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 ทֹor mó＇пá jalar ajn－ 50 o．fujl mjo．


 o－fapar a reajo denć m－bljadija o rojn，



 てajrbeäŋaŋ ré $з 0$ mearfajó an raojal riŋ oo réjn ap mear orpajŋŋ réjŋ．
 clóo 5aOóalać ajajnク．a j－cojnクe サa miora ro ćujajŋŋ，a mocio jo b－Feuofa． mujo ar ŋ－jarráarojóe joc．＇San am cenoma oeutać jac oujne a ojíćcjoll an 5aodal a rcapciá j mearj a ćómapra． ท 4 j b ．

## Philo-Celts.

Brooklyn's Philo Celts celebrated the anniversary of Archbishop McHale on Sunday evening 6th inst., and a very choice programme was excellently rendered by the talent present. Mrs. McDonald executed a number of choice songs in her usual brilliant style, accompanied on the piano by Miss Kelly.

President Gilganon made a very felicitous Irish address and expatiated on the life of the lamented prelate in choice accents, Miss Hines opening the exercises with a piano solo, and Mrs, McDanald following with that beautiful hymn, Palm Branches to the memory of the illustrious dead.
Bernard Martin then recited the Language of our Race, Alfred Ryder sang the Exile's Lament, accompanied by Miss Lacey, The Cricket on the Hearth by the misses $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Connor elicited loud applause as did Anction Extraordinary, by miss Agnes Dunne. Hon Denis Burns gave Craibhin Aoibinu's Lines on the death of Archbishop mcHale, Lettie moDonald executed a piano solo in excellent style, john Byrne recited Shawn's Head in such a manner as would leave no doubt on the hearer's mind but that its sentiments were partaken of by the speaker, mrs moDonald sang Shaid on's Bolls, in Irish in excellent style, and also Kathleen mavourneen

Excepting Mrs MCDonald and her daughter and the misses Hines and Kelly, all the other participants, Hon Denis Barns, the misses O'Connor and Dunne, Mr martin etc are members of the Society.
In order to give parents an opportunity to bring their children to the Irish school to learn the rudiments of the language of their Country, the Society has changed the hours of meeting on Sundays, so that the meetings will be held, in future, between the huurs of 2 and 5 P m on Sundays; the Democratic General Commi tee having generously given the free use of the hall during these hours, for which kind consideration the society tenders its grateful acknowledgments. But this is as it should be for three-fourths of the members of the Committee are Irish or of Irish-descent. But so is the New York Democratic Commtttees, yet they are left behind by our Brooklyn friends.
nes Let all remember the change in the hours of meeting.
Once for all. Let every reader of the Gael, whether an old or young subscriber, try to get one or two others to subscribe.

Our respected oontemporary, the Buencs Ayres Southern Cross, copies freely from the Gael, which is in itself a pleasing compliment.

## The Gaelic Alphabet.

| Irish. | Roman. | Sound. | iris 1. | Roman. | Sound. |
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| e | e | ay | 1 | r | arr |
| $F$ | f | eff | $r$ | 8 | ess |
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The Philo Celtic Society of Phila. has resolved to honor the memory of the late Most Rev. Archbishop John MreHale, by worthily celebrating his anniversary on Sunday evening the 13th inst. There will be fitting addresses spoken in Irish by Mr. Lyons also songs and recitations in the Irish language by the members of the society. We extend a hearty invitation to all our friends and former scholars to be present, and promise them an enjoyable evening. It is an event worthy of the cooperation of true Irish men to respect the memory of one who loved and worked so diligeutly to perpetuate our Irish Mother tongue. By honoring his memory we honor our cause.

## Dennis Kennedy Cor. Sec.

The Gael feels grateful to the Boston Pilot for its kind notice of it in a recent issue. But the patriotic editor of the Pilot is yet a fugitive from the land of his birth.

## There is no Catholic church within 80 miles of Colemau, Tex.--P. Noonan.

## The only salvation for Labor is Colonization.

We are highly satisfied with the kind notice which the Irish-American Editors generally give the Gael, and though it is their duty, still sometimes, those who ds their daty should be recognized.

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 'Há céfleabar ceólìnau ŋa ŋ-euŋ.


Nuajn lar ríao le fójluım ŋa rjaモ̇a


## 4



Le májuréal an píoba 'r ŋa clajnrise

 Oo rear nomime raċad a laŋn

 5









- Cearn-Cjire, Cantyre, Scotland. $\mathfrak{Z} \circ \eta-\mathbf{O} \mathfrak{\mu} ฑ$, Antrim, Ireland.

Translated from the Irish of
'puORU1C."
by michabl oatanaig.
AN IRISH GAEL to a SCOTTISH AAEL.
1
My hand to you, brave hearted brother,
With grasp earnest, warm and strong;
And give me your hand for another,
We're parted ,old friend, over-long.
Oh brother ! there's no cause, I'm thinking,
Why we disunited should live'.
A loving health let us de drinking-
"The Old Garl!" the toast that we give. 2
Though standing a step separated, Cantyre, and green "Antrim of vales 1" Yet $H e$ who Moyle's billows created,

Ne'er meant they should part brother-Gaels,
For he gave us mind, heart and spirit-
Imbued with the love of our race;
And willed that we each should inherit,
Between us love, concord, and grace.

## 3

That closer we should be united,
He gave us the old Mother-tongue,
The music whose strains more delighted,
Than sweetest of song birds e'er sung.
' ${ }^{\text {was cultured in " }}$ "rmagh the splendid,"
'Twas chanted in "Hy-of-the Dove!"
When they through the nations, extended
The light of our faith, lore and love.
4
Oh, oft in the old times we treasure, -
The ages departed for aye ;-
To war-pipes' and harps' thrilling measure, Our fore-fathers marched to the fray; Their foes stood with terror confounded, When, facing their death-dealing spears,
The fierce "Eye of Battle" resounded,
From mountain and glen, in their ears.
5

How gloriously bless'd were those ages, When our kindred nations were young; And chieftains, and clansmen, and sages, To Gaelic, in unison clung !
Until came the Sassanach hell-hound, With false tongue and subtle design, He poisoned our hearts, and when spell-bound, He murdered your nation and mine.
mr. P. Hally of memphis Tenn., writes oncouragingly of the Gaelic movement there.

