόμαμη, υμιατάμ. αη Rejhibulatan, αη Colhiceanzal, αη Rejhifocal αζυγ αη τ-Giblit.

21) กานรู้ ซิ Rojnnead an Unlabrad.

]r focal an c-211c a cuprean noim an ann cum a mínut'o a cheapat.

υειητέελη 21ηπ ληη λοη τελητα, άις, ηο λημ έιηιο λημ α υ-τευσταμ γπημληιυζό.

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Τά 'η Ρόμαιημ 'ηα Focal a cuincean Αηη άις αη αιημε.

Τά 'η υμιαταμ ηα focal a fuazuujzear znjom an annme.

Τά 'n Rejήδηματαη 'ηα έοςαι α ατμιμται πού αη δηματαιη, αη έεαητεοcall, ασυγ απ έιση, μεμήδηματαιη elle.

Τά 'η Cojijiceanzal 'ηα focal a ceanzlujzear focla azur μαημα le céjle.

Τά 'η Rejnifocal 'ηα focal a cajrbeanar 3aol an ajnme le pocal éj3jn ejle.

ζά 'η ζ-Cjbljz 'ηα focal a cajrbeanar coppujõe ajp bjc obann ηα h-innginne.

# ENGLISH GRAMMAR Second Part :

## ETYMOLOGY

The Second Part of 3rammar is called Etymology. Etymology treats of words.

Words are considered in regard to their classification, inflection, and derivation.

By the Classification of words is meant the arrangement of them into different classes, according to their signification and use.

By the Inflection of words is meant the change of form which they undergo.

By the Derivation of words is meant the tracing of them to their original form and meaning.

## PURCS OF SPEECH.

The different classes of words are called Parts of Speech.

The Parts of Speech are nine, viz.— 21rticle, 110un, 21djective, Pronoun, Verb, 21dverb, Conjunction, Preposition and Interjection.

Definition of the parts of Speech.

21n 21rticle is a word placed before a noun to limit its signification.

21 Moun is the name of any person, place or thing, of which we can form an idea.

21n 21djective is a word used to state the quality of the noun.

21 Pronoun is a word used in place of a noun.

21. Verb is a word used to express the action of the noun.

21n 21dverb is a word used to modify the meaning of the verb, the ad, jective, and, sometimes, of another adverb.

The Conjunction joins words and sentences together.

The preposition is used to show the relation between the noun and other words, and the Interjection is used to show any sudden emotion of the mind.

# धाम उध्य ठेधा.

# थ क्रिफार्ग्राहर य योगोप्ताग्रांग भी रही?-हहरार दूत बरटहर:

# Lichujzce le

Cappejn Tomár 21/10 Dájbj ve Νομμαιό, όη Szojl Žaevilze, 295 'ran m-bealac Cluajneac, Campac Muav.

- bj 'η οισέε καλη, ζειήπελε 'r ηλ ζλεέε Αξ ζηλητιζό,
- Un rneacta na bhataid ain caban 'r Ain ruse,
- οί θειμηάμο αξ εισιί ταμ σησις συμ α ξμάτ ζεαι,
- Οο chaz ré all an b-ruinneoiz a hab Cáic óz ha luiceani;
- "21 cujrle," απ τέ, "δ-κυjl τά το coolat 10 'το τύjreact,
- Cā 'η οιό ε σεμμ, γμαμ, 'γ αη τηο έσεα ηί'ι cear;
- Cà 'η roopun az épuíze. a'r an rjoc az rjon chazat.
- U Cajelín mo njujnnín, Ó! leis mire 'reeac."
- "21 cujrle," cejn Cájc, a'r co ladajn ché 'η b-rujnjeojo,
- Όμευο κάτ τηο ήμηταιτα αγ τηο leaba δμεάζ, τειτ....
- ζά τελές λημ λη μλημ το λεά peac'muil λ'η ηδημελά .....
- Unze-beata, a'r ní zean, atá ljonat to plao175:
- οά η-bejdead do chojde ríon ajn mo cájl bejdtea ceanamul,
- Smuan an an, a'r 'n 'l aon yom 'ran ceac;
- Cao τά αιτ καιίη bocc αύτ α η-αιητη 'ran τ-raozal ro:
- U Dephnajno, mo mujnnjn nj lejsreao cú arceac."
- "21 cuprle," συθαρτ γέ, "τά πο chojte
- Cá σ'ajnm níor zile 'ná 'n rneačc' ajn na chocajb,
- 21'r to zeobrajny réjy bár, tá cojméat zlé, a rtóp;
- עוזסוד ויולדוט או אבווע יו אבאוט געטולי אב דופוע יו אבאוט אבאוט אבעולי

דפסדסוט של יח דעמכר סוסש, שמת כמוש

cújcjýce 30 majć,

- 21'γ σαθαμεαιό εοςαιί της Καιίη του τόίας α'ς beannuzad,

Barney Mayourneen I wont let You in.

Translated by Capt. Thomas D. Norris of the N. P. C. Society.

'Twas a cold winter's night and the winds were a snarling,

The snow like a sheet. covered cabin and stile, When Barney flew over the hills to his darling, He tapped at the window where Katty did lie, 'Acushla, said he 'are you sleeping or waking, 'Tis a bitter cold night, and my coat is so thin, The storm is a brewing, the frost is a breaking. O'! Kathleen Mavourneen I pray let me in. \*

Acushla, said Kate as shespoke through the window, Why would you be taking us out of our bed, To come at this time 'tis a shame and a sin too, 'Tis whiskey not love that's got into your head;

If your heart would be true of my fame you'd be tender,

What has a poor girl but her name to defend her. Then Barney Mavourneen I wont let you in.

- "Acushla" said he "my heart as a fountain
- That would weep for the w.ongs I might lay at your door,
- Sure your name is as white as the snow on the mountain,

And Barney would die to preserve it as pure ;

Now I'll go to my home though the winter winds face me,

I'll whistle them off for I'm happy within,

- And the words of my Kathleen will comfort and bless me,
- Saying Barney Mavourneen I wont let you in.

