

भाषाठिखटंट भय थार्डिय,

ζά τέ laujt ce j nojnn eile ve'n Žaotal 30 v cu3 an Saoj 21 J. Cojrcjola Cómpáð breáð uajo, j ηδαυταίμσ, or comain chuin, njúžað món j m-bajle Cuama an lá ceana. le inn cuainc ó teac. Cairijojo Cumann Najrjúnca Šaranajö vo 'n bajle rjn. Nj'l an compáð rava ac ca ré brjóman. Seo é man leanar,

"Cujneamujo ceuo míle ráilce pojin na mnáið uajrle azur na reapaið uajrle a cainic análl cuzainn ó Sacrania le cújcjúžað a cadainc 'r an docan a hinne a náirjún d'ar dojn 'r an am a cuajó canc; le comainte an leara a cadainc dúinn ché zealcanar, 'nuain a rheicridír a daile, na bheuza a rzap ar námujo 'n ar d-caoid i Sachania, a cup ríor a rzóiz duine ain bit nac dciocra leir a malhaic do cheidrinc; adur le moidiúzað dúinn zo d-cúmace d'an

3-ceannfaing cum an 3ceang fazail ain Ajr, man son le ceso olize a deunad dujny rein 'ran rean-ceac, 1 b-raitce An colairce, 1 m-baile-ata-cliat (Janta mona). 30 0-céio riao rlán a daile. an m beannact-ne agur beannact Dé in A D-rocan, [21mén]. O cà an là oul can onuin agur fin eile le ladaine lid γόγ, ηι τουηγαο ηίογ πό ηλ ιαμηλιό ομμαιο σίασιο όγ άπο α ταθαιμε ο έμοιte to Pannel 'r to Slatron azur t'a y-degregobal age fao na chujune, zlaojo eile ooin sonosce rein nistla agur o' An 3-cappoid uple 1 Sacrania, 1 m-brea-כבוח, וח מושבוח, בשער וח לוחוחח, בשער 3laojo η aoj η-uajne o'an η σεαποπάιζhis ague o'an noeindrithaid a ca σαοιο τάιι σε 'η ήμια ήσηα, ασυγ α tiocray 30 luditzajpeac ajp ajr 11 Am an m-buarde azur an 3-caichéime." [Jápia mópa, azur bualad bor].

Cujn a 3-cojnne an Jaovajl chiricio pizinn, azur vo comunra man aon.

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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. McGuire is happy since he contributed in no small degree to the election of his friend Mayor Chapin last month

The Hon. Judge Rooney is an enthusiastic Protectionist. He has organized the Kings County Protective League, from which he expects large resusts 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 TABLET, Gen. Kerwin, to the important and luc 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 secretary was instructed to communicate with the authorities of the Catholic University at Washington with a view to impress upon them the desirability of establishing a Celtic chair in that University.

SEUMUJÓJR UJR LÚ 'Η DREJĆEUÚJ-NUJS, LE P. J. Crejčín. Leancad.

Flarnuizeann néarún, "Cla h-é Ola? Cia ηjo ηάούin? CIA AT A D-GAINIC oume? Cia b-ruil Flaitear? 50 cuize A druil irpionn an? 7 cia h.e ap noeinead Un cnucujzeao an coman a b-plejrjúp, 7 An rin a ronior amac a d-reins. 2101 vol cimcioll amain vo'n voman azur é tré teine, dejoeat ré man rplanc. 21 αρ ιμησε σότα αιρ καιρσε, ραζκαιό 30 JACTAR AN UITZE, IMDEOCATO AN DOMan a neim-nio Ní beid zneim de le Fázαιί. 21η Α μιζελός καμγαιης ηί δειδελό GADAIO AC DONCADAY AJUY FAllamain,na neuloa múcoa; Jan nio le fazal a σεαποσίαο 30 παυ σημίαο αημάή αηη. Q, ηΔά κίοη 1Δο ηΔ κοcla, "21ημισελάο αιμ απημοελόο, η απημοελόο ηιό Δημ bit sc Oja a zpádúžad."

Ο, Α ΌΙΑ, ηΔά μΑτθάγαά Αη σ-Αήμαμα no an cuimne é reo? 211 ajrlins a dí anra meio a cuajo canc! Cia 'r brij οο'η Ατη Ατά le teate? Ο cerrceanna oicceille. Oia a cuin ain bun an reajo reo ajn 3ac ηιό σ'an chucujz Sé. NI τις ίιηη αη ττάιο του ατρυζαό, τομαό man raoilfeamujo Ola féin a mandao. lic cujinnis sun b'í an oubailce a bioear shioploideac annra n-am rin; béjo rudájlee ajn hór rádálta. 21nra mor meine uadarac reo, bejo rudailce rm15 ead 30 rarca an Anteric Chloro. Th an c-rudálce oo-mandia; man deji 3ai sneine ain faiteerate neam-loiceat amearz cić mandta. 21 mearz méjo reo rearrand an c-anam, man zeall an an c-rudálice, vo-mandia, na jeov zeall, zlezeal, a lan cumace prynn 7 rznjor Δσυγ μευδαό Δη τοιήΔηη.