## 6

 ＇丂й o＇érer rin 50 ŋ－amajoeać rur，

 סo $\mathfrak{r j \eta \eta ' ~ r e ́ ~ a \eta ~ o b a j n ~} 30$ clıree，
 Dj́ brjaṫar an r－Sacraŋajj brır飞e
 7


Sén béapla，rén béapla a rjap rınŋ， $\mathscr{X}$＇r o＇fà ás rinn o cééjle a ćojoć＇！
 Njor Fajnrjnge eaopajn！a＇Fár， Oŋn leajá à opojcieao dj rín飞e

Cja aca mir mian leat，a bratiajr，…


＇Jur ceól cačać pjoba，so rjop？





## 9



 ＇Ha pajo rjao le faca＇ra lujoje．

Оо м̆и
Ojn ro é an ceál đá as émıje，－．．．
＂Claŋn शlbaŋ ’丂ur Éfreaŋn 50 oráá！＂ ＂pथ́ORQ1C．＂

THE FAIRY BOY． by samuel lover．
［The Irish of which appeared on page 657 of last Gael．］
A mother came，when stars were paling，
Wailing＇round a lonely spring；
Thus she cried while tears were falling， Calling on the Fairy King：
＂Why with spells my child caressing， Courting him with fairy joy；
Why destroy a mother＇s blessing，
Wherefore steal my baby boy？
＂O＇er the mountain，through the wild wood， Where his childhood loved to play；
Where the flowers are freshly springing， There I wander，day by day．

## 6

Ah I he as a＂friend＂，came unto us， And，fools，we gave heed to his vow ；
By wiles he contrived to undo us，
And left us prostrated as now．
His work of disunion completed－
To Sassanach＂friendship＂（？）we owe
The vengeance that ne＇er can be sated，
For Lim＇rick，and＂Bloody Glencoe！＂

## 7

While Gaelic we spoke there abided
Affecti $n$＇s bright glow in each heart，
＇Twas English！carsed English！divided， And，ever since，left us apart！
Moyle＇s channel has，yearly，grown broader， And deeper its tide seems to flow
Between us since came that marauder，－ And laid our connecting－bridge low．

## 8

Now，which do you love most，my brother， The English－or tongue of your land？
Renounce you the songs of your Mother－ Her war－music stirring and grand？
Ha！say you－＂The Scots of the Higulands，＂ With Irish united shall be－
Ia guarding the tongue of both Islands． Twin－branches they＇ve grown from one tree ！

## 9

Your hand－Oh I I hear it resounding－－ Oar Gaelic once more，on the wind ：
Erect from the grave it comes bounding， Where long＇twas，in torpor，confined， And now all the heavens＇tis filling－ The Gael＇s waking－shout－Oh I Hurrah I For this their refrain，is soul thrilling， ＂Clann Allea and Erin go Bragh＂＂
＂Patrick＂）
＇There I wander，growing fonder Of the child that maie my joy： On the echoes wildly calling， To restore my fairy bcy．
＂But in vain my plaintive calling， Tears，are fallivg all in vain ； He now sports with fairy pleasure， He＇s the treasure of their train！
＂Fare thee well，my child，forever， In this world I＇ve lost my joy， But in the next we ne＇er stia！sever， Then I＇ll tiad my angel boy！＂
The coming war between France and Germany will be an arial one．It is said that the French cau destroy all tae German fortifications by dyoamite dropped from baloons．

（By Anthooy Rafferty）
 ajn an rjeul ro，
 bejóeać a óream le fájaul，
Nać leanan oljje an an mijc ciuajo jør 5－cranŋ o＇à ceura，
$\mathfrak{Z u r}$ roŋ an ćnnje oaoma àr é ajr uajn

 ট̇ape óa Rj́j
 ŋ－éjreaŋŋ，
Barney crojbe ŋa féرle ajur rjo亢் ŋa Fooláo єréjne，
Cujue 1 b－fac ar éfring＇r jac jeain． cjoŋৈać jur a 5 －cár，




Barney cuın 1 ๆちébın mears Hottentots ＇r ŋе́эиヶг，
＇S jan reapa ̇́ruaठ்a ŋ－aonacic lejr

 Barney ajuír；
＇S mar rjriod Pasterini，yí faod uajŋク $\Delta \eta$ lá．
 oujne le па 5 －caojne
$2 l$ ċє єejnce cnän＇ríor ajur jat f lara ruar lé Joy．
béjó an olíjeanj alj clann ja $2 \chi_{j j l e}$ o． orrouł⿱丶万⿱⿰㇒一乂。 Péasarı＇r Crıjors，


2lċz béjó rjac ruar arúr，mat cà ay rpar 1 b－fojar ojob
$2 \mathfrak{y}$－béjo Orangemen $0^{\circ} \dot{A}$ rpjojais asur r阝joójuty le fáŋ，
5о п－јопrujode 5ajll a ċéjle mar ojor－ ruj Cromwell Séaplur，
Wo Pompujs Jutur Caerep，a ciapajns éus＇r Å
＇S 30 b．Fejcrioj́r an méjo rin चéjóeač

 5クÓdFajó riac aŋ lá．
 гсыйите єпот，
Le ceuotia bljadajn $j 0$ oajnjeay o＇a 5 － ceurat jaŋ fáṫ，
 á＇丂й a j－ceurat，
 ríol a bejć aju lär？


 a $\mathfrak{5}$ ctár，
 à péjre，
Barney＇r Pat Eagan，riso an oír $\Delta \sigma a \bar{A}$ mé ruáo．
This has been selected from a large number left us by Mr．M．P．Ward，now of San Francisco，Cal，

THE PHILADELPHIA PHILO－CELTIC SO． CIETY．

Philadelphia Jan．，31st 1887. Dear Sir－You will oblige，on raciept of draft，to mail to the above address The Gael，for one year－ The society desires to have it for the use of members in the class－room，and also is included in the above a year＇s subscription for the Dablin Gaelic Journal．
It is important that we should give support to those papers that aid our societies in promoting the worthy cause that Philo．Celts are engaged in．

Our annual election came off in the early part of the month，with the following results－

President Patrick McFadden，V．President John Robinson，Treas．Thos．McEniry，Rec．Sec．Cbas． McOann，Cor．Sec．Dennis Kennedy，Librarian Miss McSorley．
The Society is composed of some very able Irish scholars and I am sure there are enough in the city equally as bright that never put in an appearance in our class room．Now how comes it？All are in． vited，all are welcome that will interest themselves in this noble and patriotic cause．Why should I－ rishmen and women be ashamed of their glorious old language that foreigners and the best scholars of all nations admire and appreciate ？

Amongst other excellent scholars，we have－ Messrs Lyons，Murphy，McFadden，McEniry， Miss O．Conner，and Miss McSorley．
lery respectfully
Dennis Kennedy，Cor．Sec．

## Derivative Verbs．

$\mathfrak{A b \Delta c i \tau u 1 j , ~ t o ~ j o k e . ~} \mathscr{1} b \jmath_{15}$ ，ripen．