\* Repeat the two last lines of each verse.

## YOUGHAL HARBOR.

There is another version of this familiar song. We are indebted to the Hon. Denis Burns for both it and one of the poet Walsh's, which follows it.

21/1/1011 Dominals ar mé as oul 30 h-Cocall.

Carao an όιζ-bean ομη 'r an c-rlize; 21 ζριιαό a larao τιαμ μόr a η-ζάμισήη, 'S ba binne a béilín 'na ceolca rize: Leaz τι láin an a bhádajo le rópra,

- 'Sé συθαιμε τί "τεασ, ατ πο τεμόιε πο είδιείη,

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- 'S η 'l FJOP mo oólágy az neac' 'ran craojzeal.
- Νή 'l act μαμ beaz ó o' fáz merj Cocajll,
- 21γ συθαιμε πο γεόμ ίμοιη σαη εμίεαο Αμίγ,
- 'S zup callín reolice me, cá az rlúdal an dóżalp

215 Jannao 'n eolair 30 Ceapao-Cojnn ---

Ν αιήσεοιη α η-σεαιιαηη τά σας h-usle γόμο σαμ,

- Νή ζηγόμη σε σ' ζιόμταιο αότ cómpáo baogr.
- 21 τοά γ5Αομεά δαμε me 3Αη κμο ηα m-brósa,
- γυαραγ cómanne 3an το leanamann cojtice."

213 γο πο λάή ομις ηλέ δ-κυμη ρόγεα S 3μη δυαέαμι ός πέ έμς σεαη το πηλοι, 'S τα η-ζιμαμγεά μοπγα αμη τοτάγ 30 h-Coéan,

- ΟΔη ίμοη σ'Δη η-σόις! δυό leac ιόιτείη οιόce .---
- Čujnejnη της cájl cap ont' a 3-ceant 'r a 3-cojn,
- Júηλό, clóca, azur cappirinn,

Sjopa σμαιμαημα, η-bjao ríon ar beoju

Hardiman 100 truspe 00 minaoj.

21)R ÉJRE NÍ IMNSEÓČ21JNN CJ21 ŠÍ. (By Walsb.)

21 μλοງμ' γ την σέλμηλά λημ προηη 21 μλη σλού είλε το'η σεομλ'ηλ τη-υίτη, Οο σλούηλιζ λη γρέημ-ύελη λη σόμμ Ο' γλζ σλοηπλό υμεογόσε, ίλζ γιητη; Οο ζειμιογ τλ τήξην γ τολ αίοτ, Ολ υεμί σληλιτό, υξο-τήγιγ υίτη, 'S zuμ léim την γλ τείζητη τιί τηλ αόμμ, 'S λημ Είμε τι μητεό σλητη αιλ γί.

ΟΔ η-σειμειος Δη γρέμι-δεΔη ΦΔη ξιόμ, 21 γιΔυ μΔιόσε πο δέι του δειό τό είοι; 30 σειήηη συις το σευηκλητη το σπότ. Οο ιέμι έτημ Δ στούμ 'τ Δ στιτίς; Οο ιέμσειηη σο ιέμι τσλιμ ΦΔη' τσόμ, 'S δΔ πηΔη ίμοη Δερόσατό όπ' έμοιτε; Οο δέΔμελητη Δη σμαοδ τί ηΔ τόμο, 'S Δημ Είμε ηί μημεόζΔητη σιΔ τί.

Τά γρέμιθριμησιοί παομόα πός ήμιι ός, Աιμ αη σαού elle το 'η σεομα 'ηα m-bim, Τά γέμε στιγ ταοηαές 'γ meón,

music - Petrie's a. I.m. Nº 1237 'S vegre no-ήφα ληη γα ηηαος: Τά γοίτα ίές ας τηση το γεόμ; το cocánač, όηθραč, buyče; Τά ίαγα jona leacujn ήμαρ μόγ, 'S ajn Égne ης μηγεόζαμη cja ής.

21 καιμ-κη δί βάμτεας ίμου κέμ, 'S μέ αμμού σά μ-κέι σμι μου τομόδ' Dejonn σμάσμαι le bán-chyr ηα 5-chaod Oa b-καζαμη άμμοτε ό αομητε σμα κί: σάμ cánce 'r ηί cár oμu é, [eaü, Jun le σάμαςς σο τέμομ leat σα ruio Mí καίμη 50 b-και cán anα a roéim, Jo b-και μάμ, ort léiteau σύμη cia tí.

21 ΟμύηΔιζ, έμα είμηΔιί ζαη έΔμη, Νίοη δ' μοηξηλ ίμοη γεμάμε σ' Δη είμ, Νο μύμτς το δειέ εαδάμεα το ήμάμδ, Το η-δειέ κοηη Δμα ζ-εάμ το μιέ γίος; Seac μέτας το ήμαδαίας α ιάη' Ó 'η Shuh zo τεί 'η κάμε cor ιαοι, Ceace έμζαμ-γα αζ καζαμ εμητακτ απ 'S αμ Eine ηί εμάζεκαμη εία ή. [δάδ,

For Ireland I'd Tell Not Her Name.

One eve as I happened to stray By the lands that are bordering on mine, A maiden came full on my way Who left me in anguish to pine ; The slave of the charms and the mein, And the silver ton'd voice of the dame, To meet her I sped o'er the green, Yet for Ireland I d tell not her name. Would she list to my love laden voice, How sooth were my vows to the fair ; Would she make me for ever her choice, Her wealth would increae by my care. I'd read her our poets sweet lays Press close to my wild heart the dame, Devote to her beauty the lays, Yet for Ireland I'd tell not her name. A maiden young, tender, refined, On the lands that are bordering on mine, Hath virtues and graces of mind, And features surpassingly fine ; Blent amber and yellow compose The ringleted hair of the dame ; Her cheek hath the bloom of the rose, Yet for Ireland 1'd tell not her name. Sweet poet incline to my prayer,

For O! could my melodies flow, I'd sing of your ringleted fair, If haply her name I could know; You are censured permit me to say, Nor grieve If you suffer the blame, Some blot doth her beauty display, When for I eland you'd tell not her name.