21 η-οιαιζ αη σοήμαιη α δειά σόάταο 7 ζαά ηιό γζηιογτα όέ, τιοςκαιό 21 ι ceal 21 μοεαηζαί α γέισεαο αη ζαίι τριμηρα, ζιασόας αιμ αη ζ-ςιηηεαό σαοησα αηή α m-bheiteanημαιγ. Ορτοζαιό γε γίμαιζτε ικηίηη α čeact; σεακκαιό παι α ζceuona le mujητια ηα κίαιτι α čeact ηο ζο b-κειςκιό γιαο ςμίος σειζιοηας αη σμημε

Le deit ain leanamains

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THE GAELIC ALPHABET.									
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Exercise 4. ¢

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

Vocabulary- pronunciation. 3eapp-+jao, a hare, gear-ee-eh.

majnc-żeojl, beef, mujc-żeojl, pork, rean-żean, an old man, cneun-żean, a brave man, thrayun.ar.

а5 at, or with ; слора, a sheep ; гелр. a man; reojl, flesh-meat; тарс, a beef muc, a pig; rean, old.

1 Γιαό αζυγ ζεαμμ. ήμαό, 2 γεαη γεαμ αζυγ ζμευμ. ήμαό, 3 αλομα τυθ αζυγ ζεαμμ. ήμαό μιαό. 4 αλομα αζυγ αλομη. ήμαό μιαό. 4 αλομα αζυγ αλομη. ήμας το μια αζυγ μιμο. ήμας αλομη. ήμας το μια αζυγ αλομη. ήμας το μια αλομη. ήμας αλομη.

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 mutton. 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 convey the proper pronunciation to the reader by means ot 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 pronunciation. The d should be given the pro-

nunciation that the th has in 'tho', ch like gh in lough. when preceded immediately 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 given to them in the preceding pronouncing column.

éjrin, Tá deora 'Zus saizero in do súl.

Fonn..... Ciblin & Ruin.

Είμηη, τά σεοκα 'συν γηισεαό η το γάι 21 ακ αη δόζα-υινσε cumtan ar mearz-

40 1/4 11-0úl, micel

Longhac chí carre veon,

υρόη κά μαητ' 30 leop,

Cá do zhlanda faol dúdan món 2113 élnize zac lá.

Ε΄ιμηη, ηί ζουμπόζαμ το ζημη-σεομ 30 τεο ; [beo :

Ε΄ιμιηπ, ηί buan destear το laz-záspe 30 μαιδ zač τατ καοι μέγμ,

21 n-aojnjeaco le cup 30 lejn,

'S ας τέαηαό παη τυας ηα γρευκ υόζα γιοττάη τας τμάτ.

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 American politics to any party other than the regulation individual party, though the patriotic Archbishop Ire land advises Irishmen that it is to their interests to divide themselves in American politics— Ed. G]

Celić Hlouj jósep, Colájre j Llaz-Muadac, Éine, '89.

21 Saoj Öjljr.

215 το ιέι σε απη α τομίου μέ πμημαό 'ταη 3-coláirte το ασμτ εμημή έμσας αποιτ έ le τύι σο 3-σμητεά 1 3-clóö 'ταη η5210021 έ. Νί τιά πόμάη έ σαη αίηματ, σιοτσάη beas ir τεαό έ, αές σ' αμήσεοιη τη 1τ τέισια leas ηίοτ πεατα δαθαίς ό όσάπας παμ ασάμη-τε πάμ bμαμα αση έμιο οι lea ήπας α απαίη 1 ο τεαπόδα αμησύτε αι το τό τό το λοημα ασι τημαίο μομητο beas σι σ'τό το ιμη αποιτ 'τ αμίτ.

Οά ησεμηγά έ γο ἀἰόὁ bualaö bejċ eað móp.áčar opm, ηή h é amán cpe sup cearbánač mo röpíðin, i leačanaċajð an ŽUOÖUJU aċc ċeana cpe 30 ðrunlim að véanaö puv éjöin cum an ceanza boċc to learužaö. O þeuvrann röbul bbað i n5aeölize nó aðnán a ċup éu jat ó am 30 ċéile man luiðtean anoir jat ra bPoptlájnöse. Ulap toraċ a téanaö žeoðain (má ċupprið tu v'piačajð opm le lejtin) aðnán a ruapar ó beul peaċcaipe ra m-bajle afur vpeaċtin a nižne mé réin i 5 coramlaċt na reapctán a röpíoðað rat ó annra Ulumain.

Ο΄ γεαμ αζμηη αηηγο α βάμμας, Θοζαη Ο΄ Γιαίηηα, συμηε άμο-ιέιζεαησα η η Γαεόμιζε αός αποιγ τά γέ ηπόιζτε απαό η δ.γειόμι οιδμε μανό α Όιζεαμηα, αζυγ ην σμαιζ ίμηη πάμ κάζας ήα τηαίζ οιόμε α σοιηεαποτός α πά απ σμάς ίαηκαιμνησι δί ιέμη-γμόσε αιζε 30 σαμησιοη ήα όμοισε η σταιό πα Γαεόμιζε. Τά αιτημ αζας αμκόμη ην έσο γσπίοδ "Ωιγσεαμ Ωίοι ιέιζηη" γαη η Γαός 21.

Ιτ buacajll mjre o convae Ponclájnze, ani commute, nuajn a divim ra m-baile, le h-ajr na Sjúine lam le Cannaz; azur zijm j 211 23-11 12 22 3-01010 cejene diavan.

Οά ημηήξη αξαη εύηταγ έιξη α ξαδαμε μαις ημα ξeall αια αη ξηό γο com inat 'γ ηγ κέισην leat, αξυγ μιθην τε 'η ζαοται.

Slán leac a tuine uarail, azur beannaic 30 brát ain 0' obain.

