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50゙LLjs Nथ 5－COS OUO．



 Cor Oub ${ }^{\text {，}}$ ajn mar $a \not \eta m$ ．Ir minic a



 majat ra01 mar jeall ar a ciorajo ra－


 falol tejne．


 fém， 7 bi remeat in a mears．Oubajne




 ＂挐 mé as ryám lá bealeajŋe， 7 ทŋ́or

＂Oí rjao ċo ralać a＇r bj́ riao arıam
 $\tau-\Delta \dot{t} a \jmath \mu$ ．
＂Oí rıao rin， 50 cıクリre，ar 50 jllır．

円1ain．＂
 arra 50 olljrr．
 a 亢̈ncéjn！a rrojnre $5 \Delta \eta$ majti！cao é aŋ rórt freajra é riŋ？＂，arr aŋ e－ati－
ajn， 7 ċarnajnj ré a lám̆ 7 buajl ré

 rearań leaz．＂


 tu5 $\Delta \eta$ bujlle rin oam，buille ejle ทí buajlċeá 50 bpáċ．＂
 mó $\operatorname{mjp}^{2}$ ．


 ríor af al rjonra breás fóo oo of $1 \eta$ a ट̇ımćoll．

Sear ré， 7 é in a leac̀－lufże aj bıŋп $\Delta \eta$ ढןje aj oeancáo ruar ar ay rpén，

 ar reat cúpla uajr $3 \Delta \eta$ cor a ċur ar． ＇Rérr a bejci $\mathfrak{\eta} \Delta$ rearañ man rin le


 tyom a bejċ in àjc ar bić ejle＇ran oom．
 re，a jealatj bálŋ，＂apr ré，＂ąá oul亢̇anc，oul tant map ir mjaŋ leaz féjŋ，
 oo cur ar 5 －cúl．2 2才o brój 5 aŋ mıre mat tu！＂

Ir an érjin a djan rocal rinara beul пuajr a ćualajó ré coraŋп mó a



 érreaće leir oul arceac ran rat．
＂थlalreaz，oan m＇anam，＂a oem ré， ＂cá rib－re rи́jać jo leon， 7 leanfajó mé r18．＂

Creuo oo bj ann aci an Sluaj rije． ać クj́ hab fior alje I o corać jun b＇lao a Df ann．$\Delta \dot{c}$ lean vé $1 a 0$ areaċ annra rá் C்ualató ré a a＂pulparmaij a＇r $\Delta \eta$ ralpar－alj，＇，an＂rap le 引úca，＂ $7 \Delta \eta$ ＂ruaplle－buaile，＂oo of aca ann rin， 7
 50 ク－Åo，
 $\Delta 1 \varepsilon$, mo 「ウィaŋ，mo ċapall＇r mo ojall－ 010 ！＂
＂Oar mo lájற்，＂，an 5 ojllj́r aŋ buajci－ ajll．
＂Wij bolc é erı，סeutpajo mire ajérir oprajo．＂
$\mathfrak{U l}_{\text {万ur }}$ jlatoj remrean amać cion leo，
＇2ひ才，rinaŋ，mo ċapall，＇r mo oball－ A10，＇
$\mathscr{U}_{\text {бur }}$ ar an mómeuo of capall breáj le rpian ón 7 le ojallajo ajnjı in a rearam̀ or a cionnno．Léjm ré ruar
 connanc ré 50 rojlén $j 0$ rab an rá
 a marcujјeací orra．

## ［le bej亢 leaŋra．］

It is more than＂The Freedom of the Press＂， to permit the proprietors of Anglo－American pa－ pers，such as the Evening Post，World，Herald， aud some rural sheets，to publish treason to the United States（Of course，they got the tip），Am－ ericans should neither read nor patronize in any wiy such commercial sheets．The President if these States has patrintically declared that he will enforce the Monroe Doctrine（a doctrine which in sures peace and prosperity to us and to our des－ cendants），and the Congress has，with vehement unanimity，endorsed his action，and 99 per cent＊ of the American people do so，likewise．Why do not these Anglomaniacs addre：s themselves to the aggressor，John Bull．Oh，no．He is a sacred avimal．But the bypocritical cry of＂Fraticidal war＂will not＂go＂in permitting him to have his way，for 10 per cent．of the $70,000,000$ Ame－ ricans are not Augio－Saxon．And as to the des－ traction of our seasboard cities，that is a question $\mathrm{t}_{0}$ be yet determines．English cities，too，inland and seasbnard，are as open to destruction as ours． So if Salisbury want war he sball have it．

The Irishmen of New York and vicinity ean ob tain gratnitous instrnction in the langnage of Ire－ lad by calling at the roums of the P．C．Suciety， 12 E 8 is St，on T uursday evenings from 8 tol0， $a_{u d}$ on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 6,0 ＇clock．

