

Fempmasila Cimid nab－ejmeany．


Nuथjoerćc wa qujosa，
 tal 50 o zu5 an SaOp $2 \eta 1$ ．Corrzjola



 Do＇n bajle rig．Wj＂an comnáá FAOA ac̀ $\tau$ á ré brjomar．Seo é mar leajar，
＂Cujreamujo ceno mile fâjlce nojmin



 cinajo $\dot{\text { tanc }}$ ；le comajnle ap leara a
「̈netiflofr a dayle，ŋa breu5a a rjap
 cun rior a rjols ounle ajn bje ŋaċo．



 ajr，mar aon le cead oljje a deunad öuןnп Fé，$\quad$＇ran rean－ceace， 1 b－fajťce
 mб́a）． 50 o－téjo riao rlá a dajle，
 a d－ғociar，［q́lmér］．ofa an là oul

 orrajo 5 lacoo or ano a tabajre ó ćros－


 ar 5 －cajfrop ulle 1 Sacrama， 1 im－brea－

 mo asur o＇ar noejror！utajo a eá caojo 亢̇all de＇n mujn món，asur a tjockar jo luajéjámpeaci ajr ajr in


 Pİ゙クク，aちur oo ciomurra man son．

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Our friend John Kyne looks blooming after his tour through the Old Country where he was feted like a prince．
Counsellor John C．McGaire is happy since be contributed in no small degree to the election of his friend Mayor Chapin last month

The Hon．Judge Rooney is an enthusiastic Pro－ tectionist．He has organized the Kings County Protective League，from which he expects large re－ suslts when the time comes．
Irish－Americans，regardless of political affiliation will be pleased to learn that President Harrison has appointed the genial and patriotic Editor of the Tablest，Gen：Kerwin，to the important and lue rative position of Collector of Internal Revenue for the New York District．

We see by a late issue of the Dublin Freeman＇s Journal that at a recent meeting of the Council of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language，the seoretary was instructed to com－ municate with the authorities of the Catholic University at Washington with a view to impress upon them the desirability of establishing a Celt－ ic chair in that University．


 $\mathrm{C}_{1} a$ ทío ทáoún？Cla ar a o－cajŋıc


 7 an rin a ronior amać a o－renrs．Llon
 é 亢̇нé 亢̇ejne，bejóead ré mar rplanc．






 $\rho$ ，ŋać fiom $1 a 0$ ya focla，＂ 21 mujoeacio aرп amujeacio，ir amujoeacio ŋرठ ajr

 ŋo $\Delta \eta$ culmine é reo？ $2 \mathfrak{l \eta} \Delta$ urlınj $\Delta$ of́ aทra méjo a ćuajo ṫarı！Cla＇r brís oo＇n am atá le ceacir？o cejrreanŋa ojċééflle．Opa a ćujn ajn bun an reájo
亢்う

 ear ซrıoblójoeać aŋŋra $\eta$－am rin；béjo rибájlce ajr пог rádálza． $21 \eta r a$ moj－
 eà́ 弓o râta ajn alrと̇eaćz Ćnforo．てà
 ъréıŋе ajr fajċċerate ŋе








 a m－brejċeam̀najr．Oroóciajó ré rluaj－


 จujワ

Le bejċ ajn leanamajnc

The Gaeliu Alphabet．

| Irish， | Roman． | Sund． | ris＇． | Roman． | S und． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | ， | aw | 7 | m | emm |
| b | ， | bay | $\dagger$ | n | enn |
| c | c | kay | 0 | c | oh |
| $\bigcirc$ | d | dhay | p | p | pay |
| e | e | ay | $\pi$ | r | arr |
| F | f | eff | $r$ | s | ess |
| 5 | g | gay | $\tau$ | t | thay |
| ） | i | ee | น | u | oo |
| 1 |  | el |  |  |  |

St cond Book，Continued

## Exercise 4．$\dot{F}$

$\dot{F}$ is not sounded．The vowel follow． ing $\dot{F}$ is very forcibly pronounced．$\dot{F}$ is never final，and never occurs in the middle of words except compounds．

## Vocabulary－

 зеарр－₹ं1Aठ，a hare， maınt－₹ंeoll，beef， आuןc－テ̇eo，l，pork， rean－$\dot{e}-a r$ ，an old man， pronunciation． gear－ee－eh． mairth－0－il muick－o－il shan．ar єцеиŋ－$\dot{\text { Fear，}}$ ，a brave man，thrayun－ar．$\Delta_{5}$ at，or with ；canra，a sheep；rear． a man；feofl，flesh－meat；mapc，a beef muc，a pig ；reaŋ，old．









1 A deer and a hare． 2 an old man and a brave man． 3 a black sheep and a red hare． 4 a sheep and mut－ ton． 5 a pig and pork． 6 a beef and beef． 7 a yellow goat and a hare， 8 the old man had a hare． 9 a mouse and a hare． 10 beef and pork．
Note－It is nearly impossible to con－ vey the proper pronunciation to the reader by means of any combination of the English sound of the letters， but if the student pay attention to the following directions he will be able to arrive at an approximate pronuncia－ tion．The $d$ should be given the pro－
nunciation that the th has in＂tho＂，ch like gh in lough．when preceded im－ mediately by $a, o$ and $u$ ，and like the ch of the German word＂ich＂when preceded or followed by the slender vowels，e and i；t should be sounded like the th in the word thought，and the gh like the sound they have in the word lough．These are the sounds gi－ ven to them in the preceding pronoun－ cing column．
éjRJW，cá ceoka jus sulljeqó 11100 súl．
Fопワ…ejoljŋ a Rûŋ．
 $2 \eta a r a \eta$ bója－ujrje cumえ̇ap ar mearj－