Οο γειηθίγεας ηεαή- τυιηγεας,

Rirceino De h-Enebre.

Glossary, DJOTZÁH, a bundle, AJMJČEOJH, in spite of, leačanačajo, pages, luajčceap, current, neačcajne, authority, Dneačcíh, a little poem, Juppač, lest year, rejčji, taithful, AJčjh, knowiedge,

dhiskawn. avyo-in lhahenachiv looathuir. rachthireh. dhraughteen nhurhy fayil ah-hin.

עטראוא אם א-פורפשאא, ע א- סוט-דועזאל אות לפעראול אם א-פורפסאאבל.

Υιρ ο-σύγ ιγ σεληθέα συκ ειηξε Ακ η-σίη κιθτελάς ο η-ιησιελάς σιητό ηλ η-Ε΄μαινη ασυν απη γιη σαμέιγ σιαη σ' αιμγιη συν οιθηζι αη κιθιτελάς γιη αιμ αιγ αρίγ όμη μεαμμα ηα ησαοιηελό σσευσηλ σο όμμαό, όμη μειγηελό α δρογουζαό γμαγ τη α σ σκοισό δυόσα η αμ σαομ-θρωσε ασυν συβαιγσε σο leon, ασυν καοι σειμελό όμμα απο σό σκε γι σμίιε ασαη σμασαμ ασυν άμο-σέμμιε σευσσαιδ θιματαμ.

Ir rearac oo'n ooman ule 30 b.ruil, Ασυγ 30 μαιδ α 3-com ημισε, Οιαη- σμάσ 1 lán chojóčeso Clojnne-na-nJaodal All ceol agur All Filiceaco 21997 An c.rean-aimrin bi eizre azur aor ceoil 1 reild-néim réile azur onona az rlajt-10 na h-Eineann can ojojoe zac ealao-An Azur céinde eile. Díoir raon ó cícrαιδ ασυγ ceanzalaid le'n Diobalajo ηα DAOINE 30 lein; AJur buo 3nat leo Failce rainring agur ceileabhad o'ragail הטווףה וון זמל גוב ס׳ה הגווזמסמת. ור ווןηις α έλεατασαμ λε η-α 3-ελάμτεαταιδ caoine 1 3-coincional uaral asur nizce ηΔη Δ ήμησις συΔησΔ 30 302.01η 43 ηοίαο σηίοη απόαο ασυν σαιτ-μέμηε α rinrin azur a 5-chodacta 1 5 comlann cpuajz. Ume ro cjorean Jun comro-חעוז את ל-דונולפאלה דאם לאשור 30 ל-דעונ rí com mananac le ríol Chen.

είς έμαιο αη αοις τιη έαμε ασμη η ημαη ίμηη εμίθεαο α μάο 'ηα εαοιδ. είμαμ αη 5-ceu σηα, leisimír έαμμαμηη ίδη σε έεμοταιδ δίμα άμη ασμη δμεατ – ημιζηίς αμάμη αμη αη 5-ceu ο δίμα άμη ις είος το σ'αμ η-αμητήμ εέμη. Γεμογα-

ηλιο γευάλητ ληηγο 30 η-λημιζτε τά cineal Filizeacca- Comprizeann an ceuo cineal ης ουσησα ασυγ ης h-abrain τοπίοθέα η ησαεόμοε η απ έλομασαμ 30 cumac elsre na h-Elneann Doznúin Azur mjodad an phjomlaod Seanlur, 21 αομ α δί α δ-γαο ματα αιμ γάη; ηο 1η αρι έμηρεασαρι α πημητιζή την αη ία חעמות לוסכדמי תוז חג ל-ד המוחכ כמה לפמה cuca le lojnzid luajt azur lonzpontajd chenna cum an Jall-poc Seoppre Ασμγ Α γεασα μέμιεας σ'έοσαμε ό'η ocin le ropporat rjacinan 1099ur 30 realbocad an deopuide bocc a piozacc rein 7 a fjolpat 'na tjaiz 30 Deo. Do τοπιοθαό αη σαμα ειηθάι τιισεάται m. beunla Jalloajo jan z. cajlleao oo'n cujo buo mo oe mujncin na n-Eineann A D-ceanza binn, blarda rein.

Foillrizeann reain an am úo zup cuip Δη δάμολές γιη buis 1 ησευσαίο ηλ η-Clheannac cum cholo a cenuad 20 choόλ αια τοη αη γελάμαιη τά δ'ειά Α raocan, 10nnur Jun deaz leo a d-Fuil οο όδηταό απαό 30 γιαι, τοιιτεαηαό to 13 cata na boinne agur ain vallaid lujmniż. Seal ηα όιαις rin, car éir buajo oo drejt oo'n Jall ajn ga h-Eineannacaid, buo mait an cadain an Filideace ro cum lochan an cín-zhád a conzbail laroa 1 m-bhollacaid na n-deoinice m-bocc a bi vibince can rainze, 7 cum cotcar coznam o razal o comace Olujoid a dí az fujpeac le fulanzoar a n-dojcjn ra m.bajle.