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## Sรеul Ǿıṅ̇ear．

Le $\mathfrak{q y}$ ．$u_{A} C$ ．

## ［leaŋra］



 é aŋ radanc dj́ carza ajn a ơluċ－₹ंéać－
 oeara 50 ๆ－jomlán briroe，at clán ajn



 joŋá oujमe an bjட் a m－bajoab．Wa

 im joŋa eaó⿱宀乇்ċar，mar oo neub ré a
 ทeañ－çoncać jทr an サाó．

Зиィ кеar bocio é，зо oejminŋ ทí rajo

 иajre пjor meara joŋá oo oj́ ré．2yap oo of थ1bu Carım as uajlleat＇， 7 a丂 ras－






 àŋ $\quad$ oo cur ruar le $\eta$－a cialleamitajb，
 f̆ullın5 é．O＇jompuis a ćuċać ulle ar aба

 ठб ทíor ria．＇Wuajn є̇ıl5 थbu Carim クa שrosíne＇rat cejne dí riao co ulrje．
万lacfad jomarcać áómujo le $1 \Delta 0$ a

 Cà ŋa Féjoít cojmin－freal＇ran Eín rin $\mathscr{2 l \eta u a \eta r}$ rin oejcifnis Carimamać le




 ba meuo meato é é aŋ mãaб，oub，re

 leat a arnadoa comajneañ ；arin aoŋ Frocal，buó colleán Ђránŋa é．Dj’ ’



 oo ríor；acio ŋuajr ċujr ré a fiacla ortia，fuajr ré amać jur rao riao ro
 m｜an le imjnc．Luióe ré ríor ajn

 curfato ré＇raŋ aer j， 7 тafaŋoćá ré

 urrana amaci leir an clear o＇réaćajnu．




 Fala，in 1 mjol an félje．

Зо mjódajbar 亡̇apla rear maol a
 mént ro－rear oarab ceann co mín


 íne à fuan bocio，aćo amán an buףŋ，
 jlac ré cújs no ré créacioa，ar ar
 थbu Carım a bajle＇ran モnażŋóna．oj́ ๆa comreabajl a丂 fujreać aln， 7 jram－







 Carım zó an 户ेeljor oe míle＂plarcer＂ ar ron jać créacic oe ja ré ćréacioaio

30 o－qabatrati ré ruar aŋ éjljom．
モ́ajrbeáŋ $\Delta \eta$ fonájl ro jomuncato o＇


 rear arj ćnŋク maol 50 oajnjean aŋn a jarpato， 7 oob éjə1ך o＇ 21 bu Carjm a Mála－alnj10 o＇forjlá 50 Fajrrinj a－
 вејธ் raontia ó na comruabalajo o＇21bu
 le fear aŋ mjre；aŋuain rıŋ 广ेujう ré rior， 7 o reuci ré 1 o－fallamŋacio Fä bejpe buajl rmuajne rojllreac é Oo

 ＇$\eta$ cilán．a $\ddagger \eta$ a nab ré $\eta \eta a$ cioolat 30

 bí $\mathfrak{A b u}$ Carim $1 \eta r$ a jájnojŋ as obajn． Oo ciprs ré le aólacaó na Gnoljíneat
 béjnfioír unciojo cóo njor mo． $\mathfrak{2 d}_{1 \pi}$ a
 rjajreać o＇a fंalneat nocं 50 FAOA
 man le clear o＇رmıreajn C்o luȧ் 7

 2lbu Carm joŋmuir ar a jájnoin nojm $\Delta \eta$ ló． $2 \eta 01 r$ bj reacio aŋuain rin 1 m ．


 бe oo oŋrrfeati an oljje ro．Bojleŋjo $\Delta \eta$＂muFG］＂oeáj pjor oe jŋo leir $\Delta \eta$
户゙ulrıoŋr amajlle lejr， 7 čusjo ré 50 сеAć o＇2lbu Carm，le п－јaprujo 30 о．
 alca．Oo mjoŋクuij 21 bu Carım rir aŋ



 ＂тиץढן＂aŋ áje oo ̇̇oċajle ruar， 7
 Calain．

 eat alrcijotie at joŋmujr．Ir ojom－
ma0jŋ Dj a mojoe rollamatuca ujle． Cabarat a moja oó，ceacoar oul јо
 FAO1 ejrjc 氏̇fom $\Delta \mu i r$ ．Ċajrbeán $\Delta \eta$ $\dot{F} u j l e \Delta c i o ~ b u \Delta \eta ~ r o ~ a ~ r p a r a ́ j \eta ~ c o r a m u j l ~$ le бarrajŋj a foola crojȯe uat，aćo
 aŋ є－jomlán，of aŋ ŋjó ir cヶjoŋa， 7 ir