Lonnrać crj ćäjre ceor， brónać lár rıaŋr＇зo leor，


 Deo ；［beo：


 ＇S aj خéaŋà maŋ tuaj ŋa rpeuk


Translation．
Erin！the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eyes
（Moore．）
Erin！the tear and the smile in thine eyes
［the skies．
Blend like the rainbow that hangs in
Shining through sorrow＇s stream，
Saddening thro＇pleasure＇s gleam，
Thy suns，with doubtful beam， Weep while they rise．
Erin！thy silent tear never shall cease， Erin！thy languid smile ne＇er shall in－ crease，
Till，like the rainbow＇s light，
Thy various tints unite，
And form in Heaven＇s sight One arch of peace！
［How pertinent the above warning at this time when we have so－called Irishmen trying to harg each other for prog，and ready to cut the throat of any one who happens to ally himself in A．urrican politics to any party other than the regulation indi－ vidual party，thongh the patriotic Archbishop Ire land advises Irishmen that it is to their interests to divide themselves in American politics－Ed，G］

 éjre，＇89． a Saoj Oflr．



 aĭnur，ojorjă beas ir reà é，aćz o＇ afindeojn rin ir réjojn leaz níor meata



 lujm anour＇r anj́r．

Dà クoeunfà é ro cilot－bualad dejt－








 orm le lejg，r）adrầ a fuapar ó beul




 ทち








 le h－alr ŋa Slúme lám le Cannás：asur
 obstaty．


 らa0うal．

Slán leaz a tujge uarajl．asur


Rircejno oe h－Eŋе

## Glossary，

 0，orfán，a bundle， $\Delta$ ，mibeojn，in spite of， leactanaciajo，pages， luajoгear，current， reacizajne，authority， orescíjón a little poem， Felcill taihhful， a，$\dot{\boldsymbol{t} \mid \eta}$ ，knowiedge，
dhiskawn． avyo－in lhahenachiv looathuir． rachthireh． dhraughteen nhurhy fayil ah－hin．



 Égneann asur ann rin earéer cıaŋ o＇

 ceuona oo ciumado，ćum merrneaci a ororoujad ruar in a 5 croŕzílo bociza in am оаор－brujoe asur eubaرree 50

 $\dot{c}$ cenorajo bljataln．



 т．rean－ajmimin of elfre $\Delta 5 u r$ aor ceofl

 an ajur céfroe elle．Diorr raon ó ćjor－ ajo ajur céanjalajo le＇r ojodálajo ๆa oaojne 弓o léjr；ajur buo jnát leo ráll．

 пाc a cileacicadar le r－a $\ddagger$－clánreaciajo


 rırir asur a ј．cпódacta 15 comlañ

 rí com̀－їaranać le ríol éber．










 АЈиץ mjoóáo aŋ pirjomisoć Séaplur，


 cuca le lojnjıo luajє ajur loŋjpंoruajo бтеиŋа cum aŋ इall－poc Seojrre ajur a rcaza ménleać o＇fozajnz ón

 Féjŋ 7 a řjolfat＇$\eta a$ ojjaij 50 oeo．Oo


 a o－ceaŋja ojnŋ，olaroa féjŋ．







 buajó 00 bभejc oo＇n 5 all ajn ๆa ケ－É
 conjoál laroaj m－brollacajo クa ŋ－oeof－ Móe m－bocic a bj cjbjncie cap fajnze， 7

 0ןriojo a di as furreać le fulanjuar a ท－סо́ј்！ท ra m－bajle．



 eaŋn a canat 1 Mociz beunla，ajur ċom
 ab é rplonalo fjlfreacica a lfonat a a alloo crojȯ்e ar rinrir oe jánroeacur 00 reolat cium beacia arír．amears läŋ oe ćljapajójo onnóeanca zo＇n て．ra．


 fóon－jnáómaın，Séaplur 1．Clçam．210





 ré aŋ ouठrón faoa le＇r rmaćcujうear Éjle le ceuorajo bljatajท，oo mol ré




 ทa oánca ro lejr aŋ oream ir uajrle a－ зur ir léjうеaŋza；a̧ur пj breuz a пáz
 a oj rojme rŋ mónóálać jo leon arca Féjŋ a丂ur ₹ajlljうeać 1 o－caojo leara a ј－сŋċe，ćum a rmuajŋचe ajur a meam－


 mar r゙uar oj jré ejle ruajnci，丂reaŋmap
 50 olúci $\ddagger \eta \eta \sigma ŋ \eta \eta ~ a \eta ~ p o b u \jmath l ~ l e j r ~ \eta a ~ c l e a-~$

 rool a 5 －céjm 4 丂иr a з－cár．O＇a orj̧


 пеar ceojl．

 oajre é ruo mar jeall ajr a r丂rjoo－



 fean an oúlicie reo，óm o＇fàj ré $\eta a$ ojalj bnoŋneaŋar rólárać oóo ŋać rjanfajó leo jo סeo．

Ir é Comár Oájojr a ćujr 15 －comajn $\Delta \mu \mathfrak{r} \boldsymbol{r}$ baŋamill ray ajur oaojŋeat reać é nt
 Slabpá
 て，

 ruoájlceaci．クí rajo oaoamil ajze le oéa－



Tin ir ainlajo oo míne ré aće jlaoft－
 50 raobfajoir le fonn ceanc cujn mat

 elann．Uá rior $\Delta 5$ 5ać son jur b＇Fonn－









 ojanraotar．

Wifl ré act camall beas of fuajr $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{j}}$－ cham bar，Wion rjrjod ré morầ ab．

 racica．Ir veacajn comm，оппап a fàj．



 দ－А．
of ilomato pleado eile ajuın，man







 pároje ๆa クoaomead ro čál ajur
 le átar car zonnzajo na fajnje mónte ajn Olleän rpeur－亏ちlan na N．Nom，ajur déarfalo míle oŋón asur molas oo＇n e－rlooct áno ór fáradar．