Do puzzo on nuad-piliteaco Jall. Dac rul an euluj an c-rean-riliceacc Juinn zlopman. Un torac na haoire ואולווז דפאט לוסקדשקעול פושדר חב א פוחeann a canad 1 ploce beupla, agur com Deat-blaroa rin 30 m b' eol le cuine Jun Ab é rejonato riliceacos a líonad an alloo choioce an rinrin de gaindeacur Do reolad cum beata anír. umearz ίδη σε έξαμαισιο οιμόεαμοα το'η τ.γα. חשונה דם הפאזחעולום 50 h-גותולהפ אוחחeaca O'monda. O'Spiobia agur O voir, 34η σεαπησιο αια αση έση απ έσοι ήτη Fjon-znádinajn, Séanlur J. Cicham. 210mujzeann zac oume a leizear na had. אבוח ג דשווסט ל'צוסהטג, גשער שם כוחחכפ

Adnain Ain Ciniun, Jun D'reioin leir ceol to finim 30 clirce Ain chuje choin A ouccast. Le beul binn azur 1 m-bniac-Applo modamla, veáz beuraca, vo caop γέ αη συδρόη γασα ιε η γηλότιζεαρ Espe le ceuvrast bljatain, to mol re monoacc agur Jairgiceacc an n-aicn-פאל ן נוחח א מפוחפ. אשער לעוני ליא tin an c-raoinreacc rin bi le cian ain cappoe. The meno a m-binnir azur a אזפאחאוואנכ לאולה זוספאת זס ראת האול na dánca ro lejr an opeam jr uajrle asur ir leizeanca; asur ní breus a páo זער לסווחטל דוגס סגסוחפ כס'ו לוחפעו דס, A bj pojine rjn mópoálac 30 leon arca Féin azur Failizeac 1 O-Caojo leara a 3.спјсе, сит а стилитсе азиг а театain to claonat le ruil 30 péisteocarojr euzcopa Clain Banba.

ζαμ ηα cálliceaccald alμ aμ cháccar μαμ μαγ dí zné elle rualne, zneaninau ας riliceacc O Lionta ché'n ceanzlat zo clúc ηηπείηη αη pobull leir ηα clearaid bheáz Zaotalaca, azur cuz ceol azur meitin το ηα ταοιηίδ bocca zit jriol a z-céim azur a z-cár. D'a bhiz rin cá cuinz ταιπείοη αz O'Liónta onμαίηη azur beit κατ a lonocalt bat 'η αμ mearz le milyeacc zoca azur aoibnear ceoil.

Οού' ἐσήμαμητεμμαἐ leir μη Liontaë Jeanaile O'Injodéa. Πράτμιξεαηη ηα σαοιηε έ τως μαη ξεαll αιρι α τορίοδησιρεαές έαιτ ασωγ α συαησαίδι τεάξblaroa, έίσμαήλα. Πιση συμ ήμαιρι τέ ηα τυιμε μαισηεαέ, ήμαςάησα, καηκαίτ α αιμμι σο buan-ε-rearήμας 1 3-cuiňne κεαμ αη σύμέζε τεο, σιμι σ'κάς τέ 'ηα τιαίξι bhongcanar rolárač σσιδι ημέ γσαμκαίτ leo zo τεο.

Ιτ έ Τοπάτ Οάιδιτ α έμιμ 1 3-coman αμίτ απ τίμσεαές cozajö. Γαοι π.α δαμαμαί ταπ ασμτ σαοιπεαό τεαό έ πι μαιδ αοη τ-τίμσε le τάσαι α δημττεαό Sladnaö

ηα σαοη-δημησε α ξηεαπηιζεαηη ηα σαοησε αιμ έισιη αύσ κοξα σο-čοιγστε ι σ-compase πειρο ασμη είαοιστεαή. Οά δητό γιη, ασμη μαπα δί γε 'ηα σμησε γμδάιζεεας, ηί μαιδ σασαή αισε le σέαηασ αύσ αη corán σο leanamun σο σάδμαό σας δι leasalöte απας μοιήε. 21η 900

דוח וך גוונגול סט הולחפ דל גלב זוגטולי ead 30 h-aino ain reanaib Eineann cum 30 naobrajojr le ronn ceant cuins mallajzte a námajoe, azur 30 raojnteotajofr raoinreado odib rein asur o'a 3dann. Tá rior as sac aon sun b'fonnήαρ αη γρεασραό α τυσασαρ σ'α ζαιρη Αζυγ συρ έμιρεασαρ σοσαό Α η-ΑζΑιό ιμές αη έθιζ ιθ αη-έμιο calmatca ηο Jun b'éizin odib zeilles o raoi veineso nuale lein.ronjorad 120 le comaco lang, οςμαιτ, ασυτ πιο έα ό. 21 ές σά τριομαιο An cíp-zháo do múrzail Comár Oáibir beo for, azur b'félost zo o-csocrao inn an 3-coin d'fazail anoir ain caoi ciúin mearanda nán rnit analloo le σιαηγαοζαη.

Nj'l ré acc camall beas ó fuan Cjcham bar, Njon ronjod re monan adμάη, Δές 30 σειήηη μας Δη ηθασ Δ τσηιού ύλημη η τσέιμε ασυγ η ceannracca. Ir veacain componnan a faz-All le "Rojonije na 5-Cnoc," Azur ca Theath as os agur aorda ain 'Paopuls Seacain," ασυγ αια απορεαότίη α τράς. car Ain an 3-cailin bi 'na ruide coir na h-aibainne 1 O-ceannca Sleibe.na-mban.

bí iliomao filead eile azuinn, man Claineac 21 anzan azur a leiceio, a nizne obajn majo cum tandado a cumouz-AO, AJUT DO pépp rin. cum cín-znáo A cocuzad, ní h-é amain 1 3-choidid an muincipe ram-baile, acc map an 3-ceuo-חב 1 5. chojo: b חב חה של וסיסגו ב communtsear in zac chioc fao, 'n nzhéin. Uime rin che an o-rilizeacca-ne roizleomajo ράγτοι σε πα ποαοιπεισ το ζάι ασυγ mon-cluu na rean-cine, reucravo anall le acar can conneaid na rainze moine Ajn Oilean rpeun-zlan na Maoin, azur Déanfaio mile onon azur molao oo'n E-rlioco áno o'n fáradan.