 $\mathfrak{Z b l a \tau u 1 5}$ to slain． $2 \mathfrak{b o z u 1 5 . ~ t o ~ v o i c e , ~}$
 2．broolu15，apostalize．
$\mathfrak{1}$ brolofolj，to absolve， $\mathscr{1} \mathrm{cu}_{15}$ ，habituate







 2lcomaluij，to collect－
（wish．
$2 \mathfrak{2 c o ŋ и} 15$ ，to refuse， 21 ómolufs，to praise







2ठ่arธpu1亏，to bridle［dream．

 21 boarulす，to garrison． ［advocate．
 21 かlaculj，to inter，
［alize．

 21ずィน1亏，to adore， 2leठaヶนиร，to air， 21 亿u15，astonish． 21 e 015 ，to possess． $2 \mathcal{2 l}$ eruj亏 to satirize． $2 \mathfrak{U}_{5 a 1 r i j}^{5}$ ，to quiet．



 $2 \mathfrak{1 j}$ ©c 15 ，to bleat． $2 \mathfrak{l}^{1}$ blj，to boas， $\mathfrak{2 l j}$ ellj $j$ ，to set on fire． $2 \mathfrak{l l b j}$ ，to ripen．
 $\mathfrak{Z}_{1}$ coojs，to build， $\mathfrak{Z l}_{1}$ cjoljs to sicken，







There are over a hundred derivative verbe in the first seven pages of O＇Reilly＇s Dictionary，as shown
above，and only twelve primitive verbs－or about eight to one．After this exhibit we hope the ire of our criticisers willabate a little．The Gael very seldom fires a：random，perhaps its most grievious fault is，that it hits the bolls－eye every time．

It will be seen by this that the ter－ mination ociac is used in the proport－ ion of eightyto one of FAt，＂according to the rules repeated by Mr．O＇Donnell．

## 5Rác ayo cirojoe．

（By T．O＇Callaghan，New Haven，Cond．）




đá farゥáyzar mór 1 mearj mo jaolea， Cao é rin oam̀ra lyom féjn a lujo＇



 5lara，





đá ja clojz o’a m－bualáo jur ja team－ pull＇ṁб́ィム，
 Seun＇r roŋar ajn reá ŋиa raojalea，

For the sake of novelty，Mr．O＇Callaghan sug gests that married men should write a few verses in praise of their wives，and the young men also in favor of their sweethearts．By this simple plan before＇ 88 illumines this planet of ours，we could have quite a variety．Yours，T．O＇Callaghan．

[^0]> The Hills of CúMAMIMra.
> (By Leo )
> Translated by Dr joyee of San Francisco Cal, Air- The Green Flag Flying Over







 Sléjbee breāt frojč ’r blát， Sléjbъe Cuaŋ ŋa mapa．

－＇S ceo ŋjor єाujme Gujall am：






 Sléjbze Cuaŋ a máru．
Or cృoŋn Loċ Compb єáク jealać＇丂 ruaŋ，





$2 \mathcal{L O \eta} \Delta \dot{j} a \mu c$ ainán le cumar 5 ráó，
$\mathfrak{Z l}_{1} \mathfrak{r}$ rléjoze Cuaŋ a mapa．
 Sléjóze Cuaŋ ŋa mápa．

Sar beaŋクaćz Oé jo rad＇クa j－ceaŋク，
＇Saŋ rljoċe a đã rıã 亢́ójáßl，
$2 \mathfrak{y}$ à beaó claŋn éjreann zo téfr mar jao

Зо 5 －cómljoŋas Oja mo munine 飞eanŋ， FaOj＇y 飞aŋ rin béjó mé fajre，


 Sléjoze Cuay a máara．

[^1]
## 



Wojr ŋŋŋеб́rajo mé aŋ fínjŋn＇，

 ruúo é a y クíóo aqá zearqájl；


 O yj́ réjojr a comboal！
 Sృúo aŋ focal $\mathfrak{j r}$ mılre lıทク；
Focal a b－Fujl éjFeaćc јеиц aŋŋ，－－
Focal briomarn，focal biny！
óm＇rí Sacraŋa oo ćráo rıŋŋ，
＇S j oo rinjor a＇r oo nobajl riny，



Focal 亢̇б5ar ujle cinojóel．．．


béjó ujle aj ŋa oaOjŋjb，
＇Nuajr a d－fillwjór tiar taojoe，



Dejn 乙．O＇W．Rujréal ŋaci b．Fujl aće


 eać aŋ ráó é rin．Uá rcolâıuó 5aedo itje＇ra cjin reo ce dj́＇nan an zeanja a
 ŋа leرgreacia ajze ray．Cja＇r f fàs ré
 h．Ola，ajur p．J．D＇Oálaj亏，De Dorzor？



 ajl aŋ m－béaŋlıa？
Those readers of the Gael who have preserved Gael Glas＇s prophesies，commencing in No 8，page 457 of Vol 4，will find a re－reading of them inter－ esting in view of the present political phase of Europe．







 rједс́za．

 buajl aŋ Saraŋnać a＇r a үeaŋ－reacioa， bиajl ajr roŋ our o－cjre！buajl！
 A1ワワ，
 じaŋŋワ，
Wuajn a bejóear rєoŋn！as тeaćz aın énınŋ，

Nuajr a jотријэеая оив па пейєа jorma，
Wuajr a bejojear ljojea ma rrúca gjor－ ma，
 Me，

Nuajr a larujgear ojocie le cejmeeac．
 теać，
 $\Delta \eta ъ \Delta \dot{c}$ ，
 Fáll！
 Nuajn a rojllrıjear arj́r aŋ 亏ŋґaŋ，
 FiAT，
 Translation．
To The Irishmen in Parliament，and Other Irishanen．

Throughout this winter，the Irish are being put out of their own houses－men，women and children． They must go to the poor house or endure without
shelter，the wind，the rain and the snow．
See the symbols of your power－
Lightning，thander，moon，and shower， Strike the Saxon till he cower ！ Strike for Ireland＇s freedom，strike．
When the clouds in heaven assemble， When the raging torrents tumb＇e， When the storm makes Ireland tremble， Be a storm for Ireland＇s sake．
When the blue of heaven is banished， And the thirsty brook replenished， And the roaring wood astonished Be a flood for Ireland＇s sake．
When the night gleams heaven under， When long－swelling bursts the thunder， When the mountain shakes in wonder， Lightning be for Ireland＇s sake．
When the storm bas ceased its roaring， When the sun its beams is pouring， When，with glorious standard soariog， Let old Erin＇s Emn－Burst blaze．
［The above poem，with translation，is by Mr ． Baldwin，a member of the P C S，who has made splendid progress？

T．J，Madigan，Pittsburg Pa．－The Irish for＂raw egg＂is ub am，as ；0＇10 oam oub ub añ．It is said that in the time of Queen Mary the question arose as to which，the Saxon or Irish，should be adopted as the language of England， the Latin and the French being up to then the language of the country．
The queen，it is said，favored the Ir－ ish language on account of its antiqui－ ty and of the number of illustrious sa－ ges and saints whose language it was． Bat it seems that the enemies of every thing Irish， then as well as now，had the royal ear，and one of them picked out the most inharmonious sounds in the irish language as a specimen to present to her $m$ jesty，and compared it to the barking of a dog， and the sentence presented to har majesty was，－
 a raw egg．

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V OL 5，No．I1．MARCH， 1887.