 Mj亏̀je ré．

Leir aŋ am ro，oj 21 bu Carım ढןпŋ 7

 at 山atia oo rjor， $2 l \eta$ นaŋn rin jlac ré FÁ サ．A＂ċafcolr＂ralać $1 \Delta 0.7$ ćuato ré 50 rada amać oo ŋa rléjogjo $21 \eta \mathrm{r} \eta$ ċejlf ré amać $1 \Delta 015 \cdot c a \eta \Delta l$ ．Le crojóe éaocrom ćuajč ré abajle 50 bajoato，

 oejmin lean lá af lo， 7 clujŋeat ŋáoa



 Dajoaס－real ₹éamanga buช áno． cépm 7 モabacio，－culoeaciocia le roíj－


モ́aırbeáŋ 21 bu Carm boćo a beן் buaplee 50 caoć， 750 balo，le falccjor oe mjof̊oncún eljın：oj le oujŋe ce
 A lájin alze．


 $51 \eta, 7$ dj caraojo colccion． 7 cjarrálŋ $\Delta \eta \eta$ Oo rjщúo $\Delta \eta$ brálcieór サa pjop．
 1ao．rá belte rljŋe ré at beul ŋo for－弓alat oe＇$\eta$ piriom pjopa oo rjrúoat， 7 annrin oj＂aŋ conp come，＂man óéjr－ fjoír na Fir－oljje：dj beul at pjopa
 bu Carjm．

## ［Le vejí leanza．］

We hope Gaels will transmit their support to the Gael yearly．If this were done there would not be so many in arrears as there are．－This is a good time to make a beginning．

Another valuable contributor to Gaelic lore．
cथjljw deas crujóce wu m－bó， By P．Casey，Malden，Mass．

## I

$\mathfrak{L}_{1 \mu}$ majojn＇r mé as єaırojol ̇̇an єnıuća，
＇Sead beapcar an ćulljonn oear 05.
Do reajeara camall cá mjućá－
Dí a mala＇ra cum mar an ror；




II
Oo beaŋnи
＇S o＇frneajajr 50 uinal mé $1 \eta \eta$ a
Oo raojlear mać rjarfaco mo rílill of



OÁ meallat coir callad ajr aŋ $\eta$－oplucic ljom，

III
2jollfat jo oejmin oujr a ciuflfjomn，



Di leatialn mín veart＇$\eta$ a púmpa，
＇S oo ciarfáo rí pujnc le＇$\eta$ a beel

＇S a caŋa dear cभujoze ŋa oбןס．
IV
Do бí ríooa ba ठaоjre＇ทa 丂иฑa，
Oo of lujr ajur lúra＇ya cló，


＇Wa a a rejlíjon ba oreaja of $\eta$－éjnjnク，


＇Нa cófujá reaŋ euoalj 50 סeo．
V
Stadrajó mé rearoa óbim ojreucita



bejrım barr oo óáクrajo na h－éjreanף，

Oo ojot myá ann 1 m －báncajo as aotajfleacic


## Oо $\eta$ Fear еajar．－






$2 \chi_{\text {lıe }}$ оо ċapa，
Malden，Mass
Paoratc O＇Caṫaraj方
OOÚLそ FIONW，cce．

O1a 00 beaṫa，a $2 \mathfrak{y}$ й



Oja oo beaċa a סијme aŋ 队方，

 21ヶนŋๆ ற゙еaŋma，$\Delta$ beatia buaŋ．
Oןa оо beá̇a a folt maŋ ón， Ola оо bea亢̇a abor mar aol， Opa oo beaṫa a lót 000 jaol， O1a oo beaṫa a blajti ŋa ף－ój．

 Slíje maŋma ir סéanua ao óeols．

O1a оо deaċa，a beul mar rór，

 Doo jaol ruar beatia jay bár．
Ofa oo beȧ̇a amalla mín． 21 rae láj le ambeartar buado，．
 $2 l$ ćnaŋŋ reojl an beaṫa buaıŋ．

Ola to beaṫa atéfojeal doni：， 210ןŋbean ทí cuntia or oo cionリ，


Ola oo beaṫa a brujŋjoll riaon，



 Re ramiull røáıċe reaŋj rróll， Nó caod puajne clorr oub caol， Fár rjaojl ouajle oforrпajo бןr．

Faille uam oo monsrull mall

 jr oo bour cult rit reockals rtfm．
 Rajทe bust $\dot{f} \Delta j l \tau e ~ 弓 a c \dot{c} \Delta 0 \eta$ ，


Fájlee uam oo iata min，
 Jr coo roofs flat leabajr rap


 So at roll ar mizar oo mic Coin arejc meas cinear map ci up．





 うomóa クíも re a зculre a clú，

［Oo lean me＇$\eta$ read mieamnam coo be act ir b＇$\dot{\text { Fééojn }}$ lyon．
（This poem is dated 1778．）




