

By A Lally．

 bejomio oiol ra ćeaŋneaćc raŋ שeanja亏alloa，
 сиmat 1 ；
 थjolać Oé＇r conjbájl a ċujmine buan


CÀ ré rojlléjr 50 ठ－Fujl aŋam＇raŋ ŋ－ 54eがィフе
Oo bejr rlàj f ar jać jab a＇r baojal，
 feaćs

 neaŋn，


2yolato oé＇ји jora Crjoroa anŋr 5 aċ ธj́r．

 raor，
Sujo a＇r léls i－七ós am a＇r ronfoo jo
Conjbajó o－rejom f 50 oeme＇ท ธ－raoj－ A1l；
Wuajn rearar reat raojatea ŋ－ajajó jora Críoroa
bejo obajr le oéaŋás aj5 reajja an




Sa m－beul rear jaŋ léjうean クj contao． А1رи 1 ；

 Cijorea，
 rim．

MN SEuN－デeur Cójr．
By P．A．Dotgher．

 bejt ri aŋn reo ajn báll

 Sé buy＇r bárı mo rすéjl


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\mathfrak{A q r} \text { aŋ Seaŋ-rेear Cór. }
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$21 ヶ r$ aŋ Seat・デeap Córn，

 $2 \mathfrak{y}$ ar oj le ceuo bljaช่ajŋ， O）fuam Sacranalj an rmaŋ，

$2 \mathfrak{\mu r}$ aŋ Seaŋ－テेеar Cón．

21ヶr aŋ Seaŋ・テ்ear Cojr，

 5uć rojar a bj le mear
＇Sa SaOjrre le $\ddagger-\Delta \eta-\Delta 1 r$ ；

$21 \mu r$ aŋ Seaŋ・デャar Cójr．

$2 \mathfrak{\mu r} a \eta$ Seaŋ－ண்ean Cón，
＇亏น т maŋロ

đá ré rcゥjobía 1 roám ŋa бjom＇

Jr ŋj $₹ e ́ j o j \uparrow ~ a ~ m u ́ c ̇ \Delta ் ~ r ı a ŋ, ~$


$\mathscr{2 1 r} \Delta \eta$ Seaŋ－デeaŋ Cór，

$21 ヶ r$ aŋ Seat－ $\mathfrak{r e a r}$ Cójr．

Jr majćfjó r1aO ПA F1Ać


てÁ aŋ јеŋŋealać reo joŋjaŋचać，
$21 \mu r \Delta \eta$ Seaŋ－$\dot{\text { reap Cón }}$ ，

$21 ヶ r$ à Seat－r்ear Cógr，



$2 \mathfrak{\mu r}$ an Seav－reap Cón．
てÁ mjne as oul ŋワク ajojre，
$\mathfrak{2 1 \mu r} \Delta \boldsymbol{\eta}$ Seat－テ̀ear Cójr，

$21 r r a r$ Sear－$\dot{\text { rear }}$ Córr．
Dí cór a＇r béןó orrajo 万rиào
 Lejr béfó orrajo ă モ ád．


$\mathfrak{2 u r}$ aŋ Seaŋ－rèear Cójr，




Le fajućjor Égre 1 ciajlleato，

Mr．Dougher says，－I have tried to embody the essential points of the new Home Rule Bill summs－ ry in as few verses as possible，as proposed by the premier，Mr Gladstone，in the British House of Commons，in the presence of the largest assemblage ever witnessed there，on Feb．13， 1893.

Some of our Gaelic friends think we should＂use more sugar＂with monied Irishmen to enlist their services in the Gaelic cause．No；money corrupts them．We have a proot of this at our very door．－ Wm R Grace would never warm his seat in the mayoral chair of New York City were it not by the exertions of Tammany Hall．But，like the snake in the fable，the political prestige which Tammany＇s actions enabled him to wield he uses in his effort to destroy it．It was this prestige that led to the no－ mination，and his subsequent election，of Mr．Oleve－ land（the Republicans taking care that Harrison could not force himself on them），thus placing Tam many＇s mortal enemy，the knownothing mugwump， in the saddle．A poor man would not act such an ingrate．Woe to the patriotic cause which depends on monied men ；or any canse．

We bave not seen a single Irishs American news paper that has not lauded Mr．Blaine in their mor－ tuary notices of him．－Friends，is it not in order for you to explain to your renders why you sought to defame and degrade your great，brilliant，country－ man during his life \＆Will not your intelligent rea－ ders look on you as a pack of lying，unscrupulous， selfseeking defamers who would sacrifice the inter－ ests of their native land on the altar of personal gain and，therefore，undeserving the support of pa－ triotic，selfrespecting men．
Let all make an effort to circulate the G ael．

LESSONS IN GALLIO．
The Gaelic Alphabet．

| Trish． | Roman． | S und． <br> aw | ris＇． <br> II | Roman． m | S und． emm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | b | bay | 11 | n | enn |
| （； | c | kay | 0 | 0 | oh |
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| e | e | ay | 1 | r | arr |
| F | t | eff | $r$ | 8 | ess |
| 5 | g | gay | $\tau$ | t | thay |
| 5 | i | 2e | U | u | 00 |
| 1 | 1 | ell |  |  |  |