## THE GAEL．

The patriotic readers of The Gael will be pleas． ed with the change made on the title page．It is now under its proper plumage，and it only remains with Irishmen to push it and place it in the hands of ever y Irishman．Even the Irishman who cannot read it will help the movement by supporting Gaelic lit－ erature．

## SEN TIMENTS of oar SUBSCRIBERS．

Ala．per F．S．M＇Cosker，M．Cunniff，Mrs Leta－ dy，M．McSweeney．－Mr M＇C．says that he has put Major Maher to sleep．No，the Major has anticip－ ated the attack．

Oal．Capt．J．Egan，J．M．McGrath，E．R．Mc－ Carthy，J，Mullen，per Capt．Egan，T．Flanagan， M．P．Ward，J．O＇Quigley，J．B．McNully，and Dr．Alex T．Leonard，per M．P．Ward．

Conn．J．O＇Donnell，R．Kelly，Major Maher，T． Callaghan，J C Donovan，P．Murphy．The Major says that he is fortifying his pesition for some time in order to make an effectual attack on M＇Cosker＇s stronghold；and he also notes some very strong skirmishers in Messrs．Feeny，McEniry（2），Hally， Ward（2）．Lyons，McEadden，O＇Donnell，Brady， Power，Keeffe，McTighe，etc．but expects to be a－ ble to vanquish them all owing to the excellent con dition of his army．

D．C．Wm．F，Molly，P．Lyons．M．Cavanagh．
Dak．T．F．O＇Reilly．
Fla．D．W．M＇Quaig，per D．O＇Keeffe．
Ill．M．Orean，J．D，Hogarty，Brother Philip Cassidy，W．Raleigh，M．J．Walsh．
Ind．J．W．O＇Hara，R．Daly，T．Shay．
Iowa．J．Sheedy．T．M．Power，F．J．Bracelin． J．Langan，M．Kelly，per T M Power．

Kas，T．Vaughan，E．Boyle，G．Downey．
La．H．Durnin，P．Ryan．

Mass．Wm，Leahy，L，Manning，C，D．Geran ${ }^{\text {© }}$ D．O＇Sullivan，C．Riordan，Wm．Cahill，T．Grif－ fin，M．Looney，T．Mann，J．McKenna，J．Sullivan， and J．O＇Connor，per T．Griffin，P，Donovau．

Md．M．P．Mahon，P．C．York．
Mich．M．Downey，D．Tindall．
Minn．M．McHale．O．Dempsey，
M，Ter．J．Rowdan，P．Blake．
Mo．J．Quigley，per J．Shaaghnessy，T．Van ${ }^{-}$ gan，P．McEniry，C．Moloney，P．T．Kennedy，P． H．Reynolds，D，Sullivan，M．Mullins and M． Orowley，J．Sullivan，J B Shannon，E．Cunningham all per P，McEniry．
Neb．Rev．Father L\＆wless per J．H．Maun，D• O＇Sheridan．
Nev．P．Molloy，per D．Hurley，Capt．J．P Sullivan，M．Orowley．

N．J．T．Coleman，per J．Coleman．J．Daasy Rev．Father Hennessey，per．Father Fitzgerald．

N：Y．T．Reilly per J．Coleman，P．Carrick， Mrs．A．Ford，M．Heaney，M．Bride，J．Copley，J． Gallagher．Miss Guiren，T．F．Wynne，M，L． Baldwin，Rev．Thos．J．Fitzgerald，J．O＇Callaghan Mrs．P．Morrissey，J．NcGovern，T．Young， C．Manning，Wm．A．Flynn，E．O＇Keeffe，J．Sul livan，Thos Sullivan，M Keeffe，M．Diffley，J．Sher－ idan，per E．O＇Keeffe，T，Sullivan，J．Hacke，E． W Gi＇man，per T．Erley，W C Baldwin，J．Barns， J．Gibson－S Kennedy，T Erley，T．M Nolan， L．F．Hartnett，per Father Fitxgerald J T Donov－ an，J McQuillon，D M Madden，J．Keaveny．C． Clinton，Miss Jane Barrett，

Ohio，Wm，Sheehan，T Donovan，M J Brennan
Pa．Miss S O＇Donnell，per D Gallagher，R O＇－ N eill，TMcEniry the Misses L McSorley，E．O＇－ Connor，D O＇Leary，J Robinson．P F Murpby， per T．McEniry ，C Carlin and S O＇Callaghan aud A．P Ward，per Mr．Ward，Miss M．Mahony，］iv S．S．McTighe，P McFadden，C C McHugh，per J J Lyons，－Sordan，D \＆Murphy．T W Gibbons， FR McCarthy，S G Boyd，T J Madigav，N B O＇ Donnell，J McBride，P H O＇Donnell，J C O＇Den－ nell，per J C O‘Donnell，Rev Father McCullagh． Father MeCullagh says that he will work for The Giel with a will．

R I，S Kelly．
Tenn M Ginley，
Tex．P Noonan
Wis．L，Conley．
W．T，R．Haghes：
Ireland－－
Antrim，Rev．Father Mulceby．Father Mulca＇y has sent others whose addresses are mislaid

Cork，Rev Father 4 alsh．
Donegal，The Reverends S O＇Boyle，H McFad－ den，W F．McFadden，J McFadd $n$ n，pr P P McFel－ den，Phila，Pa
J Ward，and P Ward，per A P Ward．
Dnblin，W F Nolan
Waterford，Wm．Fitzgerald，per Rev Thomas s Fitzgerald．

Limerick，M．Gleason，per T McEniry，Phila， Pa ．
France，Paris，M．McLeud． 13 Rue de Constanti nople，

How many of our subscribers have missed their dollar or sixty cent a year？

In the fourth column of the portion of my letter in the last Gari, line 26, between the word writed and the, the following clause should be inserted, yet according to the rules of English Grammar,

## Yours

P H O'Donnkll, O S A
The letter continued, -
In the July number of the Gael p 601, Mr. Patrick MeEniry* of Kancas City writes to say that he learned Irish in his youth, and that he always understood the words to be olfato ré "he will drink," and o'olfȧ ré he would drink, оеиŋfá் ré "he will do". and o'euทfat ré "he would do", etc.