（Leanta．）

 at ain le $\overline{\text { o o o ciúdarfat re＇} \eta \text { fómór }}$

 joe＇ran rplopajo пaomíta rind a ċuln $1 \Delta 0 \Delta r$ riúbal．Jan moll jab zeacic－
 rat 1 万－cancajn $1 \mathrm{mbl'ãt}$－cleat $\Delta \pi$ feat camajll é，ap rúpl jo o－znéj̧feat ré an crejoeam̀ beanŋuljtie；ace of re rearmać oo oeo 1 ク－5rára Oé．

## Translation．

Hence she sent her diabolical representatives to the Archbishop to tempt him to acco d the afore－ said obedience to Betty，but truly and faithfully， he refused the tempters in that holy spirit which made them depart．Without delay Betty＇s minions seized the Archbishop and placed him in prison in the city of Dublin，for some time，thinking that he would desert the blessed religion．But he was steadfast for ever in the grace of God．

He refused her devils，and because of that，under that miserable man，Mountjoy，by the orders of Betty；the sentence of death was passed on the Archbishop．But what form of death was he to suffer $\&$ To be roasted until life should depart from his blessed body．As they tied hin to the tree in the place now called ollege reen did they kindle a large fire about him so as to put him to death quickly \＆They did no：；that would be too merci－ furl；but instead of that they put oil and spirits and other inflamables on his bare feet．it was lit until

Ò|йleulj ré becriร̧ 7 a culo oladón,
 й $\eta \mathrm{Ac}$ Mountjoy, le onoujad Detris,
 2de cia 'n ciuma bajra do le fulains

 ceanjall riad é oo ' $\eta$ érann $\eta$ nr an alc

 le $\eta$-a cur ciam bär jo rapalo. Hion
 ać $1 \eta$ п $10 \eta \Delta o$ rinćujr riao ola 7 bjoc. aple 7 nejce elle rolarea an a ċora loma. Laraó é 50 rab a colatro raol laram jo h-ulle. in lejs rjao to bár户́ajail faOl' larain rin? Hion lejs;

 $\Delta$ connajnc riac 50 rab an colann mar:万nforaci. Ćuın riad ap airé enr a



 ceanjlado de ' $\eta$ ćrann é mar rinje an là nomme rin; larad́ é jo nà ré faol
 ir mar rin oo deй riao legr ar, main-






 7 Naomi Patrajc.

Fiafrujj̇ear ofom an majr




 flıuciat na calman ar ar émis riol
 рáját


 $7 \Delta$ rearimact an ron na h.eajlajre, пиппеад an crejoeain Cajciliceać єap-

his body was all in a flame. Did they suffer him to die under that flame\&. They did not \& that would be too merciful for a priest or bishop. They extinguished the flame when they saw that the body was like burned embers. They sent him back to prison so as to tempt him again; and though he was suffering intense pains, he refused the devils. Hence, he was brought out the next day : he was tied to the tree as he was the day before; he was lit until he was covered with fire; the flame was extinguished, and in that manner they used the blessed martyr for four days in saccession : but the fifth day the soul departed from the holy ashes and from the precions bones to live for ever under the crown of glory, like a brave hero who obtained victory over the enemy of his religion, and who fought the good fight for God and Saint Patrick.

I am asked if any Catholic priest or bishop lived $i^{n}$ Ireland under these scourging laws. I answer that as the blood of the martyrs fell, in the early days of the Church, in refreshing waters irrigating the soil from which sprung the holy seed of religion, converting the pagan throughout the world; that same condition obtained in Ireland during the awful days of the persecution; for by the blood of the Irish martyrs, their steadfastness for the Ohurch the Oatholic religion became as a loadstone to many of the Protestants, and they returned back to the true Church. Hence, much more was gained than were lost to Saint Patrick's religion.

But were not all the priests either killed or banished \& Thas was, indeed, the intention of the enemy, but he could not enforee it in Ireland of the Saints; for in spite of the unmerciful laws made against the obtainment of learning at home or abroad, the Irish father and mother sent their sons to Belgium or to France to become priests, and after a while they returned home, in order to give spiritual care to their own country people.
They returned, indeed, but it is oftener they journeyed in the garb of a peasant than in the garb $0_{f}$ a priest. Many of them were caught and put to death; but in spite of the English spy and traitor, there were four thousand of priests imparting the solace and blessings of the holy religion to the peo ple of Ireland.
And, now, faithful children of Saint Patrick, to finish my discourse on the tribulations and on the victories of the holy religion of Ireland, I hope you will not be ever without the grace of God, so that yourselves and your children will be always as were your holy forefathers, who lost their worldly substance entirely, and who freely shed their blood for Saint Patrick's religion. And, tosnight, as we call to mind the victory which we obtained over England and Hell, let our prayers ascend to the regal throne of God as the incense which is burned before the holy sacrament, giving thanks to God
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A nation which allows her language to go to ruin, is parting with the best half of her intellectual independence, had restilies to her willingness to cease to exist,"-Archsishop Trench.