Translation Irish of last exercise．



 erring to reitm，which is femınine）， raon $\Delta 15 \mathrm{~m}^{\prime}$ aṫain；ajur dj rí raon alj








 fect tense of the verb $q^{\wedge} \dot{\Delta} \dot{j}$ ，get）an ceaci－




 cjoll an jomlän clyat áro 7 fajl oojm－
17．12．Cas é at $\tau$－aolać ćujreanサ चú
 13．Cujnım luajcire cŋám．14．Waċ b．


 ojr．16．Wać b－Fujl çaŋŋ mór oajne

 buŋŋ．18．Feuci ay maj rin ŋać $51 \Delta r$ é？19．Nać rajo ré a 5 －cominitije jlar？



 eaŋn ajmrjn cejci le neuleaŋ japballaci：



 forur a riáo．

## LESSON XXII

Adjectives have their first letter，if aspirable，affected by aspiration，in the same manner as the nouns with which they agree，and arising from tbe same causes；Ex．2才 o Ró1r jeal，ofub，my fair black（haired）Rose；$\Delta$ lejŋb ojl mo cléjo，fond ohild of my bosom； $2 \mathfrak{y}$ o ċa－
 constant，true firm，fond friend thou
 of dark（harr）

The initial in each adjective in these sentences is aspirated on account of the possessive pronoun mo，which，as has been shown，aspirates the initial aspir－ able of nouns．

The same letters，$\tau, \tau, r$ ，which in nouns are exempted from aspiration， when they come immediately after the dentals， $0,1, \eta, r, \tau$ ，are exempted also in adjectives．

Every adjective in Irish becomes an adverb by placing the particle 50 before it，To this rule there is no exception．

Adjective．
beaćr，trim，neat，perfect，complete． bıทŋ，melodious．
caoć，blind．
crom，crooked，bent．
ojaŋ，vehement．
пиat，new．

## Adverb．

50 beać $\tau$ ，perfectly，completely．
50 bŋŋŋ，melodiously．
50 crom，in a bent manner．
50 ojà，vehemently，
зо サиaठ，newly．
Obs．－Adjectives beginning with a take，on becoming adverbs，$\eta$ before them，not only after 30 ，but also after $1 r$ ，it is ；ba，or bu＇̇，it was ；$\eta j$ ，not ；as ba ఛ．áro oo labajr ré，it was loudly
he spoke．
 00 万分市．
Grand was the warning when liberty spoke．
Irish Melodies，by John Archbishop of Tuam．
The adverb whose initial is a vowel on coming after $1 r$ ，it is；ba，it was ； пा．not ；is distinguihed from the adjec－ tive whence it is derived by the aspi－ rate， $\mathfrak{h}$ ，which it assumes；as，ir olc $A \eta$ reap é，he is a bad man；jj olc $\Delta \eta$ rear é，he is not a bad man；ir fole OO ċajnc ré，it is badly he spoke；$\eta \mathfrak{j}$ y．olc oo ciajne ré，it is not badly he spoke；ba ŋ－olc oo ċajnt ré，it was badly he spoke－in which sentences to，olc，as adverb，$\eta$ is prefixed，as well for euphony ai to distinguish it from the adjective from which it is derived．

The Article．
In Irish there is but one article，$\Delta \eta$ ， the．In the singular number it is $\Delta \eta$ ， the；all cases and genders，except the possessive case feminine，in which it becomes $\eta \Delta$ ，of the．In the plural it is $\eta \mathrm{y}$ ，the，in cases and genders ；as，

Singular．
Nominative and Obj．Mas Fem． Possessive गA，of the ma．
Prepositonal
（o）＇$\eta$ ，to the ．．． Plural． mas，\＆fem．
nom．and obj．
17a，the．
poss．
गА，$\ldots$
obj．
† $\mathrm{A}, \ldots$
An $\eta$ is prefixed to the initial vowel of the noun or word immediately fol－ lowing the form $\eta \Delta$ of the Article $\Delta \eta$ ， the possessive feminine feminine，and the casses of the plural，Ex，－

Where the cliff hangs high and steep， Literally，

On the cliffs top，above the beach．
Song－＂Ry that lake whose gloomy shore，＂
$\mathrm{Na} h$ OIJe，the virgin＇s poss of 015, a virgin；derived from $\sigma_{5}$ ，young；$\eta \wedge \downarrow$ ．l
$\Delta \dot{\tau} \Delta j n e$ ，the fathers；plural of $\Delta \dot{\tau} \Delta \mu \eta ; \eta \Delta$ $\dagger$ б $5 \Delta \eta a 15$ ，the young men；plural of $\sigma$－ $5^{\bar{A}} \eta \Delta \dot{c}$ ．young man；derived from $\sigma_{5} \dot{\square} \eta$ ， a youngster，and that from 65 ，young．
The possessive plueal，however，which takes $\eta$ and not $\eta$ ，excepted；as orém $\eta A \eta \cdot \sigma 5 A \eta \Delta c$ ，the contention of the youths．

Masculine nouns take after the arti－ cle in the nominative and objective sin－ gular $\tau$ ，before the initial vowel；as， $\Delta \eta \tau-\Delta \epsilon \Delta \eta \eta$ ，the father；$\Delta \eta \tau-\sigma 亐 1 A$ ć，the young servant man；an 飞－Aゥo－r1j，the sovereign king ；aŋ モ．uaŋ，the lamb．

## Triphthongs．

All the triphthongs－$\Delta 0$ ，e e $_{1} 1 \mathrm{IA1}_{1} 1 \mathrm{Iu}_{1}$ ， $\mathfrak{u} A$ ，are pronounced long，and differ very little in their sounds from those of the long diphthons，$\Delta 0$ ，eo， $1 \Delta, \mathfrak{1 u}, ~ น \Delta$ ， from which they are formed．The sound of each triphthong differs from that of the diphthong from which it is derived in two points ；first，in a slight prolongation of the diphongal sound； secondly，in imparting to the conson－ ant immediately following，on account of its proximity to the slender vowel 1 ， a liquid or slender sound，which other－ wise it would not receive．
$\mathfrak{j u}$ ，though ranked amongst the diph－ thongs naturally short，is found long in most words into the spelling of which． it enters．
$\mathscr{L O}_{101}$ is sounded like＇vee＇in queen， as FaO ［fuee］under ；caol，＇kuee＇，cry－ ing；a way．1a1，is sounded like the diphthong 14 ［eel except that the final 1 influences the succeeding consonant， so as to have a slender or liquid sound，
$\mathfrak{j u j}$ ，＇eeyu＇，as сјиıŋ［pr．keeyuin，in one syllable］，calm．