In the August Gael Mr. Crean* of Philadelphia says that he asked some Irish people from different parts of Ireland to translate the sen tence he would drink, and they invariably rendered it o'olfato ré (not o'oloċaठ ré) and Mr , Grean continues to say that for his own part, though not opposed to ociot. yet he would prefer to use fas simply because it was the form used in the locality from whence he came and that it is the form still used by the majority of all Irish speakers with whom he he comes in contact. How, then, are you going to reconcile this written testimony of Messrs McEniry and Orean with your assertion that Irish speakers without exception use ociad in the conditional?
Again'in page 572 of the Gael, Prof Lovern of Scranton writes an Irish song in the last stauza of which the
lst sing, cond. of bermu! "I give," is
 sing. cond. would be, oo dejrreà ré
 In page 576 the conditional of cabajn and ladajn are given as tadarfas and ladarfaci. In the third stanza of rap. tain O'Mailly's song as supplied by M. P. Ward, p. 577 , the 1st sing. cond. of
 in the 3rd sing, would be $50 \eta$-oeumfad ré; because verbs which have the 1 st sing. conditional in $\mathrm{Faj} \mathrm{\eta} \mathrm{\eta}$ will have the third sing, cond. in reas or fao; just as verbs with ocialn! in the lst sing. cond make ocias in the 3rd sing.



[^3]Mr. J.M, Tierney of San Juan, Argentme Rep., gives one of Denis McNamara's songs in which the 3rd sing. conditional of $\overline{5 l a c}$, fás and cadaju are
 Anf A © D. I could quote hundreds of other instances. from the columns of the Gael in which the termination $F A \delta$ is used by your correepondents** in the 3rd sing. conditiona ${ }^{1}$, but I do not wish to trespass further on your space hy quoting too many of them
In all our ancient manucripts the termination pat is invariably used in forming the conditional of verbs with monosyllabie roots, and all modern writers whose works I have coma across have carefully followed the same rule. In Kiog Malachy's description of the battle of Clontarf, written by MoLa'g, Brian Boru's chief bard, a c'py of which I have before me, If nad the 3rd sing, conditional of the verb $\tau_{151 m}$ I come, written o-cuucFaoh. Owen Mac Ward, thar talented and gifted poet of the 17th century. lamenting the death of O Neill and O Don ell, princes of Ulster, in the 6th stanza of his elegy writes in the 31st stanza we have joplreat and 5 -cumpest and in the last line of the "summing up" appended to the elegy we have oo cújanfat. Throughout all the publications of the Ossianic society the 3rd singular cond of all verbs of this class is written with fat or reat. For instance in Vol. V. page 12 , the conditional of the verb $14 \mathrm{p} n$, ask, is written oparrifaot. I have already stated that though the Munster Irish speakers seem to make the 3rd sing. cond of all verbs in oce or oci $\Delta \boldsymbol{\delta}$, yet the Irish writerst of that historic province have carefully observed the grammatical rules regulating the correct use of the terminations fas and ociso I have already given examples from Denis MacNamara (Oorjaca RuA0) a county Clare man, a poet and a scholar, who throughout all his beautiiul pieces, as well as that given by Mr. Tierney uses fas or reat in the 3rd sing. cond. of all mono-yllabie verbs. So does
[* A large number also write it $\Delta \mathrm{A}$, which is the sound given to oća $\delta$.

[^4]Taig＊Gaodlac O＇Sullivan another Munster poet througnout his pious misce＇lany，as for example in his hymn on the Resurrection page 69 he writes the cond．of majn，＂live＂or＂exist＂ majrfeat．In the same work page 65 is given a beautiful hymn from the collection of Pierce Fitzgerald＇s poems in the 3rd stanza of which the conditional of Feaci is written $\tau$－Feacifati．Fitzgerald was a native of Youghal，Co．Cork，and died in 1722．Father O＇Sullivan，another Cork man，in his admirable translation of the Imitation of Christ， always makes the 3rd sing．cond．of monosyllabic verbs in fat or reat． Father Fitzgerald，some time ago，P．P．of Bal－ ling arry，Co，Tiperary，in his beautiful（Irish）dis－ course on the Iassion of our Lord，published by Fowler，Dublin，1861，of which I have a copy， writes the conditional of almost all his verbs in fat or feat，for example
 and the same author seems to preter the use of fat even where ocist acc－ or ding to ruleq might be used，as for example page 15 paragarph 6，he writes＂joŋŋムа зо o－cajrpeatras rét \＆c．I could contin－ ne for the length of a day quoting Munster an－ thors in support of the rules I have given but I think I bave quoted a sufficient number to show that rad and not ociad is the correct termination of the 3rd sing．zond：of monosyllabie verbs．In your next paragraph you say that I have introduced，without propriety，the future tense，and moreover misquoted Canon Bourke＇s grammar in its regard．I have certainly mention． ed the fature tense in convection with the conditi－ onal，because it is upon the termination of the fut－ ure tense that the termination of the conditional depends ；if the future terminates in

Fajo or $k j \dot{\circ}$ ，then will
the conditional terminate in ras or feas；for the same reason，verbs mak ing their future in ociat will invariably make the conditional in the sametermination，and hence it is，that most Irish grammarians in giving the rules for the formation of the moods and tenses say that＇the conditional is formed from the future， by＂\＆c．，（see Oanon Bourke page 82，and Dr．O＇－ Donovan page 197，）
楚I deny that I have，either intentionally or by oversight misquoted Canon Bourke＇s grammar．I have here before me my letter in the October Gael， and also Canon Bourke＇s Grammar I have said in my letter，＂he（Canon Bourko）says in page 82， that verbs of the second conjugation form their fu－ ture and cunditional in oċaठ்．＂s＇These

[^5]are my words．Let us compare them with the rule given by Canon Boruke in his grammar page 82．＂For the future ocitao or od $\Delta 0$ is annexed（to the root），\＆c，．\＆c．，as from ladajr speak，we have ladarocitao and ＂ADapociAO＂\＆c．adding in note page 80 that＊oćao being the most genarally used form，is to be preferred to oċ亡ao． Canon Boorke does not say a word in his rule a－ bout the future being formed in ocitajర though he forms the 3rd sing of the foture in con－
 termination．©ctuld ，however，is sub－ stantially the same as ocitad or ocidot， the letter，$i$ being merely introduced by him for the sake of euphony．Dr．O＇Donovan is，at least，Can－ on Bonrke＇s ec，ual as a grammarian，snd he forms the 3rd sing，of the fature and cond，alike in ociat．How，then let me ask，could I have misquoted Canon Bourke＇s grammar $\ddagger$ when I gave the identical words given by the Canon him－ self in his rule for the formation of the future tense？