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The late Patrick Mullen, the New York gunmaker, has left, by will, $\$ 90,000$. to the Lord Mayor of Dublin to be applied to the teaching of the Irish Language in that city.
$\$ 1,200$ a year would run a monthly journa 1 like the Gael, in New York city. $\$ 24,000$ invested in perpetuity, at 5 per cent., would produce that sum. Is there any rich Irish:American to do it - Are any six who would do it ? There could be no more lasting memorial.

The Anglosmaniacs of New York proclaim that the Irisb:American element only endorse, President Cleveland's Venezuelan Message to Congress. That is a big, broad lie, as the nnanimous action of Congress demonstrates. Bat don't they thereby admit the philosophical dictum of cause and effect ? What, then, is the cause that would incite the Irish-an admittedly kind, generous, warmhearted people-to rejoice at Englaud's downfall?

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## Chapter I.

## The Rule "caol le caol."

Many persons interested in Irish studies, especially those who would do away with our present mode of spelling and substitute a purely phonetic method, have attacked in a special manner this rule, as useless and mischievous. Hence, in drawing up the Lessons, no mention has been made so far, of this rule, although I am now convinced that it should have been explaned at the end of Part I. of the lessons. We shall most easily understand the rule, by examining how diminutives in in are formed, the rule then comes into operation very frequently and undeniably.

The termination -in (een) is heard added even in English words; as, sleeveen, a sly person, one who would "go up your sleeve," blind you with flattery.

In forming diminutives we can divide words into classes:-

1. words ending in a consonant preceded by slender vowel. These simply add -in; as, á $\bar{c}$, Á 1 bín ; сarrıalj,
 darling: Rórr (rosh) Rose, Rőriŋ;


2 Words ending in a slender vow-
el. This vowel is replaced by -in; as,

3. Words ending in a consonant precerled by a broad vowel $A$, o or $u$ Example, चomar. It is not sufficient to add $-i n$ and pronounce the new word (Thum-aus-een) but the $r$ becomes slender, and we say (Thumaush'een). Therefore we must so write the word that everyone will see that $r$ is to be pronounced sh, and that can be done in either of two ways: (1) We might write 乙omárín, laying it down as a general rule that the last consonant of the simple word Gomár was to be always broad or slender according as the vowel added was broad or slender. Thus the word would be divided into syllables thus, Zo-má-rjŋ. This would be very simple, but unfortunately it is not sufficient as a general rule, because in many words it is obvious that when a termination like -jn is added, a change takes place before the last consonant of the simple word. Thus breac, a trout, has bricin (brik een) as dimin. utive. (2) Therefore we are forced to adopt the ordinary rule, that when a termination beginning with a slender vowel is added to a word like Comar, breac, etc, a change takes place in the vowel sound before the last consonant, the broad vowel sound becoming slender. Hence the rule, slender with slen-der-caol le caol (кае-al in Munster, кее'-al in Connacht), that is, when in an Irish word there is a slender vowel on one side of a consonant, there must be a slender yowel on the other side. As, bájoin, a little boat; muicin, (mu-keen) a little pig; ро́riv, a little

4. Examples of the vowel change:
 een).
5. Words ending in a broad vowel: the broad vowel is omitted and the word treated as if of the previous class;
 (p''-keen) ; cába, a cape, cájbj̄n a little
cape, now an old hat, pora, polfin, a pot. There are vowel changes; as, coca. a cock of hay, cujcín (kuk'-a, ku'-keen).
6. This rule of caol le caol runs through all the declensions and conjugations.
7. The second part of the rule, leatay le leatay, broad (la'-han) with broad is one easily understood. It means, that when in an Irish word, a broad vowel is found on one side of a consonant, a broad vowel must be on the other side. Thus when mб $\ddagger$, turf, takes the termination -A for the possessive case, we cannot write móna, but móŋa. So ориım, back, has genitive onoma; mil, honey, meala. In these are such vowel changes also.
8. The rule caol le caol ajur leat. $\Delta \eta$ le leatay is observed, to some ex. tent, in forming compound words Thus cloj, a bell, and reać, a house, when put together become clulfieaci (klig'hăcH, in Munster by metathesis kilg-0cH'); $\delta_{5}$ and rear become( $\delta$ '.gar) 'To be continued.

Part III. of Father O'Growney's Easy Lessons in Irish, of which we made mention in a recent issue, will be printed next month.