As the Triphthongs are naturally long，placing the accent over them is unnecessary．

## VOCABULARY．

buolr，wontonness，foolish mirth，from baȯ́，soft effiminate，buyish．
bainféac，a cap or hat，any covering for the head；derived from barr，top， and eat，for eavać，clothing；top or headdress，bawreyudh．
beanŋacic，blessing，from beaŋŋนi亏े， bless thou，
๒u๒்eaċar，thanks，thanktulness，from bujóe，or bujoeać，thankful，buychas
CAOI，and caOpr，weeping，wailing ；caO！ is in the ancient language properly written c，－0＇Brien，kuee．
$\mathrm{Cl}_{1}$ ，also written caO1，a way，a road． manner ；as c1a $\Delta \eta$ ċaO，what way？ How？
Caom，gentle，
kay．
Clannor how？in what way，an id verb，compounded of cja，what；$\Delta \eta$ ， the；пor，way，manner，kunnus．
C $\ddagger$ aOj，consumption，phthisic，kunee．
OAO，a dunce，a low fellow a wicked man，opposed to raOp，sage a gentle－ man ；onoj，adj．，wicked；oujทe oaol， a wickel person， dhee．
OuA1r，a reward，
Oufl，desire，wish， dhooish． dhooil，
Foŋl－a while；зо ₹бృl，for a while，yet
Fuajn，found，past tense of Fás $^{j}$ ，get．
50 ，that；a conj ；50，for，to，towards， a prep．Every adjective before which it is placed becomes an adverb．
$2 \eta$ И1jreat́，well then，．musha．
$2 \mathfrak{y}$ Ajre，grace，beauty，mawshe．
Waoj，nine ；aŋ $\eta \Delta 0$ ，nine in the abs－ tract，
Noci $\tau$ ，to night， nhuye． nhucht．
Oпб $\mu \Delta c$ ，honorable，from oŋбŋn，honor． Poll，a hole，a pit；poll－rпóクа．a nostril， poll－mб́ŋе，or mбŋа，a bog－hole．
Suajuc．pleasant，facetious，soo－rk．
Uamall，a while，
$\mathrm{U}_{\Delta \jmath \eta} \eta$ ，opprtune time，respite，leisure； turn，change，
ooin．

## Exercise

## Translate－

1．In what manner（how）are you，O dear friend of my heart $\&$ it is seldom you be here，and for that reason（therefore）I like well that you have come． 2．I am well．indeed，I am obliged to you（literally， may good be to you）．I give thanks to God，I was never so well（in such health）． 3 How is your son， James，who is married \＆ 4 He is well in health， but，indeed，the folly of youth is still in his mind． 5．I do not like that，for youthful folly is the cause of grief and pining，and it makes a very wretch of any individual at all that is under its control 6 Has he obtained any place at all in your estate $\{7$ ． He has not；I did not give him a place．because be did not perform the th ng which was pleasing with （to）me．8．Oh．it was right for you to give bim a gift，because he had ever been upright and agreea－
ble．9．Well，I have a wish to give him a gifl yet． 10．How is Thomas－is he a good boy \＆11．He is very well ：he is better nine times than his bro ther． 12 I like that ；is be long（le fadha）so \＆ 13 $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{e}}$ is with（daring）a good while 14．How are your grandfather and your grandmother \＆15．My grandfather is dead，bat my grandmother is yet in health．16．When（what is the hour）did your grandfather die（get death）．17．He died a month since yesterday．18．May the blessing of God be with his soul；he was a gentle，good，honourable man．19．When will you be here again $\& 20$ ．I will not have leisure again．I well know，till a year from this day．21．You will be at the home（vil－ lage）to night．22．Give me your cap 23．Do not be in such a hurry，you have enough of time；for it is early in the day yet． 24 ．The sun is now go－ ing down，and you know that an evening in harvest （time）falls（as quiekly）as falls a stone in a bog－ hole．25．It is true for you．26．God speed yon （a blessing with you）．

## $21 \eta$ Sjoŋŋać ajur aŋ 5adar．

モ́uje Sjoŋnaci rjor 1 o－robap 7 oo of











 5adar rfor； 7 aŋ Sjoŋクać，aj veuŋado
 co tapajo； 7 labajn 弓o ఛ－ajcearaci lejr aŋ 5ajmre bocju 5abajn，＂＇Oá m－bejo＇－



## THE FOX and the GOAT．

A Fos had fallen into a well，and been casting a－ bout for a long time how be should get out again ； when at length a Goat came to the place，and want． ing to drink，asked Reynard whether the water was good，and if there was plenty of it．The Fox，dis－ sembling the real danger of his case，replied，＂Come down，my friend ；the water is so good that I cannot drink enough of it．and so abnndant tbat it can not be exhausted．＂Upon this the Goat without more ado leaped in；when the Fox，taking advantage of his friend＇s horns，as nimbly leaped out ：and crolly re marked to the poor deluded Goat－If you bad balf as much brains as you have beard，you would bave looked before you leaped．＂

Moral－Nothwithstanding the supposed antipa－ thy of the Irish to the Knownothing Fox，He has leaped into the political saddle on their horns－Had they as much brains as they have talk，they would have fared better．

Extracts From Seanciur 2yorr， （Ancient Brehon Laws）
by T．D．Norris－Continued．
Original as in Seanciur $2 \mathfrak{\eta}$ or．
（To get the proper sense，please always read the extract which previously appeared）