We have societies for the preservation of the I－ rish language both at home and abroad，and pres－ ervation means not ouly to keep it from dying out， but also to restore it as far as in our power lies to its original sweetness and purity．A change of iniection might suit and be even commendable fur English and other modern compounds to which re－ volutions and the rise and fall of Empires and Kingdoms have given birth；but for the beloved language of the historic Gaels－a language which was ancient before Homer sang the fall of Troy－ a language in which the illustrious King Tigher－ nagh cultivated more than 1100 kefore Christ－a lauguage in which the arts and sicences of ancien Ireland were cultivated in the university of Tara

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［＊But that is the first person and is foreign to the matter under discussion In fact you have got things terribly mixed up or you are quoting from a spurious representation of the College Irish Gram mar The verb is fully coujugated in the paradigm and leaves no room for cavil And the GAEL，as long as we control it，will not permit any one to be misrepresented We have two issues of the（56 and 79）College Grammar before us and in peither of which can we find the alleged inconsistencies， but on the contrary，consider it the most perfect Irish grammar yet written because it calls attention to the fact that the more numerous class of verbs has beretofore been made the exception instead of the Rule And we shall further say that our posi－ tion relating to the 3rd conditional does not arise from our want of koowing the grammar rules pres－ cribed in its regard，but because the rules are op－ posed to majority rule and therefore to custom，a fact which all grammarians admit
By no means，the first is the future indicative while tue second is the imperfect conditional
2nd，we do not consider O＇Donovan to be the e－ qual of Canon Bourke because the Rev Canon has lived in a more enlightened age－an age in which the ordinary mechanic is better informed than the monarch of a century ago
$\ddagger$ By stating that the Rev author gives the same rule for the formation of the future and condition－ al which is not the case

## By the Great

Ollamh Fodhla ere yet a stone was laid on the foundation of ancient Rome,--the | language in which our pagan forefathers at the Temorian Fes or Triennial parliaments of Tara displayed a genius and an eloqueuce 'all Erin's own"-the langaage in which our pagan Brehons wrote laws so just and equitable that Christian Erin after wards called them Divine-the language in which the great King Cormac-Mac-Art, the Solomon of Ireland, pronounced just jndgments and wrote so many beautiful precepts of wisdom - the language in which Ossian sang in such thrilling straius the daring deeds of Erin's warriors-the langage that gave Ireland her saintly missionaries whose fervor and zeal evangelized the greater part of Earope from the 6th to the 9th century-the langoage whose magic notes resounded through the literary halls of Armagh and Lismore, and charmed the ears of ten thousand foreign students-the melodius language of Erin's minstrels and bards-the language for which the proud invaders of our land fluag away in disgust the Saxon gibberish and became "Hiberniores ipsis Hibernis"-for such a language, I say, so venerable and so historic a change of inflection could only be made for the worse, t and would not I am sure be for a moment countenanced by Eria's daughters or sons, either at bome or abroad. Our faith and our language are the only remnants of our nationality that are left ns; we have bravely dafended the one against the most furious attacks of Hell and England; and we cannot fail in preserving the other if we only throw aside apathy and disunion. Let us work in coneord and unanimity and we shall yet revive, and save from extinction our dear old language.

## Respectfally yours

P. H. O'Donnell, O. S. A.

St. Thomas' College,
Villanova, Pa., 31st, December 1886.
|| How many of our modern Irish scholars can read the language as then written?
[ ${ }^{\dagger}$ Commencing with king Cormac, how many of our Irish $n$ ords lettered now as they were then? We, then had oen, bes, we write them now oeut, beaj. etc. Again, all our modern gram marians of note agree that the Deriva tive verb in the 3rd. sing. cond. should end in ocato, and we have shown that that verb is eight to one of the other verb; and all grammarians admit that the $F$ is not sounded in the "minority" verb. Why, then, retain it? And sub stituting e for $F$ is no change of inflection liecanse both forms are used by writers but on ly one form by the speakers-and we advocate the form used by both-especially when it embraces a arge majority of verbs
lu this discussion no author should be misquotel It is beyond the precincts of respectab'e dis cussion to do so.
So as to let the College Irish Grammar speak for itself, we take from the paradigm, page 128, the future and conditional of the second conjugation, as follows,-

## Future.

 shall love.
2. $\ddagger$ rádoćçjn, thou shalt love.
3. 5 rádocid $\Delta j \delta$ ré, he shall love.

## Plura'.

1. 5 rá $\delta$ óciamujo, we shall love.
2. 5 rá $\delta \sigma \dot{c} \Delta \jmath \dot{\delta}$, ye shall love.


## CONDITIONAL MOOD.

1. jrádoċajnŋ, I would love.
2. $\ddagger$ rádooćàa, thou wouldst love.

Plura?
3. 5 ráóóċamulr, we would love.
4. jா $\ddagger$ áóoćajó, ye would love.
5. ゥヶádóociaojr, they would love

These are its rules appliel to practice, and if Mr O'Donnell connot read them aright it is no the fanlt of the grammar. It settles the question of mhat Canon Bourke did or did not in relation to the fature and conditional of the second conjugation.
Dr. Kirby, Archbishop a ad rector of the Irish C llege at Rome, sends the following letter to Father Walsh ackoo vledging the reception of a beautifully bound copv of the Irish Imitation of Christ which Father Walsh sent to his Holiness the Pope:
Rev. Dear Sir-On yesterday 1 had the honor and happiness of laying your beautiful edition of the Irish Imitation of Carist at the feet of the Holy Father which he was pleased to receive most cordially. He carefally looked over it and inquired how far the Irish langu nge was still in use, and expressed his gratification that it was still spoken by a considerable number of his Irish children and that a society of learued Irish scholars existed who devote themselves to the preservation and propaga tion of this venerable monument of our country, when it was the recognized domicile of saints and sages.
His Holiness was pleased to authorize me to send you his Apostolic benediction and the same to the gentlemen who cooperate with you in the above noble undertaking, I remain with great esteem reverend and d ar sir,

Yours very sincerly in Christ

> T. Kirby

Archbishop of Epbesus Rector \&c.
The. Rev. P. A. Walsh, o. m.
St. Vincent's Cork, Ireland.
Let every subscriber of the Gael constitute himsol in into a committee of one to push it. Ten years ago you could nearly count on your flogers ali the Irishmen in this country who e uld write Irish, now we get half a dozen Gaelic communications every week. That is a good showing in the face of many difficulties and ought to be an incentive to further exertions.