Now those Gaals who desire to have their names perpetuated in this particular phase of the Gaelic cause by having their names included in the list of benefactors to whom the work is to be de dicated, should lose no time in writing to Father O'Growney advising him of the fact. As already stated in the Gael, the conditions upon which the names are to be included in the dedicatory address is, that each will donate $\$ 1$. towards the cost of publication-each contributor receiving, also, as a present from Father O'Growney, a copy of Parts I. \& II., and of Part III. when issued. And to obviate the necessity of sending the dollar directly to Dublin, the contributor can send to Father O'Growney, thus. -

## Rev. Eugene O'Growney,

Prescott,
Arizona.
The late R -vd . Father J. T. Cahill, Ravenna, O., remembered the Gael in his will. We hope others, lay and cleric, will follow suit.

At the 10 th Anniversary Resmion of Div. No. 2, A. O. H., Burlington, Ia, Brother Hagerty, among other matter, said.-

Ceuo mjle fájlєe a Śsajajnє a rújŋ, Daughters and sons of the Gael, and kind friends who honor us with your presence at this, our first celebration of the birth of our Division.-It is a healthy child of "ten," God bless it and endow it with the virtue, vigor and vitality of the grand old race of which it is the offspring and representative. And be theirs among the fairest homes in heaven, with the Irish saints of old who, though not now with us, are always of us, and for whom we pray at every meeting of this Division as long as it exists.

## The Ancient Order of Hibernians

is doubly strong with the aid of the Ladies' Auxiliaries. It is the right arm of the Church in America, as it was, under its various forms, in Ireland, where it gave the body=guard to the hunted Soggarth at the rude altar in forest, cave or mountain glon, when the head of a priest, a wolf or a patriot was worth 5 pounds- $\$ 25$. to the hunter. the penal laws enacted after the Irish soldiers had gone to France or elsewhere, after the signing of the Treaty of Limerick, in 1691, "Treaty broken ere the ink wherewith 'twas writ could dry," of this infamous code Edwrrd Barke said, * *

The Irish Language, Poetry, Music.
Knowledge fled and took refuge in the universitios of Enrope founded in the 7th, 8th and 9th centuries by Irish monks and endowed by Irish kings, as well as by Agricula, Charlemagne and othersin Pavia, Paris, St. Gall Bobbio, Reichenau, Ratisbon, Salamanca, Ypres, and elsewhere-to return at the close of the 19th century. You have bcen saluted in your national language this even-ing-the only one capable of expressing adequate ly our grateful thoughts and feelings to you on this inspiring occasion-the language that for 40 centuries has charmed and enlightened the world of mind-of music-of poetry.
"There were tears and fire in that $m$ ting tongue Whose coldest word was a soulfuls $g$;
Ab, God how iron hearts were wru 5 ,
By the wail of the keener $h$ nted !
But O, how their chords again were strung
When the might of the Dead he chanted !
For music lived in the Old Land then.
When love made hearts and hearts made men, And men wrought deeds again and again

That were worthy a minstrel's song."

## The Resurgent Gael.

That immortal tongue is the essence of poetry ; the soul of music. Its living bards compose and sing as sweetly as did their sires in any past age. Its students are multiplying all over he world
its printed books are innumerable. Scholars study it in all the great universities of Enrope, The A. O. H., an army of poor men, have at a cost of $\$ 50,000$ established a Chair in the university at Washington, to be filled by a patriotic priest from Waterford. Every clerical student in Maynootb must study Irish for three years, to fit himself to hear confessions of those whose vernacular is the national tongue.

Scholars, Germans, French, Euglish, Danes, enamored of our languige, peculiar in itself, valuable to the ethnologist and the philologist, powerful and delicate ss a medium of conveying thought, sweet and musical when properly spoken. They come to spend their time working in the Dublin libraries, or in Oxford or the British museums studying musty scrolls, and envying the Irish their better opportunities of seeing the MSS which they know to be most precious, but which Irishmen, in their ignorance, look upon as waste paper. Naturally they are surprised that the learned of that Island of Saints, of which they have heard so much, should be blind to the treasures which lie at their own doors, and they ask,
"Where is that much vaunted patriotism, when they igoore the greatest proof of their nationhood \&"
[Here Mr. Hagerty quotes Spalding, Trench, etc., from The Gael, and proceeds]-
"Tho' fallen the state of Erin and changed the Scottish land-
Tho' weak the power of Mona and unwaked Llewellyn's band-
Tho' Iona's roined cloisters are swept by northern gales-
Tho' Ambrose Merlin's prophesies are deemed but idle tales-
One in name and in fame are the sea=divided Gaels."

## Civilization.

The English having gradually appropriated Ire land as they now propose to take in Venezuela, even sought to appropriate the intellectual gifts of Celts and obliterate the records of their ancient fame.