O' Browne of the pure spotless fame, I never would marvel to see, A clown thus consigning to blame Those charms that so beautiful be; But you that have roamed by the Sea, And the scenes of the Suir did proclaim, Why ask you my secret from me? When for Ireland 1'd tell not her name.

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## RUJOCRIŻE UZUS UN COR.

Collated by Mr. Edmond O, Keeffe, N; Y. P. C S,

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Οο σίηηελοη γμαγ αη μιθηη σευσηα, 21 το δυαιίεασαη αη σαμα μαιη γε Είπε Sin é 'η μαιη το ταιμηίσεαη α' 3-cáde

- зіата, зецпа,
- עדער המשמותה רומה אשי איבוער איני איבוער האואר איבוער איב
- 21cc buala, 'zur zeapa, le clájbe ceanna zeupa ;
- b'é γηη άις 'σεαμτριματαμ 'γ πόμ γιειιτα Comp ατυγ είηη α τεαμμα 'ηη 'ηαοηφεατα Uzur κιμι α μιτ 'ηη α ησεαμτ-τιμίε ιε rléibe;
- לאחך אח 3-כאל דוח דם כאוופאס אא קרפעה לות:

2η Δα Ο Διήσει, 2η Δα Ο Ευάτ Δ'Υ 2η Δα Τμέμηε, Ο σαο αλομε Δ 3- σελη Δ Ο στή σέμε; 2η Δη δί Γουία, δαηδα ασιγ Είμε.

Οο τη μαιη τη παηθυζαό, τεαιι, 'τ είζεαμτ, (ζέιιε, μαμ το τόμη πο τεαμτ πή ταθαμταιό μάτ το τόμη πο τεαμτ πή ταθαμταιό μάτ το τόμη το τομιδαίζουι τη τα τέμε δο τοτή σμητο Commac Lac Lipt, Theun rean το τόμο ίαπ αιμ Είμε.

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τίας τέ αη τη σύηη αημιέρτροητ. 21'τ δή αρημ ερίε ομτα, βραηαρδ Είμεαηη; Loto σηγοίμα 'τ σαρτσε, μιτε 'τ ιέμμε; Νή τυμεατ αρμ τιατά ατο αση-ηεατ, 21 αμ δή Joll ματαμόμημε, Soplan ljointa Lanin μάμ τειμ αρμ σίζε πο μίζτιδ; δη αιτίεαη, κιατά μα η-αμμημίδ σευμα, 21 συη Connán αμασί μαιίματε, κεαμ

μοιτ Ουημαή Δημοτ ηματαιουό, τουρ ημιτε η τέμηε; (U Ουμόπε, δι όγταρ, ασυγ Caoμτε, συγ Ομαμηαο Οο σευμαό η α cleara 'r πόρ-ċυμο οπαομδεαόσα; (γσευισα.

213μγ F10ηη 21 Ac Cúmal, γεαμ Αγτε ηΑ Rize ηΑ 3Αγτ3ι 5, δή ηΑ clann' θΑ0173ηε. XV

Clanna Doda, το διασί είαπηα Daojneač Ur čujn'ταν rleat a lájin zač ταοjreač; Conal Cojrzeal. an móż kean rzjainač, Uzur Ulac Jujtbyn ó tuajt na rijte.

XV1

Οο ζιάλης ἐαζλητη ό Ψιάτηλη ἀηλα ὑλαιζ τηη κέητιζ, (ἐλ ζιεαγολ. Ψιόμλημε, υμόζλημε, ἐς ὁ Ceallaiz, ζαθ-

Ó 21Juncuzad ar bruad Loc Einne,

- Ó Sulleamán ar Jantan Cipinn:
- ό Seacharuze σ 'η Jone, náp cóz é reunad,

21'γ 21 ac Ναμαρα ό η τρεαταία τίετεαι. ΧΔ]]

Conncúban το ταιηις cum 3-conoin 'na τιαίς τιη;

Cuppead clyre ajr an 3ajr3jde ceudha, 21 cupp Alboin ré cjor le Éppe, (dre; 21'r caillead an "Orjúr," dannó le Dépr-Cózad ruar j a 3-ciall 'ra 3-cupinhe, Le bejt ajs an ríž man céile 'r caoin'ct, Óréis rj a cuid ór, lón azur daoine, 213ur do lean rj Lirdáin, Litle Madire; 'Sé 'n zajrze do caille léi, boils bláine, Seo ainme do cuppe rzhjobta táiphe, bj ain an 3-cuan ruar, a rearad zárda, reapru, Órdd azur Connal Ceárda.

## XV111

21 cc Conneúdan míne ó cúir na dáta, Νάμ ηλοιήτα λοηθυίηε 30 ο-ταίηις Ράο. nuis:

Carboz beannuizce, το žluir zo Eininn, Cuz olla a'r bairce το razaint, r cleine, Din re mand beo, 'zur malluize naomica, Cionneall na τραοιce, το múc le na rméite,

Ιτ το Ιατ τοίατ Όπίοττ 'ταη απη σευτηα. Όμο τέ τάμηη τίαημοατά απη η-αητηπα 'τα τ-ταςμετημο παοτήτα,

213μγ γελές 3 ceuo pejlá čuju ré le céjle : bljačajų a'r suj rjöjo oo rejuju ré Číne, 21,γ τημα čέjoελη an s-reanadajų čum an τημη τήδη spéjue,

50 bruine an bata beit a znjomata A15 réine.