Riruejro oe h－enebre．

## Glossary．

Flifjeacic，poetry， ппгlesč，ingenuity， meanma，mental， bпогоиちиб，to urge， Euba，roe，misfortune， rulèmar，pleasant，etc． 5 raoam．a character，
filee－ucht． intlucht． ma－unma， brusdhoo thub－ishthe sulthwar． gradhum．

0jojoe，preceptors， ealá்aŋ，skill，learning， ceproe，of trade， ceanjalajb，dat．pl．of tie， ојобälajó．injuries， cêjleabrać，farewell， ヶánja0aŋ，they came cojṁ்்oŋol，assembly， oนaŋъa，poems， molá்．praising， спoóaćza，bravery． comlanŋ，duel，combat， сјоŋrзŋицร，to prepare， com－$\dot{m} a \mu \dot{c} a \eta a c \dot{c}$ ，coeval， folsre，nearer， cojmrijeaŋŋ，comprehends， caojŋaдar，they cried， cumać，devout；breach， ๐о亏゙ィuృŋ，danger， ¥นリリウŋŋ，confidence， lear，sea，ocean， mérrleać，thief，rogue， Fо万ムィル，announcement， r5morat，plunder，ruin， Flacimar，ravenous， oеоиије，an exile， reaćnáŋাぶ，wanderer， qoןléan nać，willingly， bōnnๆe，the Boyne， cabayr，assistance， loćprà ，a lamp， brollaća D，br asts， ojbure，banishad， colsnfoc，st ange，stranger，dheebirte． Fulreac，waiting， OO｜딕，covenant contract， canad，singing， olloo，ancient， orroearca，illustrious， aınうう亡e，certain，special， modamila，respectableness，mo－ir－iheh． 5arroijeacic，prowess， móróalade，pompous， Falllijeaci，neglectful，
We would direct the reader＇s attention to the fre－ quent use of the preposition cium by Mr．Henebry and we do so to show that that unfortunate parti－ cle is not the immutable tyrant which certain par－ ties，for certain purposes，would brand it．The word chum is a simple，as well as a compound， prepasition（the same as the word that is used as a conjunction and demonstrative pronoun in the same breath in the above sentence）and used as such by the natural speakers and writers of the language from time immemorial．The Four Masters used it as such．Archbishop McHale，Canon Bourke， $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$

Donovan，and O＇Ourry have used it in the same i－ dentical manner．John Fleming and all the natu－ ral writers and speakers of the language to－day use it，and yet the parties $t$ ）whom we refer in the course of a scandslous article on the Editor of the Gealic Journal in the Irish－American and Chicago Oitizen say that no respectable man is on his side But where is the respectable authority that is not ${ }^{\circ}$ on his side？If The Four Masters，O＇Donovan， O＇Curry，Archbishop McHale，Canon Bourke etc． be not respectable，we ask，Who are？
The parties to whom we refer would have stud－ ents learn that

## čum rear oo bualad

means，To strike MEN，and that

## ćum fir oo bualat

means，To strike a MAN，thus changing the sin－ gular to the plural，etc．and，strangest of all，there are some so－called Irishmen（ignorant，of course， though a little more，perhaps，some of them）who adviso that it would be better to employ chum be－ fore the genitive case only so as to please the par－ ty and thus put a stop to his blackguardism．No， no．He had the same grounds tor attacking the leaders of the Irish language cause that the WOLF had for attacking the LA MB－Just the same．
His primary object was，as he boasted，to kill THE GAEL，but whea he saw that the authors a． bove named supported THr Gast＇s construction $h_{\theta}$ attacked them in the vain effort to attain his end－the disorganization of the Gaelic movement． But The GAEL will live when he is in his grave．
Much has been said in relation to classical scho－ larship and its bearing on the Irish language．It has nothing to do with the Irish language because Irish is a living language and already formulated Does the ordinary reader comprehend what is meant by，A classical scholar？It means simply a person who writes languages according to rule but Jet may kave no knowledge of their idiomatio con－ struction．For instance，a person knowing Eng； lish classically only would write，＂I not will go，＂ Whereas the natural apeaker would say，＇I will not go，＂yet the former is as olassieally correct as the latter，though idiomatically incorrect．
We regret to see a cousiderable number of our young students follow the ladicrous example of the party referred to in turuing the passive into the perfect participle，eto．whenever they chance to place chum before it．In such casses the student should see if any other simple preposition，such as go，do，le．ete．conld be employed instead of chum， and if it could，chum in such instance is a simple preposition and cannot govern the zenitive case．
We would remind those students that the Irish is a living language，as much so as the German ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{o}$ the French，and that $1 t$ is governed by gramm－ ar rules and living usagres and that it cannot be changed to suit the caprice，or otherwise，of quibb－ lers．

SLJUU NイI m．bひN．
（Le Rircearo oe herebre．）
Ir jon，óa rear léjeaŋua a＇r chobajre


 ojb．
 jlar；
 ヶajȯe rméjo oría

 5an bujoćear

＇Sé an Ror a oreols mé àr člajó no－ mór mé
थ1ヶ a lıát rear б́ dj́ claojzte，laj．

$2 \mathfrak{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{r}$ ay mino a ờray beo oíb 1 lúb claol пó r5ajne；