Geographies and histories tell our children at school that Oeltic nations never evolved a civilization of their own. And children believe it. A slight acquaintance with the Celtic tongue will enable us to prove this an absurd and false assumption and a wholesale calumny, and will open a wonderful vista of knowledge extending far back beyond the scope of outside history.
[Here Mr. Hagerty enters into ancient history, and we regret that our space is too limited to make room for it.?
Did not the Gsel months ago tell what the Apaism meant \&-simply British scouts ?

## WEBER-FARRELL.

For some time past it had been the painful pro vince of the Gael to publish the obituary of several old Grelic friends. But now it takes great pleasure in announcing the marriage of one of its old friends, Mr. M. A. Weber, of Lakin, Kansas, but formerly of Rew City, Pa., which event took place the other day amidst great ovations.

Mr. Weber was in the grocery business in Rew City, whence he moved to Lakin and entered into partnership with Mr. John McLoughlin, the firm assuming the name of MoLoughlin \& Weber, in the general mercantile business, and now the leading firm in that city.
Mr. Weber led to the altar Miss Jennie Farrell the sisterinlaw of his partner; and that the nccasion was a memorable one in Lakin is testifito by the columns of space devoted to it by the local press. The Gael desires to join in the general jubilation, and wish Mr, and Mrs. Weber a long, happy and prosperous union.

Father Caniffe's Saint Patrick Night lecture is concluded in this issue. Stadents would do well to preserve it.

In this issue, also, is commenced the very inter esting Irish story,
Sojllir na 3-Cor Ou®,
taken, with a few minor changes, from Dr. Hyde's


These dull times are trying on a journal like the Grel which depends on the patriotism of Irish men of moderate means for its support. Hence it appeals to those who will not miss its subscript ion price to send it once a year promptly. Remember that we have to pay for paper, presswork and postage before the paper is on its way to you. And it may be a matter of some landable pride to its old, substantial supporters that no living man, woman or child can say that the little Gael owes bim or them a red cent. Hence, taking into consideration the morbid condition of Irishmen, arising from political disappointments at home, and the dullness of times here, the Gael, naturally, claims some credit for its solvent condition, and a continued liberal support from those who endorse its principles.

We have received several communications congratulating Brother McEniry and the Gael on the excellence, of his Gaelic report of the "Welcome Home" tendered to the Rt. Rev. bishop John J. Hogan, of Kansas City, Mo., which appeared in our last issue.

It the Canadians fight the coming struggle as bravely as they did against the Fenians at Ridgeway ("Booker's Run"), the contest will be a prolonged one ?

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The Brooklyn Philo=Oeltic Society is getting along nicely. Now, though we don't wish to complain of irregular attendance, yet it is only just to remark that the Secretary, Mr Galligan, is on hand at all times, as also Mr Jordan and the Misses McDonald, Guiren. Reynolds, Ward, etc. We cannot say so much of the Misses MeGinley, Dnnlevy, Walsh, Langan, Woods, Gallagher. D. Cosgrove, M Cosgrove, Flynn. Toyle, nor of the Messrs. Moriarty, M Heany, Tangney, Sullivan. P T Moriarty, Slater, Fleming. Tierney, McAssy, Close, Costello, Brown, Keating, etc. And even President Gilgannon and Brothers Gray aud Mnl lany, and our respected poetess, Mrs. Svensson, are absent quite often; as for Brother N Heaney he is there when wanted.

Now, the Society desires that all Irishmen would pay them a visit--Remember the place and time of meeting,-Atlantic Hall, 137 Court st., corner of Atlatic av., every Sunday eveniag, at 7 o'clock.

In teaching the Galic classes, we find that noth ing puzzles the stndent so much as the prepositional pronouns, Hence, we give those most generally used below. and we hope students will commit them to memory. We shall print the others in our next issue.

## Possession

$\tau \bar{a}$ capall $\Delta J \Delta m$, I have a horse. " " $\Delta j a \tau$, you " " ${ }^{4}$ " he, he has " 6666 4 " $45 \Delta 1 \eta 1$, we have * $6 \quad \Delta J \Delta j 0$, je " 6 6 , $4 c \Delta$, they $"$

Affection.
eà ucrar onm, I am hungry.
" " onc, you are
" ajn, he is
" ulppe, she " "
" " orra1пn, we are "
6. 6 OMrapo, ye 6 " 6
6. " omps, they " 6

Accompaniment.

Ownership.
ir lyom an ciapna, the sheep is mine.
"leat " " thine.
" lejr . " his
" lế ". " hers.