## XIX

Loclanujz żajnje cum an cín na Diajż rin Uzur Ounzaerjor onnża man ceann 'zur man żaojreac;

21η κελη δα ήμελγα σε ξηjoή'ηα 'γ δευγα Οο 'ελγ μομήε ηό ό ήτη ληη Είμηη, 21 λη ηj μαδ κελη ό5 α σ-σιοσκας κέιμε Να μαδ cum póra le πηλοι ηό céile, 5 μη lejr κέιη α σσώιγ, αςς le συησλεγιογ. Οο γμίοδ 21 λοι καζίοι η μεισιμ δμευσας, 21 συν σεας σμε κάιγα cujn γε léice; Rún ηα σ-σαοιγιζε ceils ασυγ α γευηλ, Se σμίος ημζασ αμ cúμγα συμ cailleao é κέιη lejr. Νυαρη α capileat συησαεγιος 'γ τάμέας σαοιγιζ,

Οί Ločlanaiže ranz: an- 613, 21/16/1710ηr, Jač dujne 'ra cón a žneam Junzaerjor, Jun nuaz an dejne amač ar Éjne.

Сусазо, ап тара за теиз јијг, '82.

# O' Fean-easain an Saeoil:

bí me az labame le Miceál Mac Ojanmujo, comaradójn-calinan de 'n cataja reo, timcjoll an Jaovajl, Deja τέ πάη τσηίου τέ έμσαο ασμη πάη 100 τέ A FA01-751000AO De bujo 50 b-Fujl rújl Αισε Αητιλητια σειά Α'ς ΟΑ έιζιο τλοιranjobaconac 00 cujn cuzao 30 301110. 'Sé an Saoi 20 ac Ojanmujo an Fean ir γεάμη Δηηγο Δ Ο-σΔού ηΔ 3Δεόμοε, Δ-3ur Do μηημε τέ ceana 3ac ann a cumar DA cimceall. Da m-beidead aon feanελλημ Ειμελημαό Δημγο το δειτελό כסווופגויוון לגפטווז סט כוטטטעגוגט, יו דאס 30 m-bejo pans סן דאח 3-כאלאות דים; ACC FORAOIR! IJ 'L AON FEAR-EAJAIR CIReannac annro as a b-ruil an mian ir lúza, aon no vo veunam comceall ceanzan a cine. Ni 'l pocal of a 5-ceann AOIN FIR ACA, AJUY MAR DOINID beaja eile. mj-inearann rjao 34c nio nac o-cuisεληη γιαο. Ολ ημιήελγκαό γιαο λη Jaeojlze co món azur mj-mearaim réin גין כנוזס וד mo לוסטדגיו, או כנסטעגוודפגט דומס מסון דיסכמו סן 30 כן ספוויפ יו סטואמוון.

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Τά γεαγ3αύ βιζη αξαυ ομη; όμι το τίοι αη ίμαις Ο Ομιμάη της αμη γοη κασι-γσμίουτα υίματηα το 'η Ξαοται.

Cuppejo me cuzao reampajoe ann mo hein ir neara; ní tiz hom jao fázal anoir, cá ré no-véjzionac.

J. O. Rujréal.

Ní לוז חעוסקר כוא 'ק דאל קאל ס-כוז נפור אק לאסן, ל. ל. Rujréal האקז לאפיטו,

Ní CIÓ 3e A cuin Ain bun A Chicaso. mujo 30 b-Fuil Aon ceo A15 Fin-easain Cipeannac le veuna deir. Já leabra Jaeojlze raon azur Fanrainz anoir, 11 h-johan azur an uain a cuinead cuall-AjoeAco An Pílo-Celcis Ann bun rA 5-כאלאות דפס. כעותדול כתועת חס כפאלאת Fean cuallajoeaco ajn bun a 3-catajn All bic A m-beidio. D' reioin nac b-Fuil AJUJIOO le cors AJS FIL-eAJAIN CINEANIT-Ac 1 A 3- CACHAC TEO, 10 b' FEIDIN 1 AC 0cearouizeann an Jaeoilze o na léisteojhib. Ir airteat an raozal é reo, Azur ca na vaoine níor aircive. Cois An GUAGAC IT MO TA GIN AJUT CUIN AN ÁIG É A 17-DÉAMFAIO TÉ AINJIOD, AJUT ANN Am An Seann 10mpols re ruar a thon AJUY COROCAO RE JEANNAO AN BAUNIA Jalloa, agur a catao opocinear all ceanzain a cine rein. Ta rez-cumar na n-oaojne jočlač a čujn ajn reaneaznajo Emeannac Jaevilse a cloobualao ma นฐกนาร้องกุก พางอ é.

<sup>4</sup>άζαισίτ α b-pάιρέης αca έξη le léižeain muna m-beið Jaedilse annca azur nacramujo a m-bannajde 30 m-beið Jaedilse annca ang rao 30 zoinjo. Feud an pálpeun reo, an caoi acá ré oul ang azaið. Tá aon ouine uaral aináin a Nuað Jonc, an Saoi Chomjence jocar ang fon rice cóip ra mí, azur níor mó na rin ang ron ruaznað a znóca ann. Sin é an reag a cairbeánar le na zníomanca oílreado an áðbain-

Τά 50 leon ταομε μαμτίε εμε αμτ κεατό μα τίμε α τά '5 οιδημιμξατό α 5-τάτ αη τεαμτρα μαμ αη 5-τευτηα. Β'κέστμ 50 δ-κυμί ταομε κότ α ιοστυμξεατ απ δαοτάι. Ωμά τά μί 'ι μεαμτ ασαμη ομτά; ηίομ τυμεατή αση ημό αμα δυμ ματή μας μ-δεμτέατα α ιοστοτρατό ασμτ α ήμαομττοματό αισε. Τά μπαμ τε τήμε τυμμε α σταμμυξεατ απ δαοτάι απομτ. δ. κέμτιμ 50 στα ταμμοτά τέ τεατήμας.

 $\mathfrak{V}$  and  $\mathfrak{H}$  sound like w when followed or preceded by  $\Delta$ , o,  $\mathfrak{u}$ , and like v if preceded or followed by e, 1;  $\mathfrak{S}$  and  $\mathfrak{Z}$ sound like y;  $\mathfrak{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{C}$ , like h;  $\mathfrak{C}$ , like ch;  $\mathfrak{P}$ , like f;  $\mathfrak{P}$  is mute, and all the aspirated letters at the end of words are nearly silent.