 осиг оןt丂их еис Paerajc lajr，．j．Wua－





 cen oujŋe oo marbat jøa cintajb com．

七ajb compaic］．осй a chur ar mum ma

 с̇иทorso．



 don oajl no pruciad rorcela Crjut
 marbà ta mbeo ocur beoujà ๆa mapb，ocur ull comaciea paerajc，jar
 catar laejaine cona ofujojb oo rap－

 ғоп，обпели סе осит Раєпајс．

Ir aro arbenc Laejajne：Rjcial a

 I1 reo＂l．＂Ir reqr $\Delta$ денаm＂ol paerajc． Ir ano rin earncomlado cace aer oana
 paerajc，ar bélajb caċa flaċa la ŋеп－ $1 \%$ 。

## Modern Form．













 rajc）5al סulne oo mapdas＇＇ทna ćjoŋ－







｜anr $\Delta \eta$ m－brejć rin eráà co fóncon．


 tir］le haonzacio compàto lejr．par
 pryociadil ro，rjeatal8 Ćrjore odjo



 cojcadar laojajre joja ofијótjo óa





Ir anŋr－aŋ a oúbajnt laojajre；＂Cá ré macioanaci，a feapa énjon $\quad 50 \mathrm{~m}$－
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 Páorajc．Ir annr－an 00 earcomlada 27




## Notes．

1 olfeatz，n．m．forgiving，torgiveness 2 ŋŋలeaciad，n．m．revenge，etc．
3 ㄷacicaly，n，m．，coming，arrival，etc．
4 comprâce，adj，intentional（with ma－ lice prepense）．
5 cejn，adv．，while，as long as．
6 erruc，n．f．，a fine for killing，mulct， reparation forfeit，etc．

7 anfóbuc，adj．wrong，evil
8 ¡ワeృ亢゙ロןre，adj．without design，with out necessity．
9 conba．n．m．，business，profit，etc．； also hindrance，trouble．
10 ₹о万ウ $\Delta \dot{m}$ ， n ．f．servitude，slavery， 7 c
11 cor，n，m．that which is used to ob． tain an object．
12 coŋnゥÁt，n．m．agreement，covenant Fóncion万rati，v commanded，desired． fon，prep，on，upon．［semble
15 चjreat，v．to come，to gather，to as－
16 májoin．n．f，a place，plain，pad－ dock，etc．
17 proorciad，$v$ to preach preaching．
18 rojrjeula， n m ．the gospel．
cuar，v．told．afr ciuar，being told．
20 mıィロииlfób，n．m．，dat．pl．，mira－ cles．
［ing．

22 rleacioadap，v，they．bowed，hum－ bled．
235 ać reacioa，each and every law； reacio，n，m．law．
24 cit．adv．whatever，even，at all．
25 селทinota，prep．besides，except．
26
27 七ancomilat，v．was drawn ；march－ ed，etc．
$2 S$ tajr or exhibit．
$29 \mathrm{~F} 1 \Delta t$ ，prep，before，in presence of． alr beulajo，comp．prep，in pres－ ence of．
English translation as found in Seyciur $2 \boldsymbol{\chi} \boldsymbol{\sigma}$ ．
What is understood from the above decision，which God revealed to Dubh－ thach，is that it was a middle course between forgiveness and retaliation： for retaliation prevailed in Erin before Patrick，and Patrick brought forgiven－ ess with him，i．e．，Nuada was put to death for his crime，and Patrick ob－ tained heaven for him．But there is forgiveness in that sentence，and there is also retaliaton．At this day we keep between forgiveness and retaliation， for as at present no one has the pow－ er of bestowing heaven，as Patrick had that day，so no one is put to death for his intentional crimes，as long as＇eric
fine is obtained；and whenever＇eric＇－ fine is not obtained，he is put to death for his intentional crimes，and placed on the sea for his intentional crimes and for those of supposed utility；and service is rquired of him for his unful－ filled contract and covenant．

After this sentence Patrick request－ ed of the men of Erin to come to one place to hold a conference with him． When they came to the conference the gospel of Christ was preached to them all；and when the men of Erin heard of the killing of the living and the re－ suscitation of the dead，and all the power of Patrick since his arrival in Erin；and when they saw Laeghaire with his druids overcome by the great signs and miracles wrought in the pre－ sence of the men of Erin，they bowed down，in obedience to the will of God and Patrick．

Then Laeghaire said－＂It is neces－ sary for you，$O$ men of $E_{1}$ in，that eve－ ry other law should be settled and ar－ ranged by us，as well as this．＂＂it is better to do so，＂said patrick．It was then that all professors of the sciences in Erin were assembled，and each of them exhibited his art before patrick in the presence of every chief in Erin． Notes
1 Retaliation．In ODonovan，6．this is somewhat more clearly stated，thus：




 10クサa ćjoŋ̄afb．（English translation）， forgiveness to the soul of Nuadha，i．e． to bring it to heaven；retaliation upon his body，ie to kill it for his crime．
2 Supposed utility，unnecessry profit．
We were never proucer than the other day when passing up Park Place，N York，opposite the post－ office，for，casting our eye on Mr．Oalligan＇s news＇ stand，there，sure enough，we saw the Gabl fixed as nicely as hands could do it，in the most promi－ nent part of the showstray．As we were unknown to the attendant we passed along in buoyant hopes for the future until，as a lightning flash，the sad thought－how many of the half million Irish persons of N Y City who pass the same way know to what language the letters on the Gael＇s title page belong－ ed－struck us．