- $\ln _{11 \eta} \eta^{\circ} \quad$ " ours
- 110 " " yours,
" leo " " theirs.
The form for have you a horse, etc, is, ofull capall $\Delta 5 \Delta \tau$; and for, I have not horse, etc, nil capall ajam

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$\mathfrak{U l}_{\text {万ur }}$ anojr．a cilajn ojlir NaOjm päopajc，le críoci oo ċur ar mo rear．

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 an an m－bualo a jabmaojo ar cjoŋn Sacran 7 JFrinŋ，bibeac ar b－palorea－


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## ［Crióoci．］

for His blessings to our people，and，particularly on account of the blessings of religion．Let us give thanks in like manner to the blessed Virgin Mary，for it was her holy Rosary that gave comfort and courage to the daughters of Ireland during the woeful days of the persecutions．

And tosnight，we have assuring hopes that when the angel shall come to sound his trumpet on the last day calling on the dead to come to judgment， that the sons and daughters of Ireland will be seen gloriously in the Valley of Josaphat，as a reward for their steadfastneas and fidelity to the virtues and to the holy religion which were taught to them by the glorious apostle Saint Patrick．－（Finis．）

A splendid article on the Irish Language Move－ ment from the pen of the Rev．Prof，O＇Growney， appeared in the Irish World of Dec．14．The article covers threesfourths of the front page， and，as a synopsis of the Gaelic movemeht and the men who have taken part in it for the last half－ century，is worth a year＇s subscription to the pa－ per．
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The Gaelic movement has infused that life and hope into the Irish people to which they were strangers for the last seven centuries; it has fired the hearts of the people. Irishmen, do you think that that fire should be generously fed that it may burn, if possible, more fiercely? If you do you will support Gaelic literature!

Let all put their shoulders to the wheel.

A new Gaelic society is under way in New Haven, Conn., and the Hibernian announces the formation of anoth er in Philadelphia. There will be two in Phila. then.

A 75 foot steel prowed tugboat with a 24 .knot speed would sink the largest battle ship afloat by ramming her in her centre. So much for England's pompous display of her war ships.

In less than two months after a declaration of war between England and the United States, 500,000 Irish American soldiers would cross the Canadian Border. And, Oh! wouldn't they gollup up Canada.

The sorriest piece of news we have heard in a long time is that of the Mayor of a great city, like New York, hirıng a cab and hurrying some distance to marry a couple whose conduct placed them beyond the pale of decent self-respecting society, and which ser. vice the ministers of their own church refused to perform.

The Brooklyn Anarchists, headed by MacKelway and Low try to ignore the will of the people in relation to Consolidation. $\mathrm{R} \rightarrow$ publicans, beware!

The Gael wish a happy New Year to all Irish men and women, and con. fusion to their enemies. Circulate the Gael. friends,

## LESSONS IN GALIO.

## The Gaelio Alphabet.

| Srish | Roman. | Sound |  | Roman. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | a | aw | 7 | m | emm |
| $b$ | b | bay | J | n | enn |
| © | c | kay | 0 | c | oh |
| $\bigcirc$ | d | dhay | P | p | pay |
| e | e | ay | $\pi$ | r | arr |
| $F$ | 1 | eff | $r$ | 8 | ess |
| 5 | g | gay | $\tau$ | $t$ | thay |
| 1 | i | ee | U | u | 00 |
| E | 1 | ell |  |  |  |

B and $\dot{\mathrm{m}}$ sound like w when followea or preceded by $A, 0, u$, as, $A$ dáro, his bard, pronounced a wardh; a $\dot{m} A \| \tau$, his beef or ox, pronounced, a warth; and like v when preceded by e, 1 , as, a bear, his wife, pronounced, a van, a $\dot{m} \mid a \eta$, his desire pronounced, a vee-un $\dot{0}$ and $亏$ sound like $y$ at the beginning of a word; they are almost silent iu the middle and perfectly so at the end of words. © $\dot{\text { Ch}}$ sounds like ch; $\mathfrak{p}$, like $f$, $\dagger$ and $\dot{\epsilon}$, like $h$; and $\dot{f}$ is silent.

Sound of the Vowels-long.--
à sounds like a in war, as bápr, top.

 viewed in the 弓aotal recently, is for sale by Mr P. O Brien, 46 Cuffe St. Dublin The price in cloth is 2 s : in wapper, 1s 6d.

The Brooklyn PhilosCeltic Society meets every Suaday evening in Atlautic Hill, corner of Court and Atlantic streets, at 7 o'clock.

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Being frequently applied to for Irish books, we have made arrangements whereby we can supply the following publications, at the prices named, on short notice. -
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The Cbildren of Tuireann (which has a full vccabulary), The Children of Lir; Leabhar Sgeuluighachta, and the Imitation of Christ, will meet the wants of all who desire advanced Gaelic reading matter. A large number of these books had run out some time ago, but we have been informed that there is a stock of them now.

When sending for these Gaelic books, if Gaels want works in the English language pertaining to Irish matters, such as Joyce's "Origin and His tory of Irish Names of Places; O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees, etc., etc. we shall accommodate them.

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