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#### SENTIMENTS OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr Mc. Cosker Mobile, Ala.—Makes his appearance with new subscribers this month, namely, Messrs. A. J. Hamilton, Thos. Doody, and John Cumming; making twenty seven to date.

M. A. Horrigan O. P. St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ohio—I enclose my subscription for the GAODHAL. I am glad that Irishmen in this country have at length recognized the necessity of making some effort towards the preservation of the old Tongue which Usser has eulogized as,

Elegans cum primis et opulenta. May your journal meet with every success"(and the Rev. Father with every happiness-Ed.) Rev. Father Cleary Milwood, Mo. Gives a

substantial support to the GAEL.

Rev. T O'Sullivan, Amboy, Ill. Is a warm supporter of the GAEL

Mr. Duffy, Guelph, Ont. - The May number of your valuable paper is to hand and to say that I am pleased with it would feebly express the pleasure it gives me to see the progress you are making in the propogation of the Irish Language. I showed the copy you sent me to Dr. Nuuan of this city and he at once handed me one years subscription and requested me to send you his name as a subscriber. \* \* I shall only deem it an honor to be allowed the privilege of introducing the first real Gaelic paper that has ever come to Guelph. As for myself I am not much of an Irish scholar, but I hope that by close attention I may be able to get along very nicely in a short time, and your valuable paper will be of great service in attaining this end. Hoping that you will send the paper at your earliest convenience, I remain yours truly.

Mr. Thomas Helen, Lewisville Texas—Is a warm admirer of Irish literature, and hopes we will reproduce some beautiful Irish proverbs which he saw in the Dublin Irishman, Shamrock &c. some years ago. He was made acquainted with the GAEL's existence through the Dublin Freeman.

John J. Flynn, Chicago-Wants to support the GAEL.

J. Early Quincy Ill—Is well pleased with the appearance of the GAEL, and hopes it will prove a success, and that it will be read by all Irishmen. He will try to get all his friends to subscribe to our Journal.

Paul Fitzgerald, Rushville, Ind.—Is a warm supporter of the GAEL.

J. P. Kelly D.T.—Is an enthusiastic supporter of the Irish Language movement.

Mike Donohue, Westfield Texas-Does not want the language of his ancestors to perish.

Edward Keating, Boston,—Saw the GAEL advertised in the United Irishman and wants to have it to add to his stock of Irish. (Friend

Keating, get some good Irish speaker, and read the Irish as he pronounces it. A good English speaker, tho' uneducated will correct an unskilled English reader. The same remark applies to the Irish reader.

P. Curran, Greenpoint—Says he cannot get the GAEL through the newsdealers, and sends direct for it.—(Any newsdealer can supply it. It has been regularly supplied to the American News Co.—Ed.)

James H. S. Mc.Carthy, Albany—Is a warm supporter of the language of his sires.

P. S. Brawley, St. Geo. N. B.—I wish you unbounded success in your endeavor to preserve our mother tongue.

Jas. Mc.Gurk, Syracuse N. Y., Wants the GAEL. John N. Mc.Longhlir, Coylesville Pa.—Is desirous to see the GAEL.

Thos Mc Guire, Preston, Minn.—Is a Land and Language advocate.

E. J. Brennan, Kewanee, Ill.—Thinks he will make an effort to learn the Irish language.

P. S. Mc.Bride, Youngstown, Ill.—Says, have received today No. 5 of the GAEL. It is the first copy of it I ever saw, I have carefully looked it through, and I do not hesitate in saying that I am well pleased with your undertaking and I hope that in the near future you will be rewarded for your trouble by seeing it in the hands of every Irishman in the United States. I will do all I can to increase its circulation here.

J. B. Pewters, Secretary N. L- League, Dubuque, Iowa says—I am not able to read Irish I am sorry to say, but I want in every way possible at my command to help to keep the word and name *Irish* in as large a type and circulation as I possibly can during my natural life. I know of a few men, however, who can, and when the paper arrives (of course) get them to subscribe. It is no doubt a literary curiosity, and as such I want it, besides, its being Irish attracts the celtic attention, yours ever in the cause &c.

James J. Kane, Jamaica Plain, Mass.—Being desirous of learning my native language, and not having the opportunity of attending the Philo Celtic schools, I saw your address, and therefore write for your journal.

John Purcell Paterson, N. J.—Writes to us in Gaslic saying that he would like to see more Irish in the GAEL. We regret that we cannot publish his letter, he having requested of us not to do so although he need not be ashamed of it, for it is as good as any we have yet seen in print.

Walsh & Cormally, Gannison City Col.—Having accidentally picked up the November copy of the GABL, and being favorably impressed with the ideas set forth therein, we desire to have it forwarded to our address.

James Quigney, South Bethlehem, Pa.-Is a

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#### warm supporter of the GAEL.

We regret that the space at our disposal is limited otherwise we should give these sentiments at greater length, As it is it shows a widespread interest in the preservation of the Irish anguage which cannot fail to be of interest to its admirers. Any one having a knowledge of the publication business will at once admit that there is no money in a monthly journal sold at five cents a copy. The GAEL was founded not as a money speculation but to promote an idea which every Irishman should hold dear-the evidence of his individuality as an independent member of a distinct race. That the GAEL is a success is plain to those who have seen the improvements which distinguish the later from the initial copies-it being now double the size of what it had been. We now appeal to the Clergy to exert themselves in its behalf. They know the sentiments of their parishioners and, therefore, would have no difficulty in forming an opinion as to those who would be likely to become its patrons. We appeal also to the various patriotic societies through the country to lend a helping hand. Those who are too old to learn the language will assist by urging the young to patronize it. We met an old man a few days ago who said he "would give the full of his hat of money if he thought he could learn it." Keep it then, before the youth. Let every subscriber act as a committee of one among his friends to forward it. And let those who receive complimentary copies give them to their neighbors when they read them. On a full analysis of the question, it will be found that the language movement is the most patriotic ever founded; the root of nationality.