Clociar $N$ ．Páoprals，








Cojar oufe．クár imajé an ċomajrle

 Fat ma oajŋe ronjobar 140 aŋ mj́øाиう－
 Le corać oo ćup ap an obajn，ro focla ar aŋ ujmir dejóeanalj，an roŋ Fabra



 leo $\mathrm{r} \jmath \mathrm{\eta}$ ．

飞－rean Sंaedjlje daroa as p．O＇L 15 ． com゙リujo゙e．

 ájeolj＂－rıīculo an z－rean laold ar

 232 ，croroa；ba ċallina mar oo mijn－














## e． $0 ' 5$

The Gael is very proud of our Rev．Oeltic Prof－ essor＇s words of encouragement，as should also our Gaelic contributors，who share in his encomiums．

We hope contributors will send the meaning of words not found in the dictionaries，as suggested by the learned professor．We made the mistake with
regard to cosadh，it should be casadh，to turn．
The Rev．Prof，has sent us a copy of two pam－ phlets issued recently by him－one containing an elaborate synopsis of Irish Grammar Rules；the o－ ther．modern Irish composition with copious expla－ natory notes；both are very useful to the Gaelic stu
dent．
Lejr aŋ ŋ万abar Oonŋ．
 Le ceol na fiole ทuajn atá


Ir lıoma ceol mar ċeol пa m－bá
215 molat éprean，ๆuap a of
21 cépm，a clú，a jójn ajn ápo，
＇S a fir a j．cá по́cíalma，зпоjóe．
Ir lyom a ceol mar ceol па møá

 Sráó fíop a buaŋar ajcj buaŋ．
Ir lıom a ceol map ceol a cá


＇S aŋ rpeur jaŋ rmuje，รаŋ 5 rиajm， 5АП ouajnc．

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"A nation which allows her language to go to ruin, is parting with the best halr of her intellectual independence, and testifies to her willingness to cease to exist."-Archbishop Trench.
.- The Green Isle contained for more centuries than one more learning than could have been collected from the rest of Europe . . It is not thus rash to say that the Irish possess contemporary histories of their country. written in the language of the people, from the fifth century. No other nation of modern Europe is able to make a similar boast,"-Spalding's English Literature, Appleton \& Co. New York.
Who are the Scotoh? A tribe of Irish Scots who crossed over in the 6th century, overcame the natives, and gave their name to the country.-J. Cornwell, Ph.D., F. R, S.'s scotch History.
The Saxons Ruled in England from the 5th century and were so rude that they had no written language until the 14th, when the Franco-Normans formulated the English.Spalding.

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## CATHOLICITY in AMERICA.

We hear of late much said of the rapid increase of Oatholicity in the United States.-Not at allonly the normal increase ; but the Gaelic Movement has so strengthened the backbone in Trishmen that they no longer deny their country or their religion, and the soscalled Oatholic increase is proportionate with its operated extent.

There are over $25,000,000$ of the Irish element in the United States ( 45 per cent. of the names in the Brooklyn City Directory are Irish) - 20,000,000 of these ought to be Catholic.-Why are they not so $\&$ We contend that the reason is,-the erroneous idea that the Irish are a low, igoorant, race. As onethalf of them believe that their forefathers had neither language nor letters their conception is
grounded on good, common sense ; for, if their forefathers did not have these things, they must. most assuredly, be ignorant-just as ignorant as their enemies represent them (and why not the enemies believe what they allege when a majority of the Irish themselves believe it $\ell$ ). But the Gael as far as it goes, is upsetting this erroneous idea. It keeps as standing matter the actual social status of the Irish and Saxon-the contrast is highly favorable to the Irish; and hence the satisfactory result to which we have already alluded. Coincident with this (as a result) came the Blaine movement, which raised the Irish=American element in the public estimation-Mr. Blaine himself being one of them, and acknowledged and treated as the most eminent statesman of his day-of any country.
It rests with the hierarchy at home to preserve the religion of their people abroad, and to do this they must preserve the evidence of the antiquity and cultnre of their race. This they can readily do without the cost of a cent as the parish priests are managers of three=fourths of the National, or, public Schools. If they continue to ignore the instruction of the people in the National language, they do more to promote the objects of the old dames of Exeter Hall than all the money in the British treasury.
These figures-over $25,000,000$ of the Irish element in the United States, Catholics, of all nation alities, less than $9,000,000$-stare you in the face, and prove that there is a screw loose somewhere. it is not in Catholicity for we challenge the World to produce a man who believes in Christianity and renounces Catholicity on conscientious grounds !

The Irish Catholic clergy in America should also exert to try and force their brethren at home to do their duty; and, in doing this, we beg to assure the Rev. and learned editor of the Culorado Catholic that no shadow of Cahensly lurks in the distance.

## WHY BLAINE did not VISIT IRELAND,

The reason why Blaine did not make his intend ed tonr through Ireland when in Europe some years ago, is stated thus - Fearing that his contact with his kindred at home would add to the popularity of the brilliant IrishsAmerican with his countrymen in the United States, the knownothingamugwump element sent Gen. Pk. Collins of Boston to Ireland for the purpose of organizing a movement to upset Mr. Blaine's purpose Collins went to Cork and engaged a lot of roughs and held them in readiness to proceed to wheresoever Blaine was to speak, hoot him and create general disorder. The friends of Ireland having advised Mr. Blaine of General Collins's movements he abandoned his purpose. And the anti Blaine Irish:American press, like the harlot who pa rades her shame boasted of how General Collins's presence in Ireland "Had prevented the intended exbibition by the Plume Knight," taking good care to conceal the turpitnde of the means adopted to prevent their countryman, one of the recognized triune statesmen of the world, to fraternize with and pay his respects to his kindred in his and their native land. But, fortunately for Ireland and her children, the Knownothingsmugwump endeavor to dim the brilliancy of the great Irishs American star, the direction of whose rays they could not control, only adds to its electric refulgence. The mugwump has paid Gen. Oollins for doing his dirty work by giving him a fat(but unrepresentative) office which is of interest to Patrick Collins only.