50 m －bejómione＇ 14 a 5 －comajn oójo le pj́ce ŋo rleato，


Sin cunzar cón ojo ain Sljab－ma－ m－bà．

Sorza léjr ajn aty oreami le ćéjle
War óróay le féjrim a＇r le ŋ－ojȯce pajre，
50 mbejóeać oи́jċciże ס́éjre a＇r 1ap－ сып éjreann
2l＇r $1 a 0$ jo lér le faodar aj reacis； Dejóeáo ar j－camธ̇ajóe ounta le for－ rajojo тreuŋa，
Dejteat conjทami Oé ajainn ár an E－r $\Delta 0 j \Delta 1^{l} \Delta 1 \mu \mathrm{FADO}$ ，
 leac oe mujncun Népl rinn

Ir ól tyom féjneać bulle an lae rim．
 ćreać，
a＇r 飞á na ménnlıj a oeunat game ojn！
 rleat，
Njor ṫajŋic ar major ó o－zŭr an lae сं $15 \Delta, \eta \eta$ ，
Nf rabamar réjneaci 15 cójr ทo 5 － сеалт，
2ċ́ mar a reuofajȯe aodajre le bó
cium $\triangle O ŋ A 1 \delta$,


Cà baojr ojze ajn at oream atá ajn m＇eolur＇
 тeaćc，
 ＂рб́モе»＂
 ทa rneáo；
 ear ощヶajnŋ，

【седлт，
$2 \mathfrak{2 1 \mu}$ сajnjo mó 10 ajn jabalcur
 FAjó rór 140,
 サ－bムワ．

 zlar；
Wj＇l rujm aj aŋ majうoeaŋ 1 rutc ŋà pléjrjún
［bar：


 クá ojóċe rajrc，
 le ċéjle
（m－baŋ）
$\mathscr{A}$＇bualfanj caoc $1 \Delta 0$ ajp Sljab－1］a

## Queries：

By Rev．D B Malcahy，P P，M R I A． Ballintoy，North Antrim．

1 Is there any Irish term for cinders， or for clinkers？
2 Any living Irish word for flesh－ fork ？
3 In many farmers＇kitchen there is a＂clevy＂attached to the wall；How spelled ？
4 In their dairies there is a＂stelling＂ on which tubs of milk rest，How spel－ led？
5 In south－west county Cork a justice of the peace is called juırreert ve cor－ um，what do the two last words mean？
6 A young Inverness man who spoke 3 selfc told me the name for a cascade in his place was＂steel（rcju）．How spell．
ed ？
7 What is the explanation of the Manx legend about $2 y \Delta \eta \Delta \eta \eta A \bar{\eta} \quad m a c$ $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{jr}} \mathrm{n}$ ，namely，the three legs or feet yow see on some of their coins，on paddle boxes of their steamers？On coins is ＂Quocunque jeceris stabit，＂some have ＂gesseres．＂
8 The origin of figure and wearing of Saint Patrick＇s crosses on Patrick＇s． Day？
［ We hope some of our antiquarians will answer．］

## JOHN JONES＇DONKEI．

Sergeant Kilcommons prosecuted John Joneo of Oreggawann，parish of Cummer，for leaving his donkey in the public streets of Tuam，with no person in charge of the animal．

Mr．McClean－W hat have you to say to that ？

Sergeant McDermott Roe－Speak English．
Jones－Wj’l béapla majci 50 leor a－ 54m oa0jo－re．

Sergeant Kilcommons－Ah，speak English．
Jones－Nj＇l ré ajam．Wj＇l mé j $\eta$ án $\eta$ mo rјeul jrreaćc j m－béaŋla．
 jones－Cloć olŋa cijol mé a＇r＇ทuaju
 O＇jmijaj $\Delta$－aral leir ja peelers rojr čuj5 at m－barrack．
Registrar－Hesays，your worship，that he sold \＆ stone of wool and that when he went in to get the money the donkey walked away with the police to－ the barrack．
$\mathrm{Mr} \mathrm{MeOlean}-A n d$ what eharge did the donkey make against the police at the barrack（laughter）
Registrar－No charge，your worship；he＇d be a real donkey if he did．

Mr McOlean－Was it the donkey that walked a． way with the police or the police that walked a－ way with the donkey？

 aral leo？



Registrar－It was the police that brought away： the donkey．
Mr McOlean－Was this on a market day ？
Sergeant Kilcommons－Yes，your worship，and
the denkey was across the footpath．
Mr McOlean－Fined 2 s and rests．

Registrar－－С пif roılŋeacia．

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## A PLEASING RETROSPEJT.

When eighteen years ago, in tho columns of the Irish World, we commenced the agitation for the formation of societies and classes for cultivating and preserving the Irish language, we did not imply or expect that old men at home or abroad should commence its study, but that by aiding to perpetuate the agitation through the formation of such societies and classes, our kindred at home [where the soil is prepared for the seed], would open their eyes to the importance of the matter and act upon it.

Our people at home were slow in taking cognizance of what we were do ing here, probably because the shoe did not pinch them, or that centuries of slavery rendered their cuticulae impervious to its actions. However, the work which was being done this side the Atlantic, as was expected aroused a few of our countrymen at home to action, and resulted in the organization of the Dublin S. P. I. L, and, later on, the Gaelic Union. This caused the I: rish American Gaels to redouble their energies, and, as a result, founded The $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{AEL}}$, the first journal ever published having the Irish langusge for its ground-work.

That the promoters of the Gaelic movement in this country were correctin their ideas that by continuing theagitation here the folks at home would be forced to take action, the reports copied from the Tuam News on anoth er page afford sufficient evidence, gratifying evidence. It is gratifying tous because it demonstrates that our exertions have borne fruit notwithstanding all the difficulties with which we had to contend; and it should be gratifying to $\epsilon$ very self-respecting Irishman.