## GAELIC LICERATURE IN CHICAGO From the Citizen.

Chicago possesses more rare and valuable Irish books in its public library than any other city on the American continent; and Irishmen of a patriotic and literary turn have a better opportunity for studying not only the history, but the language and literature, of their country in Chicago than they could possibly have anywhere else in the world outside of Ireland. The managers of the Public Library have deserved the warmest thanks of the Irish residents of Chicago on account of the magnificent collecttion of books bearing on Irish matters which they have collected. These books are very ex pensive, -- so much so that very few institution would have had the courage and enterprise to have purchased so costly a collection; but the Chicago Library may rest satisfied that its liberality in purchasing such expensive books will prove a good investment, even in a business point of view; for the demand for the class of books it has obtained has been so great that the price of

most of them has doubled within the last ten years. This is an assertion which the writer can prove by facts and figures. The photographed facsimiles of the "Book of Leinster" the "Book of the Dun Cow," and the "Speckled Book" have been about eight years published and they are worth to-day about two and a half times the amount at which they were sold when published; not only that, but the whole issue has been sold, and the copy of the "Book of Leinster" lately purchased by the Chicago Library is the last that the original publishers had for sale.

As the three books mentioned are by far the most ancient, curious, and rare in the magnificent collection of Gaelic books in the Public Library here, a short description of them can hardly fail to be of great interest to many of the readers of the CITIZEN.

These books were first carefully copied word or word by the late Mr O.Longan-one of the most skillful scribes that ever lived. probably; they were then photographed, The utmost ca.e was exercised in copying the books, the great object being to reproduce them exactly as they were when first written. To give an idea of the immensity of the labor which it took to copy the three books of which we have spoken it is only necessary to say that it took Mr. O'Longan ten years to perform the task. There was probably not another man in the world that could have performed it save Mr. O'Longan; for not only was it necessary to have an almost inexhaustable amount of patience and skill with the pen, but a perfect knowledge of the language was also requisite. O'Longan possessed all these requisites to an extraordinary degree. The writer has frequently seen him at his slow and seemingly endless task; and has seen him copying pages of manuscript on which an inexperienced eye could hardly see a letter, so blackened and defaced were they by the wear of nearly a thou. sand years.

Of the three ancient Gaelic books in library the "Book of Dun Cow" (Leabhur na h-Uidhre is the most ancient. It was so called from a belief that the orignal book of the name was written on vellum that was manufactured from the hide of a dun cow posessed by St. Kieran. The book at present in the library was compiled from older manuscripts at Clonmacnois by a layman about the year 1050. It is by no means the oldest book in the Irish language, but is one of the most important, in spite of the lamentable fact that it is only a fragment, more than half of it having been lost, and consequently some of the most important and interesting tracts in it are imperfect.

The next most important of the three books under notice is the celebrated "Book of Leinster" the noblest ancient literary monument possessed by any nation in Europe. This still magnificent manuscript—for nearly the half of it ,too, has been lost—contains upwards of four hundred pages of closely written matter, and treats of almost every possible subject, from religion to war. Its age is not exactly known but there can hardly be a doubt but that it was compiled in "Kildare's holy fane" some time in the eleventh century. The book contains a marginal entry on page 275 which in great measure fixes its date, in one direction at least, for it shows plainly that it was in existence in the year 1169. The entry is at the top of the page, and is as follows:

A Mhuire! is mor n gnimb do righnedh inn Erind anndiu Dearmat Mac Dondcha Mae Murchadha, ri Laghen agus Gall, do iomarba do fheraibh Eirend dar muir uch, uch a Cho. imhdtu cid do ghen!" which means in English: "Oh Mary! it is a great deed that was done in Ireland to-day, namely, Dermot the son of Donacha, the son of Murroch, King of Leinster and of the Danes, to be banished across the sea by the men of Ireland. Oh God what shall I do !" The "Speckled Book" (Leabhar Breac) comes next. It is not quite so old as the other two, having been complied from old manuscripts some time in the fourteenth century; but it contains some of the most ancient specimens of the Gaelic language known to exist, and in an antiquarian and historic point of view, is a volume of great value and importance.

These magnificent old volumes are not only monuments of ancient Celtic learning and civilization, they are works of art also. Nothing can be superior to the neatness and beauty of the writing they contain. Some of the capital letters are two or three inches high, and are most elaborate and intricate in their designs and tracings. These capital letters are all richly colored in originals but the coloring has not been copied in the fac similes, as it would have involved great additional expense and trouble to have done so.

There exist three other immense volumes of ancient Gaelic literature to transcribe—namely, the two Books of Lecan and the Book of Ballymote; but it is to be feared that the death of Mr. O'Longan has put a stop to any more volumes of ancient Irish lore being transcribed at present.

The Public Library also contains four magnificent volumes entitled the "National Manuscripts of Ireland." These are genuine fac similes of pages from all the old books bearing on the ancient history and literature of Ireland. They were got up and edited by Mr. Gilbert of Dublin. In them the illuminations and gorgeous colorings of the capital letters are faithfully reproduced. No country in Europe possess-

es anything at all comparable to them; and while gazing on their glorious pages, we hardly know whether to admire most the art and civilization of the nation which produced them, or the patriotism and enterprise of the men who have so faithfully copied them and put them before the public.

Besides the works already mentioned, the Chicago Library contains almost all the Gaelic books that have been translated by O'Donovan, Todd, and O'Curry, including the "Annals of the Four Masters," and almost all the translations 'issued by the Royal Irish Academy of Dublin. He should indeed be a soulless Irishman who could gaze unmoved on such a magnificent array of books without feeling proud of the existence of such unmistakable evidences of the civilization and refinement of his nation. Books are the test of civilization; art only implies it. Men might huild pyramids, and yet be barbarians; but they cannot produce books unless they are far advanced in the path of knowledge :- consequently those old books are a surer test of the civilization of ancient Ireland than if every square mile of her soil were covered within the ruins of temples. T. O. N.

## THE FIRST INNING FOR THE GAEL.

We have just received a communication from that stiring patriot, Major Maher, of New Haven, in which he says that the Rev. Father Fagan of Naugatuck, Conn. is to have the corner stone of his new church laid on July 23rd. and that a copy of the GAEL is to be placed therein "to be preserved for future generations."

#### SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

We have been informed by newly arrived immigrants from Munster and Connaught, that in several districts in these provinces, the country people coming to shop in the towns will deal with no shop-keeper unless the clerks are able to answer them in the Irish Language. That is the way to promote the cultivation of the language.

The readers of the Gael would confer a favor, and also promote our object, by sending us the names of persons who would endorse the Gaelic revival movement, so that we might send them complimentary copies of the journal. Many persons who would willingly support the movement may not be aware of the Gael's existence, or of the exertions which are being made.

The Gaelic Publication Company would appeal to their Patriotic countrymen to buy shares of their Capital Stock- The object of the company is to publish cheap literature in the Irish Language. The shares are Five Dollars each.

Address the Secretary, M. J. Logan, at 814 Pacific st. Brooklyn N. Y.

#### THE CELTIC TONGUE.

Composed, in 1855, by the Rev. Michael Mullin, professor at St. Brendan's Seminary, Loughrea, while he had been yet a student of Maynooth College.

We believe, indeed, the soul of that Irishman dead to all sense of National Sentiment whose breast remains passive at the recital of the following lines, or who will not exert himself to stay the national doom which would inevitably follow the language's decay. Have seven centuries of slavery unmanned the once proud Celt?

All Irishmen should have these lines by heart.

It is fading ! it is fading ! like the leaves upon the trees !

It is dying ! it is dying ! like the Western-ocean breeze !

It is fastly disappearing, as footprints on the shore, Where the Barrow, and the Erne, and Lough Swilly's waters roar—

Where the parting sunbeam kisses C rrib in the West, And the ocean like a mother, clasps the Shannon to its breast!

The language of old Erin, of her history and name, Of her monarchs and her heroes, of her glory and her fame —

The sacred shrine where rested, through her sunshine and her gloom,

The spirit of her martyrs, as their bodies in the tomb!

The time-wrought shell where murmured, through centuries of wrong,

The secret voice of freedom in annal and in song, Is surely, fastly sinking into silent death at last,

To live but in the memories and relics of the Past ! The olden Tongue is sinking, like a Patriarch to rest,

Whose Youthhood saw the Tyrian, on our Irish coasts a guest,

Ere the Saxon or the Roman—ere the Norman or the Dane

Had first set foot in Britain, or the Visigoth in Spain Whose Manhood saw the druid rite at forest tree

and rock— The savage tribes of Britain round the shrines of

Zernebock ; And for generations witnessed all the glories of the

Gael, Since our Celtic sires sung war-songs round the warrior-fires of Baal !

The tongues that saw its infancy are ranked among the Dead :

And from their graves have risen those now spoken in their stead.

All the glories of old Erin, with her liberty have gone,

Yet their halo lingered round her while her olden Tongue lived on ;

For 'midthe desert of her woe, a monument more vast

- Than all her pillar-towers, it s'ood-that old Tongue of the Past !
- And now 'tis sadly shrinking from the soil that gaveit birth,
- Like the ebbing tide from shore, or the spring-time from the earth ;

O'er the island dimly fading, as a circle o'er the wave, Still receding, as its people lisp the language of the slave.

And with it, too, seem fading, as a sunset into night,

All the scattered rays of Freedom, that lingered in its light!

- For, all though long with filial love it clung to Motherland,
- And Irishmen were Irish still, in tongue, and heart, and hand !
- Before the Saxon tongue, alas ! proscribed it soon became;

And we are Irishmen to-day, but Irishmen in name!

The Saxon chain our rights and tongue alike doth hold in thrall,

Save where, amid the Connaught wilds, and hills of Donegal,

- And by the shores of Munster, like the broad Atlantic blast.
- The olden language lingers yet—an echo from the Past!

Through cold neglect 'tis dying,like a stranger on our shore.

- No Teamhore's halls shall vibrate to its thrilling tones e'ermore—
- No Laurence fire the Celtic clans round leaguered Athacleith...

No Shannon Waft from Luimneach's towers their war-songs to the sea.

- Ah, the pleasant Tongue, whose accents were music to the ear *l*
- Ah, the magic tongue, that round us wove its spell so soft and dear !
- Ah, the glorious Tongue, whose murmur could each Celtic heart enthral !
- Ah, the rushing Tongue, that sounded like the rushing torrent's fall !
- The Tongue that in the senate was the lightning flashing bright,

Whose echo in the battle was the thunder in its might;

- The Tongue that once in chieftain's hall swelled loud the minstrel's lay
- As chieftain, serf, or minstrel old, is silent there to day;
- Whose password burst upon the foe at Kong and Mullaghmast,
- Like those who nobly perished there, is numbered with the Past !

The Celtic tongue is fading, and we coldly standing by-

Without a pang within the heart, a tear within the eye-

Without one pulse for freedom stirred, one effort

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- The language of our fathers, lisp the language of the slave
- Sons of Erin / vain your efforts-vain your prayers for freedom's crown
- Whilst you crave it in the language of the foe that clove it down.
- Know you not that tyrants ever, with an art from darkness sprung,
- Strive to make the conquered nation slaves alike in limb and tongue.
- The Russian Bear ne'er stood secure o'er Poland's shattered frame,
- Until he trampled from her breast the tongue that bore her name.
- Oh! be Irish, Irishmen, and rally for the dear old Tongue
- Which asivy to a ruin, to the dear old land has clung;
- Oh, snatch this relic from the wreck, the only and the last,
- To show what Erin ought to be by pointing to the Past !