Rirceino ve h-Enebne.

Glossary.

Flijzesco, poetry, incleace, ingenuity, meanma, mental, bnorouzuo, to urge, Eubarroe, misfortune, rulcman, pleasant, etc. 5naoam, a character,

filee-ucht. intlucht. ma-unma. brusdhoo thub-ishthe sulthwar. gradhum.

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ojojoe, preceptors, o.dhee. ealadan, skill, learning, centoe, of trade, ceanzalaib, dat. pl. of tie, Ojobalajo. injuries. ceileabnat, farewell, pánzaoan, they came contrictionol, assembly, ouanca, poems, molao. praising, cnovacza, bravery. comlann, duel, combat, cjonronujo, to prepare, com-mancanac, coeval, Folzre, nearer, cojmrjjeann, comprehends, koivshi-un caojnavan, they cried, cumsc, devout; breach, voznújn, danger, mujnjjn, confidence, lean, sea, ocean, mémlesc, thief, rogue, FOJAINT, announcement, ronjorao, plunder, ruin, Flacman, ravenous, veonujoe, an exile, reachainis, wanderer, collceannać, willingly, bojnne, the Boyne, cabain, assistance. locnán, a lamp, brollaca b. br asts. ofbince, banishad, colonjoć, st ange, stranger, kuigreech. Fuineac, waiting, vojčin, covenant contract, dhohin, canao, singing, olloo, ancient, ullach oproeanca, illustrious, Amizice, certain, special, modamia, respectableness, mo-owlah. JAIT DIJeAcc, prowess, mónoálac, pompous, FAJUJJEAC, neglectful.

el-i-un. kerdheh. kanguliv. dhee.waliy, kelawrah. rawngadur kohinul. doo.untha. mulha. krouchta. ko-lahn. thungsny. kowarnach whigsheh. cheenidhur kumach. dhorooin. mo-neen. lhear mayrluch. foeguirth. sgris-ah fee.uchwar. dheo-ree. shaughrawnee thelthunach. buineh. cowir. luchrawn. brulachiv. dheebirte. fuirach. kanah. ohlloid uirvorkeh. aw-ir-iheh. goishkeecht mor-awlach fawileech.

We would direct the reader's attention to the frequent use of the preposition c'um by Mr. Henebry and we do so to show that that unfortunate parti-cle is not the immutable tyrant which certain parties, 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, O' धा उध्य व्या

Donovan, and O'Curry have used it in the same identical manner. John Fleming and all the natural writers and speakers of the language to-day use it, and yet the parties to whom we refer in the course of a scandelous article on the Editor of the Gealic Journal in the Irish-American and Chicago Citizen say that no respectable man is on his side But where is the respectable authority that is not 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 students learn that

cum reap oo dualao

means, To strike MEN, and that

cum FIR DO BUALAO

means, To strike a MAN, thus chaoging the singular 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 advise that it would be better to employ chum before the genitive case only so as to please the party and thus put a stop to his blackguardism. No, no. He had the same grounds for attacking the leaders of the Irish language cause that the WOLF had for attacking the LAMB—Just the same.

His primary object was, as he boasted, to kill THE GAEL, but when he saw that the authors above named supported THE GAEL's construction he 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 scholarship 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 yet may have no knowledge of their idiomatic construction. For instance, a person knowing English classically only would write, "I not will go," whereas the natural apeaker would say, 'I will not go," yet the former is as classically correct as the latter, though idiomatically incorrect.

We regret to see a considerable number of our young students follow the ludicrous example of the party referred to in turning the passive into the perfect participle, etc. whenever they chance to place chum before it. In such cases the student should see if any other simple preposition, such as go, do, le, etc. could be employed instead of chum, and if it could, chum in such instance is a simple preposition and cannot govern the genitive case.

We would remind those students that the Irish is a living language, as much so as the German or the French, and that it is governed by grammar rules and living usages and that it cannot be changed to suit the caprice, or otherwise, of quibblers.

SLIUD NU m. bUN.

(Le Rirceano ve h Cheppe.)

Ιτ 1011, όα γεαμ ίει 5εαητα α'γ εμοθαιμε παομόα Tozad in Cirinn anoir le real,

- Le cópoajojo caola buajne lúż a ηzeuz oío.
- θί τεατό τάποα αιμ σαοδ σίδ ηα δ. γάζγαιτε γμέιο ομέα

Čum a zcújr a plé dojd anfr tan lean Uzur tadanrad raon 1ad ó tjadajyd zan bujdčear

- ן א-און א ב-דאסלאוף אות צוואל-אא-אטאא
- 'Sé an Ror a dreo15 mé a'r clao10 romór mé

21'γ Α ηλές γελη ός δή ειλομέτε, ίλς.

01 ηα ράιγοιόε ότα 'ηα γημιί το ούττε, 21'γ αη ήμευο α ό'καη beo οίο 1 ιάυ claoi ηό γταιρο;

Jeallaim void ruv znjom reolman (?)