As remarked above, it is not necessary that the aged Irishmen should commence the study of the languageto promote its cultivation. This object they can attain by a united and generous support of Gaelic literature: When The Gael, with limited means, has accomplished so much, what would be the result were it in the hands of every Irishman? The result. would be that the agitation would become so wide-spread that the head of no school or college patronized by lrishmen could afford to ignore its teaching. Hence, if every Irishman acted as if the success of the movement depended on himself alone [as he should] in twenty years every Irishman and woman able to read and write English would be able to read and write Irish also, and thus regain their pristine status among the nations. We hope the other branches of the National League, from Donegal to Kerry, will follow the example of Tuam, and we have no doubt but they, will if the matter be properly agitated.. No one can form an idea of what theIrish have lost by their neglect to cultivate their language. Had they retained a cultivated knowledge of their ancient language they would have been the most important and the most respected element in this country.

Now is the time for Gaels to redoub. le their exertions, and follow up the: victory which they have achieved.

## St. Paul, Minn., Sept, 30, 1889. M. J. Logan, Esq., Editor An Gaodhal, Dear Sir.

In the last issue of your most estimable paper yuu speak of the necessity for a good IrishEnglish and English-Irish Dictionary at a moderate price. I propose to see what I can do to assist you in the production of one. If my own business affairs prosper, I will gladly furnish, indivvally, the funds needed for the compilation and publication of the same. And if from any circum stances beyond my control, I should be unable to do this, I shall endeavor to raise at least a portion of the means required. To save time and expense I would suggest the followiug plan; First select some standard pocket English dictionary. Divide it into twenty or more parts, send a copy of the dictionary selected to each ore of twenty or more of your friends and subscribers who are grod Gael ic scholars, with the request that each copy into manuscript all the words contained in the subdivision already made and then write opposite each word the word of a corresponding meaning in Gaelic. Having completed this, let each one again copy off all the Gaelic words thus obtained, ar ranging them alphabetically, and then oppasite each Gaelic word, write the corresponding word in English, together with the sound of each Gael ic word expressad in the proper letters of the Eng lish alphabet. Thus with only a small amount of labor for each individual you have the manuscript of a good English Gaelic and Gaelic Eng. lish pronouncing dietionary. All that would then remain to be done would be to have the work revised by you, assisted perbaps by some others whose ideas of pronunciation and exact shades of meaning of words accorded with your own, and the work would be ready for setting up and print ing. The time and labor required by each one of the compilers would of course depend upon the number engaged in the work, and I trust that quite a number would be found among your friends, who would be willing to give the neeessary time to it, gratis, to help on the cause, with the honor of having their names published with the book as the authors of the first dictionary of the kind.

Will you kindly let me know what you think of my plan, and at the same time send me a conservative estimate of the cost of revising, printing and binding in neat cloth covers, an edition of one thousand copies of such a dictionary, supposing the compilation were done as I suggest, also the cost of additional editions of one thousand copies after the first lot.

In myown study of Gielie, to which I perse. veringly give on an average of not less than one hour a day, I find the want of a good dictionary my greatest obstacle,

I sincerely hope an Gajdial will become a
weekly, and that at least one full page in each copy will be devoted to lessons in pronunciation, and that a copy of the alplabet both in printing and script will appear in each number, giving the sounds of the letters, for it must be remembered that each new subscriber may be a beginner, and therefore the work can only be progressive as to the oharacter of the matter and not as to the successive numbers. I would gladly increase my subscription five or even ten-fold for a weekly, and do not neglect to remind me when my yearly subscription becomes due.
This letter is already long, but I must say one word about the language itself.

The nse of the language of a conquering people by a conquered nation, marks that nation with the brand of slavery. If the Irish race have no higher ambition thay to kiss the heel that stamps them under foot, and to become the cringing apes of a nation whose institntions are founded and fostered by men who hate and despise every thing Irish, then the sooner the National League is abolished the better, for it at once becomes a misnomer, and an egregious farce. A people without a language can never be a nation distinct from those of similar language. It is the similarity of the language which causes us in the United States, so readily to imbibe the faults, prejudices and failings of the British race, which, otherwise would be impossible. The nationality of the people of Ireland is inseparably bound up in her language, her religion and the ancient traditions of her race, nor do I think that any amount of familiarity with the vul garity and impurity of Shakespeare, which more than counterbalances much that is good in his writings, or the substitution of Milton or Wordsworth for the old bards of Ireland would compensate the race for a title of what they would lose in forsaking their grand old language, in which St. Patrick taught, and in which Hugh O'Neil and Dan O'Connell taught. Let the great work of saving Irishmen from themselves, go on, and the day will yet come, when Gaelic will be the official and usual language on the Old Sod, which is the earnest daily prayer of your sincere friend.

RALSION J. MARKOE-
The foregoing letter from Counsell. or Markoe has the right ring in it. We have not as yet ascertained the probable cost of such work but will in a few weeks, In the meartime, we hope to hear from others in the same strain Let the readers of $2 \eta_{\eta} 540 \delta a l$ bring the matter before our millionoire Irish men so that the burthen will not fall altogether on patriotic individuals. All
that is wanting to make the movement to rehabilitate the language of Erin a success is, united action.

## SILVER JUBILEE UF DR. NULTY, BISHOP OF MEATH.

We are indebted to the Rev. Father O'Growney for the following Gaelic address from the Workingmen's Club of Mallingar, to Bishop Nulty, on his silver jubilee.

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Glossary.

Fajnce, diocese, átar, gladness.
 bjreać, improvement, reabar, good, well, corain, defend, $\Delta \dot{c} \mu \Delta \eta \eta \Delta \dot{c}$, entangled, baцaŋъamla, warrantable,
 roçujsi to arrange,

## O'Currv's Lectures.

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Manusoript Material of Ancient Ibish His TORY.