## SOCIETY OF THF FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK. (Concluded.)

Among the gaests at the quarterly and anviversary meetings are as follows:

Their H nors the Guvernors, in 1772 ' 73 and '74, Richard Penn and John Penn. Mr. Bayard, James Delancy, Esq.: Dr. Steel John Ruse, Esq.; - Burnett Esq. : Colonel Fell, Philip D ckinson, Mr Livingston, Mr. Hallidey, Gen. Lee, Mr Benezet Dr Sandiford Camberbatch Sober, Esq.; John Ewing Mr. Junifer, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Shippen, Mr. Maurice, Daniel Roberts, Joseph Devonish, Pres. Reed (1781), Chevr. Paul Jones, Pres. Huntington, Mr, Speaker Muhleuberg, Gov. Howley. Col. Tennent, Capt. Nicholson, Gen. Howe, Major M'Pherson, Gen. Lincoln, Gen. Steubeu, Gen. Moultrie, Gen. M'Intosh, His Excellency M. Luzerne, Mr. Secretary Rendon, His Excelleney M. Hanson, His Excellency Mr. William Moore Col. Smith, Col. Freneh Tilghman Major Washington, Count Dillon Count De la Touche, M. Marbois. M Otto, M. Holker, Colonel Humph reys, Major Walker, Captain Colfax, Captain Traxton, Mr. Van Berkell, Judge M'Kean Gov. Morris, Judge Hopkinson, the Imperial Resident, Mr. Lear, Gov. Mifflin Jadge Biddle Mr. Jefferson, mr. Hamilton, Judge Wilson, mr Casseneave, the President of the State (in 1786), the Chief Jnstice,, Charles Biddle, Wiliam Smith, John Shaw, General Armstrong, General Mifflin, Colonel Howard, etc., etc. Many of the most distingnished guests were in frequent attendance.

Presidents of the Society, from 1771 to 1798 , viz.
Stephen Moylan, from 1771 to June 17, 1772.
J. M. Nesbitt, from June 1773 to June 1774.

William West, from June 1774, to June 1776.

Benjamin Fuller, from June 1776, to June 1779.

Thomos Barclay, from June 1779, to June 1781.

George Campbell, from June 1781, to June 1782.
J. M. Nesbitt, from Jnne 1782 to March 1796thirten years, nine months.

Stephen Moylan, from March 1796, to 1798.

## Secs taries and Treasurers.

Wm. Mitchell, 1771.
Benjamia Fuller, March 1772.
Samuel Caldwell, September 8, 1775.
John Brown, September 171792.
THE CONNECHON OF THE SOCIBTY OF TAE FRIENLY sONS OF ST. PATRIOK WITH THE HIBERNIAN soCIETY, AND THE ORIGIN OF THE LATTES.

Some time after the conclusion of the revolutionary war several members of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in connection with other benevolent persons, formed the design of creating a society whose object should be not solely convivial, but which, while it would tand to keep up aud cherish that friendly and ocial intercourse which appears more natural to the Irish than to the people of any other nattion, would at the same time, give exercise to other traits not less prominent in their character-generosity, charity and protection to the distressed,

Of the immense numbers of the surplus population of Ireland which oppression and constant increase cast every year on the shores of America, many, on their arrival, were necessarily in destitute circumstances. A little assistance to them on their landing, and for some time afterward, might enable them, by industry and good cuoduct, to become prosperous $m \in n$ and useful citizens; whereas, if abandoned on their arrival, to mendicity or destitution, they might form such associations and fall into such habits as would lead them $t$, ruin and degradation, and to become inhabitante either of the jail or almshouse. To carry these objects into effect, and to prevent thess evils, was the original design in establishing the Hibernian Society, and it had been uniformly adhered to down to 1844 .

The names of sevanteen members of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick are especially numerated in the charter, namely;
Brig, Gen. W. Stewart John Leamy, Patrick Moore, Snarp Delany, John Crawford, John Brown, Michael Morgan O'Brien, Oliver Polloek, Thomas Lea, John Marwell Nesbitt, George Hughes, Jasper Moylan, George Meade, James Campbell, Robert Rainey, Hugh Holmes, Charles Hearly.

And five other members are found on the roll of the new society, namely;

Richard Bache, James Caldwell, Francis Johnston, George Latimer, John Patterson.
These members placed at their head Hon. Thos. M'K-an, the Chief-Justice, and afterward Goversor of Pennsylvania, who had often enjoyed the hospitality of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. In conjunction with others they formed themselves into a charitable association under the name of "The Hiberdian Socicty for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland," with the laudible view and intent (to use the words of the charter) to aid and assist poor and oppressed persons emigrating from Ireland into Pennsylvania. The object appears to have met the cordial approbation of the autnorities, and a charter of incorporation was granted to the society on the 27th April 1792 (signed by Gov. Mifllin who had frequently experienced the hospitality of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.) The preamble recites that it is highly proper to promote the designs of the society, inasmnch as they may greatly contribute to the prosperity of their State and of the United States by encouraging emigration from Ireland.

While the society was ready to afford advice and assistamce to the poor and oppressed emigrant from Ireland its members assembled together at stated periods for social enjoyments : and the celebrations of their quarterly and anniversary meetings were not unworthy of the successors of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.
The publisher anxious to make this article every way complete, has endeavored to obtain portraits of the first and of the latest presidents of this celebrated society. But no portrait of Gen. Moylan is now in existance, nor is even the exact place of his sepulchre known, for though it is averred that he was baried in St. Mary's Cemetery Philadelphia there is no stone to mark the spot where he lies.

Judge Daly, whose name is known and respected as being for nearly half a century the leading spirit in every movement tending to the elevation of the Irish race in this country, has been for forty-five years a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, every anniversary dinuer of which he has, during that time, attended. He has been president of the
society for many terms, and surely no Irishman more representative of the class to which Ourran, Grattan and Boarke belonged, could be-found to fill that elevated position. He took on active interest in a proposition which was mooted in the soeiety, to erect a building in New York to be called St. Patriek's Hall, which was to be used by the Irish of the city for meetings, lectures, and to contain a library and news rooms, etc., and he was one of a committee appointed to negotiate for a site on Twenty-Third Street near Fitth Avenue, for that purpose. Just then the Civil War broke out, and this very laudable project has never been carried out.

The loss of the Language the chief cause of so many men of Irish birth being protestant to-day.