#### WHAT THEY ARE DOING AT HOME. From the Belfast Morning News.

CLAN NA GAEL. - At a meeting of the committee of this society, held on the 12 inst. at their rooms. 24 Fountain Street, Belfast, at which were present Henry Magee, Esq. (in the chair); Rev. Alexander Gordon, M. A.; Edmund Burke Roche, Esq : Marcus J. Ward, Esq.; James Henry, Esq.; and Sharman MacD. Neill, Esq ; it was resolved -"That we consider it most desirable that a congress, under the auspices of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language, be held in Dublin during the latter part of next August, to which delegates from all parts of Ireland, and representatives from Celtic societies of the Highlands and the Principality of Wales be invited, with the following object, viz .:- To take into consideration the present position of the Irish Language as a vernacular, and how its use and : tudy may best be promoted." The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language.- A large and important meeting of the council of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language was held on Tuesday last, at No 9 Kildare Street, Dublin, at 5 p. m On the motion of W. M. Hennessy, Esq. ; M. R. I. A, seconded by Dr. J. H. Lloyd M. R. I. A, the Rev, John O'Hanlon P. P. Sandymount. was called to the chair. Among the members pre sent were Rev. M H. Close, M. A.; Rev. L. O' Byrne, C. C. ; Rev. James Goodman, M. A., T. C D.; Professor O'Looney, M. R. I. A.; Dr, Ryding Daniel Lynch, Esq, Philipstown, Dunleer; Ml Cox, George Noble Plunkett. Esq ; R. J. Duffy, Esq.; Patrick Barry, Esq ; Professor Mir Aulid Ali, T. C. D, and J. J. M' Sweeney, secretary.

The minutes having been signed, communications were read from the following:-Arthur H Curtis. Esq., and T. J. Bellingham, Esq. , Assistant Commissioners of Intermediate Education ; Thos. Sexton, Esq. M. P.; Rev. Canon M'Ilwaine, D. D., Belfast ; Edmund Leamy, Esq., M. P., House of Commons ; F. M. Feely, Esq , Rathmines : Marcus J. ward. Esq., Belfast. Mons. H. D'Arbois ne Jubainville, Paris. A communication was read from The O'Connor Don, D. L, expressing his regret at the changes recently made in the Irish programme of the Intermediate Educational Board, and promising to do his best to have the alteration rescinded at the next meeting. A report was read from Mr. John Bowler, Dunkitt, N. S., in which he states that he had 20 boys prepared for the recent results examination. On the motion of Mr. R. J. Duffy, seconded by Dr. Cox, the resolution above given was unanimous'y endorsed. A committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter to the council at their meeting on Tuesday next

In connection with the above we have received a communication from the Dublin Society saying that the Congress will be held on August 15, and soliciting the cooperation of societies and individuals this side the Atlantic. The following, among other sentiments, have been received by the Council of the Society in regard to the Congress.

Thomas Sexton Esq. M. P.—I hope to see the useful and interesting project of a Celtic Congress efficiently carried out, and if the Congress be held as proposed in Dublin in August next, I expect to have the pleasure of being present.

Lieut. Gen. Smythe, Vice President of the Society—The idea of the Congress is excellent the only doubt regarding it which occurs to me is the date; that is whether sufficient time is allowed for preparation but of this the Council is the best judge.

Very Rev. Cannon Mac Ilwane, D. D. Belfast— The Congress you intend to hold is very important and I shall with pleasure give any aid in my power towards the object intended.

Rev S. Mac Ternan, P. P. Manorhamilton—I am delighted the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language is preparing to hold a Congress in Dublin next August to promote the use and study of the Irish Language. The month of August is a capital time and I hope your Council will have the great pleasure of seeing Delegates from all parts of Ireland coming to the Congress. Wishing success to this grand and truly National Movement, I am &c.

Edmund Leamy Esq. M. P.—The proposed Congress has my warmest approval.

Could we not have a preparatory Congress in New York the latter part of the month? The Congress calls for the active support of every Irishman and Woman.

## A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM.

What is the difference between the Brstish Gov -ernment who murders the citizens of Alexandria in cold blood, and destroys their property with shot, shell, and dynamite, so as to secure the *interest* on the bonds of its shylocks

And

O'Donovan Rossa and his compatriots who are stri -ving to destroy England by the same means so as to break the chains which bind them and their countrymen in the throes of slavery, knowing that to-day, in the greater part of *Ireland* an *Irishman* commits a felony in the eyes of English law if he goes outside his own door (its a question if he owns himself much less a door) between sunset and sunrise, reminding the expounder that Rossa and his compatriots have given as public a notice of their intentions as Admiral Seymour has done.

#### And,

Secondly, if hereafter assassins would not be more applicable to Admiral Seymour and his soldiers than to those who strive to shake the bonds of slavery from their limbs through and by whatever means ?

No sentimental solution of the above problem will be received. The demonstration must be math emathical— we reserve our own solution.

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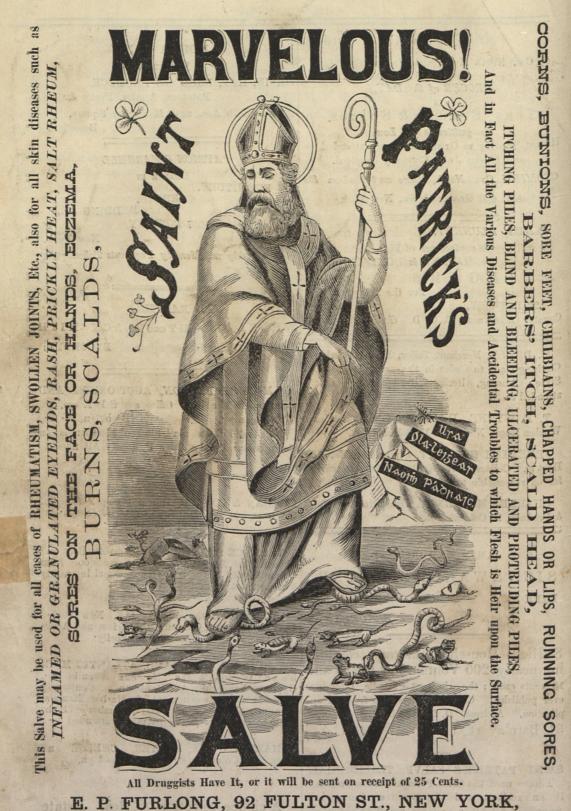
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