To the Editor of The Gael ：
Dear Sir；－A very few years ago I took into my head a notion of playing upon a harp many of the national airs of Ireland and also of composing lyri－ cal songs to them in order that they may be preser－ ved in memory and so prevented from passing into oblivion：And tosday I send you two of those compositions as suitable for publication at the pres ent time according as you may decide．One of them is a hymn in praise of the B．V．Mary written to the old national air

Fuaim agus Fothrom na Ci ardchan， a very suitable air for the chnreh organ：And the other God Save the Pope which is not inappropriate at this particular time of the Papal Jubilee－when the most elite and blessed of our Irisb countrymen are engaged in the commendable movement of per－ sonally honoring His Holiness．This last lyric bas been written to the old national air

Eist a Bhrighid ；g，Eist．
And is also suitable for the cbureh organ and solemn music．I am not also to forget that I recently pro－ mised you three translations into Irish for your next three Gaels，namely，－Grd Save Ireland，The Star Spangled Banner，and Marsailaise hymn of liberty from the French．I make this announcement in or－ der to show your readers that I still stand by the Gael，and for the old Gaelic of my sires．

Gaodhal．

## HYMN to THE B． V ，MARY．

（From Gael＇s Melodies）
Air，－Fuaim agus Fothrom na Ceardchan．
Of Mary，mother most pure，let＇s utter Due praise－whene＇er to pray we meet：
For she is starscrowned，and sunsrobed around， With the moonsorb under her feet：

She＇s the ward of Heaven，to whom are given The keys of faith its gates to ope－
She＇s the star and pole of each sainted soul－ The mild，mereiful Queen of Hope．

From date eternal，by fate supernal， Her role of love hath been designed－
And what need we more to exalt her o＇er All of augels and human kind．

All ye Seraphim faithful Cherubim， And all ye Choirs Divine unite ；
Till loud anthems soar，from each joyous core， To now laud the sweet maid of light．

Thou grace indulgent ！thou beam effulgent ！ And golden way that leadst to life
Conduct all thine own，to thy Son＇s high throne Where true solace untold is rife ！

In thy conception，divine perfection Of purity，hath not been chary，
［time， Which sbould shine sublime，as the theme of Immaculate Virgin Mary！

## GOD SAVE THE POPE．

（From Gael＇s Melodies）．

> Air,-Eist a Bhridhid og, Eist.

The Viear of Our Lord is the theme of my muse，
For his welfare my yearnings abound－

The nations that oppose him－the foes who abuse－ Stern destiny，in fine，will confound ：
When gravest his troubles，he confident remains， For firm in Christ＇s promise is his hope ；
And his true Irish children whose love never wanes， Will pray－God save our Father the Pope．
Jerusalum，a prey to the Turks has become， Though the scene of our faith＇s early birth ；
For the Stone that she refused was accepted by Rome Whence＇tis destined to fill the whole earth ：
And the Bark of St Peter－without reefing a sail－ With each storm of adversity will cope；
Until mankind－all converted－the future shall hail With－may God save our Father the Pope ！
St，Paul hath clearly shown，the olive wild as grown， On the root of the true olive tree；
And how the lopped limb，on the stem once its own， In time，again grafted may be：
［ed view
Hence let us Christians too－with no narrowsmind－ But with universal sympathetic scope－
Our charity extend to non＝Oatholics all through And shout－God bless our Father the Pope ！

We think the following，by Mr．McCormick，one of the best plain pieces of Gaelic which has as yet appeared in the Gael．

Wheeling W．Va．，Feb．Б．＇93．








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Mr．Gleeson＇s Oontribation．
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 Céaroaj亏̇亡e＇ort－ra，ajur bejo an alŋm


> Lisquinlan, Ballamacoda, Co. Cork, March 3rd, 1893.

## Dear Mr．Logan，

The original of the foregoing appeared in the ＂Supplement the Cork Examiner＂some years ago， and was then translated by me．If you consider it suitable for the Gaodhal，you will much oblige，（as it never saw the light in its Irish dress），to have it appear in your columns．Many thanks for your very flattering allusion to my name in the February num ber of the Gael．You will be glad to hear，I have no doubt，that I am preparing a selection of the Poetry of the late Edward Walsh，the Irish Poet， together with a sketch of his life，for the Cork His－ torical and Archoological Society＇s Journal．＂You were so kind as to print in the December No．of the Gael，the little address delivered by me over Ed－ ward Walsh＇s grave，on the occasion of renovating his monument．

I remain，Dear Mr．Logan，
Faithfully yours，
Timothy Gleeson．
So oát beas eృle，cójua o＇ $\begin{gathered}\text { reat lájmin }\end{gathered}$

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Comár O．De Noprato．

## Notes．

1 モrasṫ，n．m．a king，a lord，a noble．
2 rianrać，adj，wise；melodious，har－ monious．

4 oallefor，v．，from oall，to decree，to delay．
5 répm，n．f．，a list or catalogue．
0 ＇Faherty＇S｜amura an おeןmıro，re－ viewed in the 5aotal，recently is for sale by Mr P．O＇Brien， 46 Cuffe St． Dublin The price in cloth is 28 ：in wrapper，1s 6 d ．

## O＇Currv＇s Lecíures．

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## LEOTURE VII．

［Delivered July 3，1856．］
The name of O＇Donnell of Donegall，I find，ap－ pears with Christian names 210 times，and under the general name of O＇Donnell only 78 times，ma－ king an aggregate 288 times．