## Lecture III. <br> Delivered March 20, 1855.

(Continued)
The short notices we have given of the writings of Flann and Gilla Caemhain are quite sufficient to show that they were familiar with a large and extensive range of general history; and their chronological computations, parallels and synchronisms, prove that they must have industriously examined every possible available source of the chief great nations of antiquity. Such learning was most remarkable at so early a period (A, D. 1050) in Ireland, and even were it confiaed to churchmen, it must be admitted to bs evidence of very considerable cultivation. But in the instauce of Flann of the Monastery we have proof that his learning and cultivation were not confined to the Irish ecclesiastic 3 ; for though we al ways find the name of Flann associated with the Monsstery of St. Buithe, it is well known that he was not in orders. He is never mentioned as an ecclesiastic; and we know that he was married and left issue, as I have shown in the genealogical table published in the Celtic Society's edltion of the Battle of Marh Lena. In fact, his employment was that simply of a lay teacher in a great school; and filled the office of Fer Leghinn, or chief protessor in the great Oollege of St. Buithe (a college as well lay as ecclesiastical), the ruins of which may still perhaps be seen at Monasterboice, in the modern county of Louth.

Flann's death is noticed by Tighernach, under the year 1056, thus-"Flann, of the monastery, a Gadelian (i.e., Gaelic or Irish) author in history, in genealogy, in poetry, and in eloquence, on the 7 th of the kalends of December, the 16 th day of the moon, happily finithed his life in Ohrist." The
$O^{\prime}$ Clerys, in the Book of Invasions (p. 52), speak of him in the following terms-"Flann, a Saoi of the wisdom, chronicles and poetry of the Gaels, made this poem on the Christian kings of Erinn, from Lizeghaire to Maelssechlainn Mor, beginning, 'The Kings of faithful Temer afterwards,'" etc.

It is to be observed that Flann was the predecessor of Tighernach; and without in the least degree derogating from the well-earued repatation of that distinguished annalist, enough of the works of Flann remain to show that he was a scholar of fuly equal learning, and a historic investigator of the greatest merit.
Let us now return to Tighernach, whose name stands among the first of Irish annalists ; and, as we shall see in investigating the portions of his works which remain to ns, this position has been not unjustly assigned him. If we take into account the early period at which he wrote, the variety and extent of his knowledge, the accuracy of his details, and the scholarly criticism and excellent udgment he displays, we must agree with the opinion expressed by the Rev. Charles O'Conor, that not one of the countries of northern Europe can ex hibit a historian of equal antiquity, learaing, and judgment with Tighernach. "No chrovicler," says the author, "more ancient than Tighernech can be produeed by the modern nations. Nestor, the father of Russian history, died in 1113. Snorro, the father of Ieelandic history, did not appear until a centary after Nestor, Kadlubeck, the first histor ian of Poland, died in 1223, Stierman could not discover a scrap of writing in all Sweden older than 1159
In this statement, I may however observe, the learned author makes no mention of Bede, Gildas, or Nennius. With the great ecclesiastical historians of the Saxons, the lrish annalist does not come into comparison, as he did not treat exelusively of Ohurch history, but with the historians of the Brit on,s Tighernach msy be most favorably compared.
As to Tighernach's personal history, but little, unfortunately, is known, Little more can be said of him than that be was of the Siol Muireadhaidh, or Murray-race of Connzeht, of which the O'Conors were the chief sept - his own name was Tighernaoh O' Braoin. He appears to have risen to high consideration and ecclesiastical rank, for we find that he was Abbot of the Monasteries of Clonmacnois and Roscommon, being styled the Comharba or "Euccessor" of St. Ciaran and Et. Coman. The obituary notice in the Chronicom Scotorum runs thus-"A.D. 1088, Tighernach Ua Braoin, of the Siol Muireadhaigh (tbe race of the O'Conors of Connacht), Comarba of Oiaran of Oluain-mic-nois and of Coman, died," The Annals of Innisfallen describe him as a Saoi, or Doctor in "Wisdom," Learning, and Oratory; and they record his death at the year 1083, stating that he was buried at Clomacnois. These statements are confirmed by the Annals of Ulister.
In spesking of Tighernach, I cannot pass without some notice of the monastery over. which he presided, an institution of great antiquity. It was one of those remarkable establishm ents, ecclesiastical and educational, which seem to have existed in great numbers, and to have attained a high degree of excellence in learning in ancient Erinn, Olonmacnois would appear to have beeo amply endowed, and to have enjoyed a large share of royal patronage, several of the Kings and nubles of