- Jo m bejomíone 'na z-comain odib le píce no rlead,
- 21'7 30 3-culprimio na yeomen az mún 'na m-brozald,
 - Sin cuncar coin σίο ain Shad-nam. bán.

Jonza léin ain an oneam le céile

- Νάη δ'έαη le εέμη α'η le h-ojoce nairo,
- 50 m bejdead σύjtcjte Dejre a'r 14nταμ Είμεαηη

21'η 100 30 ίδημ le γλοθαμ αξ ceace; Dejčeač αμ 3-camčajče σευητα le γόμ-

- γΔιόιο σμευηΔ,
- υειτεαό conznam Dé azann a'r an c-raozan an fao,
- 21 Δη Δ m-bejdead zun diol Δοη ήέμleac de ήμησην Νέι γηη

Ir oil yom reineac buille an lae rin.

- Όοιι αιη Ξαοσαι υσές α'η ηα ceutra cheac,
- 21'r τά ηα ηθηρηξ α σευηαό game σίηη Οά κάο ηαό αση καο leo "pice" ης rleao,
- Νίοη ταιημε απ major ο στάγ αη ίαε ευζαμηη,
 - Νή παθατημη κέμηεας η 5. σύμ ηο 5сеанс,

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cum 201213, [van.	ed?
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m'eolur'	see on some of their c boxes of their steame
δά αη αμητηρ όξ α'r αη codain le	'Quocunque jeceris st
teact,	"gesseres."
bejojo cejncjće ceo Azajnn a'r ól Ajn	8 The origin of figu
"βόητεη" 21'η ηί δίοικατημιό κεοιηίιης σε έίος	of Saint Patrick's cro
η τρεαό;	Day?
21 έτ ρίοτα conónac an cior ir mó deio-	[We hope some of our antiq
ελγ ομηληη, [ceapc,	JOHN JONES'
2111 caipio mon no ain zadaleur	Sergeant Kilcommons pr
21η ce j d-reivil ηλ 3ηοτλό 'ré leizear- raio rór 120,	of Creggawanna, parish of his donkey in the public str
Sin meiche a'r moncur ain Sliad-na	person in charge of the anim
m-ban.	Mr. McClean-What hav Jones- Mj'l béanl
and wender mains bar they enclose	Sergeant McDermott Roe
Νή Αιμιζη δευμγα ό ίοη ηο ceipreac,	Jones-Mj'l béanla
Νή τάταηη τευμ α'τ ηήι ηα collice alar;	32m 02010-re.
Nil rum az an majzoean 1 rulo na	Sergeant Kilcommons-A
pléjrjún [bar:	Jones-Mj'l ré aza mo rzeul inreacc i m-
Ucc j az zol ra bejceat 'ra bualat	Registrar-Cla'n'o
Ο' η πά τη τη το	jones—Cloc olya t
'Ναό δ. τιαρασαρ ια τη αιρ αυη ρισ ηά οιό το μαιτς,	a cuajo mé preac 30
21cc σμήρ ηλ η-Θηρεληη λ'τ 120 Δ3 cup	ס'וחוז גח כ-גרגו ופור
te cépte (m-ban.	cujz an m.barrack.
21'r dualpam caoc 120 apr Sljad-ya	Registrar-He says, your w stone of wool and that when
Quarias	money the donkey walked av the barrack.
Queries:	Mr McClean-And what o
By Rev. D B Mulcahy, P P, M R I A. Ballintoy, North Antrim.	make against the police at the Registrar- No charge, you
and a second and a second second second	real donkey if he did.
1 Is there any Irish term for cinders,	Mr McClean-Was it the way with the police or the p
or for clinkers?	way with the donkey?
2 Any living Irish word for flesh- fork?	Registrar -21, †é
3 In many farmers' kitchen there is	ης peelers legr ηό ης stal leo ?
a "clevy" attached to the wall; How	Jones-1r majt a ca
spelled ?	tiao na peelers a cuz
4 In their dairies there is a "stelling" on which tubs of milk rest, How spel-	Registrar-It was the poli
led ?	Mr McClean-Was this or
5 In south-west county Cork a justice	Sergeant Kilcommons-Ye

5 In south-west county Cork a justice of the peace is called Jujrceeth De conum, what do the two last words mean?

6 A young Inverness man who spoke Zaeljc told me the name for a cascade in his place was "steel (rcit). How spell. planation of the Manannán mac e legs or feet you coins, on paddle ers? On coins is tabit," some have

ire and wearing osses on Patrick's

quarians will answer.]

DONKEY.

Cummer, for leaving reets of Tuam, with no imal.

ve you to say to that? A 454m.

e-Speak English.

a maji 30 leon a-

h, speak English.

m. Nj'l mé in ann ·béanla.

o cá le páo azac F

cíol mé a'r 'nuan D-FAZAINN A LUAC na peelers rom

worship, that he sold a n he went in to get the way with the police to.

charge did the donkey the barrack (laughter)

our worship; he'd be a

donkey that walked a police that walked a-

An C.Aral A tus peelers tus An C-

à FIOT AIze Jun b' 5 An C-Aral leo.

lice that brought away

n a market day ?

es, your worship, and the donkey was across the footpath.

Mr McClean-Fined 2s and cests.

Jones--Cja meuo a ca opm ?"

Registrar-- Thi rollneada.

jones- 21 ajre, cá mo ceanc onm. Tuam News



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A PLEASING RETROSPECT.

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 Irish American Gaels to redouble their energies, and, as a result, founded THE GAEL the first journal ever published having the Irish language for its ground-work.