Now the O＇Briens（the rival race of Oilioll Oil－ nim），appear with Christian names 233 times，and under the general name of O＇Briens 21 times，ma－ king an aggregate of 254 times in every way；so that，even as the annals stand，there is no great difference in this respect．Avd it is certain that if the O＇Clerys had swelled their Annals with en－ tries from Mac Grath＇s Wars of Thomond，from the year 1272 to 1320 ，as they have filled them from the local history，with the achievements of the O＇Donnells from the year 1472 to the year 1600，the names of the O＇Briens would be found far to outnumber those of the O＇Donnells．Besides this，the O＇Donnells had no pretension to extreme jealousy with the race of Cilioll Oluim，as the for－ mer only became known as chiefs of Tirconnell on the decay or extinction of the more direct line of Conall Gulban in the year 1200，whereas the Mac Carthys represented the line of Eoghan Mor，the eldest son of Oilioll Oluim，from the year 1043； and the O＇Briens represented Cormac Cas，the se－ cond son of Oilioll Oluim，from the battle of Clon tarf，in the year 1014．But what is somewhat sin－ gular，in referelce to Dr．O＇Donovan＇s remark， and as shown by these statistics，is，that the $O^{\prime}$ Gara represents Cian，another son of Oilioll Oluim in their ancient principality of Luighne or Leyney in Sligo，from a period so far back as the Jear 932， that is，the name of the O＇Gara is older even than tbat of MacCarthy by more than 100 years；than that of O＇Brien by about 80 years ；and than that of O＇Donnell by about 300 years．
As a small tribute of respect，then，fairly，I think， due to the O＇Gara family as the patrons of the splendid O＇Clery works，it may be permitted me to insert here from these Annals the succession of their chiefs，from the year 932 to the year 1495， after which（and it is rather singular）．they disap－ pear from the work．［See Appendix 69．］

I have devoted the entire of the present lecture to a very summary account of the greatest body of Annals in existence relating to Irish history．The immense extent of the work would indeed render it impossible for me to include in one lecture，or even in two or three lectures，anything like an ad－ equate analysis of the vast mass and comprehen－ sive scope of the bistory contained in it．I have， therefore，confined myself to some explanation of the nature and plan of the labours of the Four Masters，that you may understand at least what it was they undertook to do，and that you may know why it is that this magnificent compilation has $e$－ ver since been regarded by true scholars，and doubtless will ever be looked up to，as of the most certain and unimpeachable authority，a．d as aff－ ording a safe and solid foundation for the labors of future historians．It is fortunate，however，that the Annals of the Four Masters are no louger like
the other Annals, of which I bave given you some account, preserved in only almost inaccessible recesses of a few libraries of MSS. It is fortunate that you can now consult for yourselves (in the pages of a beautifully printed edition), those invaluable records, whose importance it has been my object in this lecture shortly to explain to you, and which if you would acquire an accurate acquaintance with your country's history, you must diligently study again and again.
Portions of these Annals had been published before the appearance of the great volumes to which I allude.
The Rev. Charles O'Conor, librarian to the late Duke of Buckingham, printed, in 1826, an edition of what is called the First Part of those Annals (that part, namely, which ends at the year 1171, or about the period of the Norman Invasion). It occupies the whole of the tbird volume of his Rerum Hibernicarum Scriptores, a large quarto of 840 pa ges. It is printed from the autograph text in the Stowe library, and the editor has given the Irish text (but in Latin characters), as well as a trauslation and copious notes in the Latin language. This edition is certainly valuable, but it is very inaccurate. I need not, however, occupy your time with any detailed acconnt of it, not only because it bas been since superseded by a work of real authority but because I have already discussed (and shall have reason again to observe at some little length on) the literary capability and the historical know ledge of the reverend editor.
A translation of the Second Part of the Annals, that is, from A.D. 1171 to the end of the work at A.D 1616, was puplished in Dublin in 1846, by the late B. Geraghty, of Anglesea street. The original Irish is not given in this edition, but the translation was made by Mr Owen Connellan from a copy transcribed some years before by him from the autograph in the library of the Royal Irish Academy. This volume, though containing only the translation, extends to 720 pages, large 4to, closely printed in double columns, with notes by Dr. Mac Dermott.

I have mentioned both these publications only because it would be improper to omit noticing the fact that such attempts had been made to place the substance of the Annals in the hands of the reading public at large. But I need not enter into any criticism upon the lobors of Mr. Connellan any more than those of Dr. O'Conor. For the Annals of the Four Masters are now accessible to all, in a form the most perfect as regards typography, and the most copions and correct as regards translation and annotation, that the anxious student of our history can desire. I allude of course, to the magnificent work to which I have more than once referred, edited by Dr.John O'Donovan, and published to the world, in 1851, by Mr. George Smith of Grafton Street. It is to this edition that every student in future must apply himself, if he desire to acquire only reliable information; it is, in the present state of our knowledge, the standard edition of that work, which must form the basis of all fruitful study of the history of Ireland, and it is in consequence of this, its peculiar character, that I feel bound to lay so strong an emphasis upon my recommendation of Dr. O'Donovan's Aunals to your special, if not exclusive, attention.