Meath and Connacht have chosen it as their place of sepulture. And we find it mentioned, that in many of the great establishments such as this, a very extensive staff of professors was maintained, representing all branches of learning. We have already seen, in the case of Flann of the Monastery, that it was by no means necessary that those professors should always be eeclesiastics.
St. Oiaran was the founder of Clonmacnois, Hewas of Ulster extraction, but his father (who was a carpenter) emigrated from Connacht, and settled in Magh Ai (a plain, of which the present county Roscommon forms the chief part), and here it was that young Ciaran was born, in the year 516 . He studied at the great College of Clonard, in Westmeath, under the celebrated St. Finnen, and after finishing his education there, he went into the island of Arann, on the coast of Clare, to perfect himself in religious discipline under the austere rule of St. Enna. He returned again to Westmeath where he received from a friendly chief a piece of ground upon which to erect a church. The situation of this church was low, and hence the church and locality obtained the name of Iseal, or Ciaran's low place.
St. Ciaran, after some time, left one of his disci. ples to rule in this chureh, and, apparently for the purpose of greater solicitude, retired into the island called Innis Ainghin, in the Shaaaon, now included in the barony of Kilkenny West, in the modern county of Westmeath Here he founded another charch, the ruins (or site) of which bear his name to this day. But the fame of his wisdom, learning and sagacity, soon brought round him such a number of disciples and followers, that the limits of the irland were insofficient for them, and and he therefore resolved noca mare to return $t$, the main land of Westmeath. This was in the ycar 538 , the last year of the reigu of Tuathal Maelgarbh, monarch of Erinn.
This Tunthal (pron. Toohal) was the third in descent from the celebrated monarch Niall, kno:n in history as Niall of the Nine Hosteges, and at the time that he came to the throne thrre was another young prince of the same race and of equal claims to the succession of Tara, namely, Diarmaid the son of Fergus Cerrbheoil.
The new king, Tuathal, feeling uneasy at the prosence of a rival priv3e, banished Diarmaid from Tara, and ordered bim to depart out of the territory of Meath. Diarmaid, attended by a few followers, botork himself in boats to the broed ex pansion of the Upper Shannon, living on the boun ty of his friends at both sides of the river, and in this manner did be spend the nine years that his opponent reigned. It was about this time that St. Ciaran returned with his lar€e establishment from Inis Ainghin to the mainland, and Diarmaid happening to Se on the river in the neighbourhood of the place where they landed, went on shore and followed them to loruim Tibrait (Hill of the well) now called Oluain-mic-nois or Clonma enois, where he stopped. As he approached them, he found St. Oiaran planting the first pole of a church. "What work is about being done here?" said Diarmaid. "The erecting of a \&mall church," said St. Ciaran. "Well may that indeed be its name," said Diarmaid, "Eglais Beg, or the Little Ohurch". "Platt the pole with me," said St. Ciaran, "and let my hand be above your band on it, and your hand and your sovereign sway shall be over the men of Erinn before long." How can this be," said Diarmuid, "since Tuathal is monarch of Erinn, and

I am exiled by him 9" "God is powerful for that," said Ciaran. They then set up the pole, and Diarzaid made an offering of the place to God and St. Ciaran.

Diarmaid had a foster-brother in his train. This man's name was Maelmora. When he heard the prophetic words of the saint, he formed a resolation to verify them. With this purpose he set nut, on horseback, to a place called Grellach Eillti (in the north part of the modern county of West(ueath,) where he had learned that the monarch Tuathal then was, and having by stratagem gained access to his presence, he siruck him in the breast with his spear and killed him. It is needless to *ay that Maslmora was himself killed on the - pot. Hoewver, no sooner was Tuathal dead than 1)iarmaid's friends sought him out and brought nim to Tara, and the very next day he was prolaimed monarch of Erinn.

Diarmaid continued to be a bountiful bonefactor to Clonmacnois, and under his munificent patronage the Eglais beg, or Little Church, soon became the centre around which were grouped no less than neven churches, two Cloictechs, or Round Towers, and a large and important town, the lone ruins of which now form so pieturesque an object on the a ist bank of the Shannon, about seven miles be1)w Athlone.

Clonmacnois continued to be the seat of learnng and sanctity, the retreat of devotion and soli. uae, and th3 favorite place of interment for the kings, chiefs and nobles of both sides of the Shan,od, for a thocsand years after the founder's time, 1 Il the rude hand of the dispoiler plundered its * rines, profaned its sanctuaries, murdered or exiled its peaceful occupants, and seized on its sac.ed property,
(To be continued.)

## a LITERARY CURIOSITY.

## THE BLESSING OF DUNERALE.

> THE PALLINODE.
> Most humbly dedicated to Lady Doneraile.
> (conorivord.)

H $/ \mathrm{w}$ vastly ploasiag is my tale, I found my watch at Dunerale, My Dablin watch, my chain and seal Were all restored at Doneraile, May fire and brimstone ever fail To hart or injure Doneraile, May neither fiead nor foe assail The gen'rous town of Doneraile. May lightning never singe the vale, That leads to Darling Doneraile, May Pompeii's fate at old Pharsale Be still revers'd at Doneraile.
May beef and muttoc, lamb and veal Plenty create at Doneraile May garlio soup and skurvy kale No palate spoil in Doneraile. May neither frog nor creeping snail subtract the crop of Duneraile.

May heaven each chosen bliss en'ail On honest, friendly Doneraile. May Sol or Lune never fail To shine and blaze at Doneraile. May every soft ambrosial gale Waft every bliss to Doneraile. May ev'ry cuckoo, thrush and quail
A concert form at Donraile.
May ev'ry Post. Gazette and Mail Glad tidings bring to Doneraile.
May no harsb thunder ring a peal
To incommode sweet Doneraile.
May profit high and spedy sale Enlarge the trade of Doneraile. May fame resound a pleasing tale Of ev'ry joy at Doneraile. May Egypt's plagues forever fatl To hurt or injure Donerail.
May Ossar with his fiery flail
Thresh all the loss of Doneraile.
May all from Belfast to Kinsale Be half as good as Doneraile. May choicest fl ur and oatmeal Be still to spare at Doneraile. May want or woe no joy curtail That's always known at Duneraile. No coffia that grim death shall nall Can wrap a rogue in Doneraile.
There are no thieves to rob or steal Within two leagues of Doneraile. Sure all the sons of Granuweal. May well be proud of Doneraile. May uo dire monster shark or whale Annoy or torture Doneraile. May no disaster e'er assail The bliss and peace of Doneraile. May ev'ry transport wont to sail
Increase the wealth of Doneraile.
May every churn and milking pail Overflow with cream at Duneraile. May cold and hunger ne'er congeal The precious blood of Doneraile. May every hour new joys reveal To crown the bliss of Doneraile. May ev'ry sweet that can reveal New odors waft to Doneraile. May no corroding ill prevail To damp the joys of Doneraile. May ev'ry wish and pray'r aval To crown the peace at Duneraile. May the inquisitoin ne'er impale Or hurt a limb of Doneraile. May Sodom's curse ne'er prevail To sicken and tortnre Donerail. May Charun's boat forever sail Without a man from Doneraile.
May gallows giblets, stocks and gaol Appear a wreck at Doneraile. And may its Lady never fail Tho'sand new joys at Duneraile.