That the promoters of the Gaelic movement in this country were correct. in their ideas that by continuing the agitation 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 to us 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 every self-respecting Irishman.

As remarked above, it is not necessary that the aged Irishmen should commence the study of the language to 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 1rishmen could afford to ignore its teaching. Hence, if every Irishman acted as if the success of the movement depended on himself alone fas 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 the Irish 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 redouble 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 you speak of the necessity for a good Irish-English 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, indivually, 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 following plan; First select some standard pocket English dictionary. Divide it into twenty or more parts, send a copy of the dictionary selected to each one of twenty or more of your friends and subscribers who are good 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 opposite each Gaelic word, write the corresponding word in English, together with the sound of each Gael ic word expressed 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 dictionary. All that would then remain to be done would be to have the work revised by you, assisted perhaps 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 necessary 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 my own study of Gielic, to which I perseveringly 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 GAODHAL 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 character 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 use 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 than to kiss the heel that stamps them under foot, and to become the cringing apes of a nation whose institutions 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.

RALSTON 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 meantime, we hope to hear from others in the same strain Let the readers of 21η Jaotat bring the matter before our millionoire Irish men so that the burthen will not fall altogether on patriotic individuals. All

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that is wanting to make the movement to rehabilitate the language of Erin a success is, united action.

SILVER JUBILEE OF 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 Mullingar, to Bishop Nulty, on his silver jubilee.

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Ο Comunn Να Saotpujzteat, an 21/41/ 10ηη-Jeapp. το'η Cizeapna Fjop-Oindit neat,

COMMIS, CUSU05 114 2110C,

AIR 3-catat a Jubile-21185eata to, 23 o'Octini, 1889.

21 Сузеания Сатвија,

Ιr πόρ an σ-άταγ ίηηη 30 ίέην, γαη δ-γαιριέε ασυγ γαη σίρ αιρ γαο, 30 σσίάηις an diladain reo do Jubile-Uipzεαστα; ατο 17 ημό έ 17 άταγας ίηημε, ίμος ηα ή Oidre, 30 πόρ-ήμόρ.

Οιη ηί σεληπαιτ-τε σεληπασ σε'η σ-Σαοξημισε bocc ηιαή, αές, αιη τεασ το ταοξαί, το corain σά 30 buan α'τ 30 laioin an ceant 7 an coin ir sual το.

San aimrin a caiteat, μίξηε τά πόμάη πόη le bireat 7 κεαθαγ α έμη ομηainη; 7 ηίοη πόη leat, am ain bit, το titioul κέιη πο το παοίη α ταθαίητ παη τοηταή τάη 5-τώις.

le πόρ-γάγαψ, παρ αη 3-ceuona, cluinimio nac devuil cú péid rór le o' obair air ar ron, acc 30 devuil cú air ci oo rmuaince a cur i 3-cló air an aiznear achannac joir lucc na Llaoine a zur lucc na h-Oidre, a cadaire do zac caoid a circ réin. Cá muinizin azainn 30 n-deanraid do driacha darancamla cuid món de'n cúir reo a péicceac azur a focnuzad.

213μγ Δησιγ. 1 Seancean3Δ ηΔ η-Cineann, 3μιση10, 30 m-ba κασΔ Δ κά3καγ Oja or Δη 3 cionη τά le τρεορμ3Δσ j m-bealač a leara, Δ3μγ le coraint man ran Δη Δ cajteat, το cloinne cjlre. 21 μη τοη ης τροσμηζεαό,

Ράσμαις Ο Σιασμαίη, Παέσαμάη. Ρίζιρ Ο Callaine, Sazanc-Cheophio Séamur Mac 2100a.

21 jceal Q'21 unceancaiz, Runaice.

211 211 1011-3eápp, 23ao lá Oct-mí '89 Glossary.

Fajnce, diocese,	fair-che.
Atar, gladness.	aw-hass.
raoznujte, laborer.	say-ree.eh.
bjreac, improvement,	bish-augh.
readar, good, well,	fevus.
corajn, defend,	kusin.
acpannac, entangled,	achronach.
bapanzamla, warrantable,	borintholah
néjoceać, disentangle,	raytaugh.
rocpuzao to arrange,	sock-roo.

O'Curry's Lectures.

ON THE

MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL OF ANCIENT IRISH HIS TORY.

> Lecture III. 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 (Å, D. 1050) in Ireland, and even were it confined to churchmen, it must be admitted to be evidence of very considerable cultivation. But in the instance of Flann of the Monastery we have proof that his learning and cultivation were not confined to the Irish ecclesiastics; for though we always find the name of Flann associated with the Monastery 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 edition of the Battle of Mach 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 College 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 7th of the kalends of December, the 16th day of the moon, happily finished his life in Christ." The O'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 Lueghaire to Maelsaechlainn 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-earned reputation of that distinguished annalist, enough of the works of Flann remain to show that he was a scholar of fully 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 de-tails, and the scholarly criticism and excellent judgment 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, learning, and judgment with Tighernach. "No chronicler," says the author, "more ancient than Tighernech can be produced by the modern nations. Nestor, the father of Russian history, died in 1113. Snorro, the father of Icelandic history, did not appear until a century 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 Irish annalist does not come into comparison, as he did not treat exclusively of Church 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 he was of the Siol Muireadhaidh, or Murray-race of Connecht, of which the O'Conors were the chief sept · his own name was Tighernach 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 "Successor" of St. Ciaran and St. Coman. The obitnary notice in the Chronicom Scotorum runs thus—"A.D. 1088, Tighernach Ua Braoin, of the Siol Muireadhaigh (the race of the O'Conors of Connacht), Comarba of Ciaran of Cluain 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 1085, stating that he was buried at Clomacnois. These statements are confirmed by the Annals of Ulster.