Dr. ODonovan's work is in seven large quarto volumes ; and the immense extent of the O'Clerys' labours may be imagined by those of my hearers who have not yet opened these splendid books,
when I inform them that the seven volumes contain no less than 4,215 pages of closely printed matter. The text is given in the Irish character, and is printed in the beautiful type employed in the printing office of Trinity College, and the forms of which were carefully drawn from the earliest authorities by the accurate and elegant hand of my respected friend, Dr. Petrie. The translation is executed with extreme care. The immense mass of notes contains a vast amount of information, embracing every variety of topic-historical, topographical, and genealogical-upon which the text requires elacidation, or correction; and I may add, that of the accuracy of the researches which have borne fruit in that information, I can myself, in nlmost every instance, bear personal testimony. There is but one thing to be regretted in respect to Dr. O'Donovan's text, and that is the circumstance to which I have called your attention. In the absence of both of the autograph manuscripts of the first Part of the work (that is, before A.D. 1171), one of which is kept safe from the eye of every Irish scholar in the Stowe collection, now in the possession of Lord Ashbnrnham, while the other still remains in the Library of St. Isidore's in Rome, the editor was obliged to take Dr O'Conor's inaccurate text, correcting it as best he conld by collation with two good copies which exist in Dublin. The second part of the annals is printed from the antograph MS. in the Royal Irish Academy, compared with another autograph copy in Trinity College. The text of this part is, therefore, absolutey free from errors.
This noble work, extending to so great a length, and occupied (notes as well as text) with so many thousands of subjects, personal and historical, had need of an Index as copious as itself to complete its practical importance as a book of reference.
This great labour has been included in the plan of Dr. O'Donovan's publication, and the student will find appended to it two complete Indexes, cne to all the names of persons, the other to all names of places referred to througont the entire. S 3 that in the form in which the work appears, as well as in the substantial contents of these splenid volumes there is absolutely nothing left to be desired.

Upon the learning and well earned reputation of the editor, Dr. O'Donovan, it would ill become me, for many years his intimate fellow labourer in the long untrodden path of Irish historical inquiry, to enlarge. But I cannot pass from the subject of this lecture without recording the grateful sense which I am sure all of you (when you examine the magnificent volumes of which I have been speaking ) must feel, as I do, of the singular public spirit of Mr . George Smith, at whose sole risk and expense this vast publication was undertaken and completed. There is no instance that I know of, in any country, of a work so vast to be undertaken, much less of any completed in a style so perfect and so beautiful, by the enterprise of a private publisher. Mr. Smith's edition of the Annals was brought out in a way worthy of a great national work,--nay, worthy of it, had it been uudertaken at the public cost of a great, rich, and powerful people, ss alone such works have been undertaken in other countries. And the example of so much sprit in an Irish priblisher-the printing of such a book in a city like Dublin, so long shorn of metropolitan wealth as well as honours-cannot fail to redound abroad to the credit of the whole coun try, as well as to that of our enterprising fellowcitizen. As, then, the memory of the Four Mas-
ters themselves will probably be long connected with the labours and name of their annotator, Dr O'Donovan, so also I would not have any of you forget what is due to the publisher of the first complete edition of the Annals when you ope it, sa I hope every student of this national Universi ty will often and axiously do, to apply yourselves to study the great events of your country's history in the timeshonored records collected by the O'Clery's.

## (To be Continued)

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Gaels, we appeal to you, both new and old subsribers, to try to get at least one or two other subseribers, and we do so because of the probably little exertion necessary to accomplish it and its importance to the Gaelic cause ; and friends, you do not discharge your duty as Irishmen to that cause by a mere perfunctory subscription to the Gael-a cause which lies at the foundation of the fature prospects of your race.

## POLITIOS.

We are not, strictly speaking, a politician as we belong to no political party. The reason we don't is, if we knew an unworthy man to be on the ticket we would not vote for him for all the parties in creation. Hence, we keep aloof from parties; but as the Gael is devoted to Irish autonomy as well as to the language we criticise both in matters of interest to Irishmen. Harrison, who cried holy horrors at the "spoils' hunters," beat the Republican party by forcing his nomination thrcugh the officeholders-he having run 42,000 votes behind his vote of ' 88 in this State alone, and Cleveland did not get that vote for he did not poll within one hundred thousand of half the vote of the State-

And Cleveland, who louder still decries the spoils men, is appointing to fat places all who took an active part in securing his nomination. This class of men act as if they were beyond the reach of the "common" people though they themselves be taken from the slums but yesterday.
The ordinary yoter will cry "The pssarty" the same as if he had a voice in the direction of public affairs no more than the man in the moon once he casts his ballot for a fraudulent politician

Three:fourths of the votes which elected President Cleveland were cast by the Irish=American ele-ment.-Is it the will of that large, indispensable to bis success, number of citizens that there is not one man in his Oabinet in sympathy with them ?
Before the election Mr Cleveland's political press had it advertised all over that he and his wife attended a church entertainment in St. Peter's, this crty-the crowded centre of an exclusively Irish population. What did he do that for \& Was that an honorable thing to do in view of his present ac tions? Does it not look like the act of the confidence man \& The Irish=American element is nearly oneshalf of the white population of the United States; they vote the Democratic ticket almost en mass, and yet they-the countrymen of Blaine, are not worthy of even one seat out of eight in the administrative offices of the country !
Some Oatholic journals do not admit that the Irish element is so strong in the United States as represented, and this because of the great disparity between it and the Catholic census. Gentlemen, look in any directory and you will be convinced, if you do not want to. It would he more to the point to cease whimpering and take the bull by the horns.-You are laughed at by thoughtful men of other nations.
The Gael is very interesting this month ; it is full of new and varied matter. But what is beyond and above all-it is Irish ! Don't forget on any occasion to point to the extracts on the substitle page ; we have been told that they cause the greatest possible annoyance to the parties socially opposed to us, but they have no back door-keep them to them by circulating them.

There is no journal published of its circulation that is read by so many persons as the Gael.

A few patriotic Brooklyn Irishmen commemorated Archbishop McHale's anniversary with songs speeches and other et cæteras.
We have suspended the publication of the prob lems until we get suitable fractional types, which will be in the near future.
If an Englishman be ever so well versed in German, French ete. and ignorant of his own language can he be called an educated Englishman \& Certainly not; So with the Irishman ; he is an ignorant Irishman no matter how well versed he may be in foreign languages while ignorant of his own, nay, such versatility brands him with the badge of unpatriotism.

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