## Abridged from the Tuam News, of Nov. 1.

A meeting of the Tuam N. League was held in the Town-Hall, on Sunday, Uct. 27, the Rev. Joseph Canton in the chair. After finishing the League business, the Rev. chairman said that Mr. Lyons had something to say about the Irish Language, and be would be now glad to hear him.
Mr Lyons-Yes, Rev. president, I mentioned here some time ago that the National League ought to do something towards preserving the Language. What he would propose was to appoint a committee to draw up a programme and submit it to his Grace, the Archhishop for approval. (hear, hear).
Mr. Walsh - You will bave to get the Irish catechism reprinted. It is now ont of print.
Mr. Lyons-There is another catechism.
Rev. president-Yes, the "Short catechism.
Mr. Walsb-I don't think the late lrish cate chism ought to be put aside. It did more to keep the Irish Language alive for the last fifty years, than all the schoolmasters in the country.

Mr. Flatly-Yes itself and Canon Bourke's Easy Lessons.

Mr. Walsh-Whatever I know of the language I learnad from the late catechism.

Mr, Lyons-There are two societies now for the purpose of reviving the Irish.-The Gaelic Union is the society that publishes the Gaelic Journal.

Mr. Fahy-Home is the place where the Irish language should be taught. The parents should speak Irish to the children.

Dr. Dowling-But where the parents cannct speak the language what is to be done? What about the people who have left school and dont know Iish, would he get up an Irish class fur them? I would be glad to attend onch a class.

Mr , Lyons-A class could be easily gotten up.
Mr. Walsh-The catechism at least, ought to be taught in Irish to the children in the schools.
Rev. president - There are rules laid down by the Board of National Education, which managers cannot infringe on.

Mr. Walsh - Is there not a time set apart for religious instruction?

## $\mathbf{Y e v}^{2}$. President- Yes.

Mr. Walsh-Couldr't the Irish catechism be taught during that time as well as in English?

Rey. president-It is taught in some of the schools.

After some further discussion, the Rev. president suggested, and it was agreed to, that a meeting be held in the Town Hall the next day (Monday) st which all taking an interest in the preservation of the Irish language could attend.

The meeting in the Town Hnll on Mouday at 8.30 p. m.

Present-Rev Joseph Oanton, C. A. Rev. Mich ael Diskin, C• C. Rev. John Loftus, O. O. Messrs John E. Dowling, M. D. D. Lehave, District Inspeotor of National Schools. Patrick Lyons, T. C: Patrick Oulkin, T. C. Patrick McHugh, T. O. John Cuuningham, W. Kelly. Jobn Glynn, I uam News, etc.

On motion of Mr, Lyons, seconded by Dr. Dowling, tho chair was taken by R9v. Father Canton, who in the course of an eloquent and patriotic
speech, in explanation of the object af the meeting, said though the study of the English language was now indispensable as it was the mercantile language of Great Britain, Australia and Amarica, the mother-tongue shonld not be forgotten-a country without a language is very poor indeed. In the days when Ireland earned for herself the title of the Isle of Saints and Scholars, the people of the other lands who could afford to travel came to our shores for learning that was not then elsewhere to be found. Here there ware schools and houses of hospitality for them. In these glorious days, the language of our courtry was Gaelic. * * * There are now two societies working in Dublin to help the language, and be (the Rev. chairmar), would do all in his power for it. (applause). Some five weeks ago when Mr. Lyons brought the matter before the National Leagne, he (Rev, chairmad) suggested it was the Young Men's society ought to take up the sub ect, and what be said on that occasion was misconstrud, but he could not help that. Now what was to be done to-night was to form a committee who would draw up a programme on the lines best calculated to advance the movement. (hear, hear.)
Organization was effected, and subscriptions were handed in.

Mr. Lehane, Tuam, on the Teaching of Irish in the National Schools.

The "Daily News" bas the following article in a late issue;
"Theteaching of Irish in the Irish National Schoo's is defended by Mr. Lekane, the Government Inspector, who reminds us that it is still a living language and is generally spoken throughout the greater part of his district in Tuam, where it is now being taugbt in six schools. To the general body of the shopkeeping and farming community over a large area of the country a knowledge of Irish is, he declares, not only desirable, but in many cases absolutely necessary, He has heard, he tells us, survey.ors of projected railways, mappers, and others employed in connection with land affairs complain bitterly of the tr uble experienced in spelling and pronouncing local names. A little knowledge of Irish would clearly have been useful in their cases. Mr. Lehane, however, does not consider it advisable or feasible to attempt as some have proposed, to teach Irish first and English afterwards through its medium."
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## A GAELIC SPEECH. <br> From the Tuam News.

We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the Gaelic speech which we give on fourth page. Mr. Costelloe. who delivered it from a pablic plat form in the presence of delegates from the English Home Rule, deserves the thanks of his countrymen, Would to Heaven there were in every parish in Ireland a man like Mr. Costelloe. We believe there is not on the face of the globe to-day a creature more contemptible than the Irisliman who mouths the English language and pretends ignorance of his own, the only speech in which he cau properly formulate his thoughts. Mr. Costelloe addressing thousands in the Gaelic langnage, has proved more conclusively to the English visitors that we are still a distinct people, having a language of our own, the exponent of our nationalitr, than all the English spepches they wlll bear thli they reach home. ( The speech is on the title page )

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