## To the Editor of the Gael ;

Early in February last we left Baltimore City for a tour abroad. We visited Ireland, England, Paris, Rome, Oonstantinople, Jerusalem, the Jordan, Dead Saz, River Euphrates, Egypt, and back again to Ireland. Oar stay was enitfly in Dublin, Cork and Galway. We passed through England going and coming: but in London, we stayed about five weeks, and visited all the places of note. At Westminster I met three Irish fumiltes, named, Kelly, Murphy, and Hanlon, these could speak no Euglish at all, one of them. Murphy, told me in Irish, for he could not speak English, except a few words, that six years ago all their families were evictied from their lands in the county Clare-that they came to Iondon, and lived there ever since, and worked at whatever they could ger to keep body and seul together. But the greatest of all their distress, he told me, was that they were without going to confession all this time because there waa no priest in the place who could understand them. Of course, the Eoglish priests eould not understand the Irish Language, He told me that they have two Irish priests in the place since they had been there, and that they treated them with contempt because they could not speak the Saxon tongue. This case came before me in Loudon, this very year, 1886 July past. He told me a good deal more but this suffi ies. In our travels through Ireland, we met many more instances of a like kind. See the French, the German, the Italian, the Spaniard, the $J_{e N}$, the Turk, the Arab, the Syrian, the American, the Russian, the Caucassian, the Greek, the moor, and I might say, all the nations under the sun speak their tongue but the Irish, When we were in the Holy Oity of Jerusalem we saw men from all the natious of Christendom, German, I rench, English, Greek, Turks, Jews. Syrians, Italians, Russians, Scoteh, Welsh, Danes, Persians, Swiss,Hindoos, Tartars, and nearly of all nations, making their pilgrimages to the Holy Land of Jerusalem, and we saw all the nations speak and converse in their, own language. We saw, too, a good mauy Irish in the crowds, but alas, alas, what lauguage did they speak-their own Ah, no, bat in the hatefnl Saxon tongue. Is it not time for Irishmen to take heed,

> Yours truly,

Rockledge, Fla.
Denis $\cap^{\prime} \mathrm{K}_{\text {eeffe }}$
Nothing can be better in promoting the Gaelio movement, than to circulate Gaelic literature, our people were nearly nationally dead, and it takes the use of strong antidote to brivg them through, so that they will have to be forced. Force them, thei to subscribe for the Gael and it will revive them.

Since the actions of Cardinal Simeoni in relation to Irish nationality have been made public through the controversy between Archbishop Corrigan and Dr. açGlynn, considerable loud talk, against the Papal authorities has been indulged in by would-be-patriotic Irishmen. We asked one of these to snbscribe for the Gael and thereby help to preserve the language-the only remnant left of Irish nnt ionality: "coh" said he "I do not know one word of the Irish language and what business would I have
with it ?"
This Irishman (?) and every other so called Irish man who stands listlessly by and does not reach cut a hand or foot to rescie the last remnant of the life-blood of his nation from imminent peril is a far greater enemy to Irish nationality than the power of England, even though supplemented by the pipal court.

When Irishmen are thus appealed to, to help to preserve their language, they disengenuously reply that they are too old to learn it. No one wants hem to learn it, there are lots of children prepared to learn it if they are given the means. A large number of these men have no knowledge of English literature themselves, yet they pay to have their children instracted in it-why then not cont ibute a little to help to teach Irish literature to those willing to learn it? Here is where the shortsightedness (we do not wish to say, insincerity) of the would be-Irish nationalist nianifests itself. He rails at the Papal authorities because they sometimes give ear to the misrepresentations of aristocratic English Cath lies, as Pope Adrian IV did, bat he does not seem to comprehend that he is the most powerful factor in stamping out all trace: of his national characteristics by permitting his language to perish. By their language the people of all nations are distinguished. When the langagge sl ${ }^{5 s}$ away from the Irishman he has no distunguishing mark-He is merely a West Briton. Let us hear no more of "I cannot learn the language." Every $o^{\text {ue }}$ can support the movement to preserve and caltivate it.

The protestant sects are on tippy-toes to see what action the Church takes on the ownership of land. The infallibility of the Church is founded on the infallibility of the Bible. Hence, should the Church decide in favor of the private ownership in land, which God said "shall not be sold forever," then would the sects rejoice and be glad. The echurch may evade the question for the present, but it will never go against the Word of God-it can never goIt would cease to be infallible if it did.

When Cardinal Simeoni summoned Bishop Nulty to Rome the general public thought that the Bishop was about to be disrobed. But instead of being censured, the Holy Father, in a very sensible manner, endorsed the bishop's course by appointing a priest holding the same views to the Arch bishopric of Dublin. This plainly shows that some of the cardinals act withoot authority, and ought to be a caution to hare brained Irishmen not to censure th ${ }^{3}$ Church because of the individual actions of some of her officers.

A large number of aristocratio English Catholics who are extensive landowners, are intimately acquainted with many of the cardinals of the Propaganda. Hence Cardinal Simeoni's actions towards Dr. MeGlynn and the "The Irish Revolution ."

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    If these parties read the fable，＂The Jackass in Offlce，＂and laidits moral to heart，it would teach them something which they do not fally compre． hend：

[^1]:    The Irish Nation should maintain some patriotic bishop or priest in Rome to counteract English in－ fluence．There is no doubt but that the English agents represent the Irish as worse than the Ind－ ians．

[^2]:    Poor＂Black Jack＂Log an＇s subscription to the Gael bas three years yet to run，from the first issue． Yet he did not want his name published－Sit tibi terra levis．

    The Philo－Celtic Society of Philadelphia work as well as talk．Its surbscription and that of A．P． Ward＇s are the only ones yet received for the Dab－ lin Gaelic Journal．

    St Joseph＇s mo．has a fine selection of young pat－ riotic Irishmen who are putting their shoulders to the Gaelic wheel．We expect to hear of big things from them in the near future．

[^3]:    (* Irish grammarians state that the sound of the f is never heard? Mr Crean gives the sound as dhol hoo and that is not the sound of $f$ : Yourself in next columx., lines 36 \& admit it

    + All grammarians without exception support our asserticn, Canon Bourke. O Donnovan, and yourself in regard to Munster
    $\ddagger$ This is not the conditional and is not pertinent to the matter in issue- Ed)

[^4]:    + That is the first person future.
    $\ddagger$ Hence we say the writers took liberties which custom did not warrant; Two men who cannot speak a word of Irish revised (?) a Gaelic book in Dublia the other day, which book may possibly be quoted as authority a hundred years hencer-Ed

[^5]:    ［＊It is said that he was illiterate and employed an amanuensis

    I This is not the conditional

    + Very poor authority then
    ${ }_{8}$ Yes，and you misquoted him ；he says the＇future＇makes ociso and the cond．＇oċalŋリ，lst．per．，of course．p．