In spesking of Tighernach, I cannot pass withont some notice of the monastery over which he presided, an institution of great antiquity. It was one of those remarkable establishments, 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 been amply endowed, and to have enjoyed a large share of royal patronage, several of the Kings and nobles 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 ecclesiastics.

St. Ciaran 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 disciples to rule in this church, 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 church, 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 island were insufficient for them, and and he therefore resolved once more to return to the main land of Westmeath. This was in the year 538, the last year of the reign 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 Hostsges, and at the time that he came to the throne there was another young prince of the same race and of equal claims to the succession of Tara, namely, Diarmaid the son of Fergus Cerbheoil.

The new king, Tuatbal, feeling uneasy at the presence of a rival prince, banished Diarmaid from Tara, and ordered bim to depart out of the territory of Meath. Diarmaid, attended by a few followers, botook himself in boats to the broad 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 he spend the nine years that his opponent reigned. It was about this time that St. Ciaran returned with his large establishment from Inis Ainghin to the mainland, and Diarmaid happening to be 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 Cluain-mic-nois or Clonmacnois, where he stopped. As he approached them, he found St. Ciaran planting the first pole of a church. "What work is about being done here ?" said Diarmaid. "The erecting of a small church," said St. Ciaran. "Well may that indeed be its name," said Diar-maid, "Eglais Beg, or the Little Church". "Platt the pole with me," said St. Ciaran, "and let my hand be above your hand 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 ?" "God is powerful for that," said Ciaran. They then set up the pole, and Diarmaid 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 resolution to verify them. With this purpose he set out, on horseback, to a place called Grellach Eillti (in the north part of the modern county of Westineath.) where he had learned that the monarch Taathal then was, and having by stratagem gained access to his presence, he struck him in the breast with his spear and killed him. It is needless to say that Mahmora was himself killed on the spot. Hoewver, no sooner was Tuathal dead than Diarmaid's triends sought him out and brought aim to Tara, and the very next day he was proelaimed 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 seven churches, two Cloictechs, or Round Towers, and a large and important town, the lone ruins of which now form so picturesque an object on the east bank of the Shannon, about seven miles below Athlone.

Clonmacnois continued to be the seat of learnng and sanctity, the retreat of devotion and soliude, and the favorite place of interment for the kings, chiefs and nobles of both sides of the Shanon, for a thoesand years after the founder's time, 'ell the rude hand of the dispoiler plundered its rines, profaned its sanctuaries, murdered or exiled its peaceful occupants, and seized on its sate ed property,

(To be continued.)

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

THE BLESSING OF DUNERALE.

THE PALLINODE. Most humbly dedicated to Lady Doneraile.

(CONCLUDED.)

How vastly pleasing is my tale, I found my watch at Doneraile, My Dublin watch, my chain and seal Were all restored at Doneraile. May fire and brimstone ever fail To hurt or injure Doneraile, May neither fiend 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 mutton, lamb and veal Plenty create at Doneraile May garlie soup and skurvy kale No palate spoil in Doneraile. May neither frog nor creeping snail Subtract the crop of Doneraile.

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 harsh 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 Oscar with his fiery flail Thresh all the loss of Doneraile. May all from Belfast to Kinsale Be half as good as Doneraile. May choicest flour and oatmeal Be still to spare at Doneraile. May want or woe no joy curtail That's always known at Doneraile. No coffin that grim death shall nail 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 no 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 Doneraile. 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 avail To crown the peace at Doneraile. May the inquisitoin ne'er impale Or hurt a limb of Doneraile. May Sodom's curse ne'er prevail To sicken and torture Donerail. May Charon'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 Thousand new joys at Doneraile.

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 he 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 have to get the Irish catechism reprinted. It is now out 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 cannot speak the language what is to be done? What about the people who have left school and dont know Inish, would he get up an Irish class for them? I would be glad to attend such 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 spart for religious instruction ?

Pev. President-Yes.

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

Rev. 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 Canton, C. A. Rev. Mich ael Diskin, C. C. Rev. John Loftus, C. O. Messrs John E. Dowling, M. D. D. Lehane, District Inspector of National Schools. Patrick Lyons, T. C: Patrick Culkin, T. C. Patrick McHugh, T. C. John Cuuningham. W. Kelly. John Glynn, *1uam* News, etc.

On motion of Mr, Lyons, seconded by Dr. Dowling, the chair was taken by Bay. Father Canton, who in the course of an elequent 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 America, the mother-tongue should 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 country was Gaelic. * * * There are now two societies working in Dublin to help the language, and be (the Rev. chairman), would do all in his power for it. (applause). Some five weeks ago when Mr. Lyons brought the matter before the National League, he (Rev. chairman) suggested it was the Young Men's Society ought to take up the sub ect, and what he 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" has the following article in a late issue;

"The teaching of Irish in the Irish National Schoo's is defended by Mr. Lehane, 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 taught 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, surveyors of projected railways, mappers, and others employed in connection with land affairs complain bitterly of the trouble 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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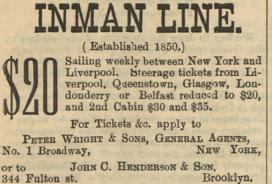
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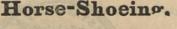
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