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The Brooklyn Philo-Celtic Society had their 6th annual reunion and ball at Uris' Novelty Hall on April 23rd. It was a complete success, and marks another step in the stride towards the rehabilitation of mother tongue. The eloquent and patriotic president of the Society, Mr. Gilgannon, opened the exercises of the evening, speaking in Irish and in English, as follows.—

21 Όλοιηε Աληγίε, 21ηά άζαγ Fin :---21 η-ληηη αη Čαιηαηη 5αεόιίζε сαιρηη σευτο míle κάιιτε κόιπαιο ηη γεο αποότ,γεαη κάιιτε πα η-Είπεαηη.---- 21η κάιιτε ουτό ζημάτας το τάδηποιό άζαν το τάδοιηε ημηστιεμάς το τάδαιητο τ'α cégle. (buala bor)

Τά άσθαη Ιμέζάμο ασμη δρόο ασαμη cnujnnjužao co món, mearamul a bejo ΑζΑμηη μη γεο Αποέτ. ΤΑιγδεάη Απη γέ 30 b-ruil Eineannais costail níor mó cúlulm í O-ceazaln a O-cíne, agur cuz-Δηη γé mirneac το ηΔ h-Cineannaid cínσμάσας ατά ζαιζεαή α η-αηα ι σεασατσ Αη σελητά ζαεόμτε. Τά άσθαμ ejle ในदे3้ญกе бејс опразил- 30 б-риз ар อcín agur an n-oaoine a noic níor reann ηά δί γιαο διιασαητα ό γοιη. 21ċ áċban luczajne njor mo na an meuo reo eile ca azainn :--- 30 p-kuil an Lean picελήηλό, ηλήληο Δη Ο-ζήμε, Δη Ο-ζελη3-Αη Αξυγ Αη 3-chéjojo, úmlajte or cóm-Αιμ Αη Οοήμαιη Αιζ Κύιγεαό. ΟΔόήοιαό μόμ, 7 καιο γαοιζιί ασαο). Τά αη μοta 5 jompojjeat --- pota an t. ronair ain Ειμηηη 7 μοτα αη τοηαιτ άιμ Βαγαηαι3. Οειμ αη γεαη μάο 3μμ concadaluceac an άτα δειό εισιη όλ σειηε; Ας ηί εισιη όλ τειηε ατήδηη ατά δαγαηδή α η-οιμ--τά cente in a cimcioll and Jac caob--cenτε τύιτε ασυγ ογ α αιοηη---τειηε δίοξαιταιτ Dé or a cionn, ceince cozajo in a cimcioll, agur ceine - ruice, (rzanca Jápica Azur bualad bor) Tá rí úmalajze anojr ajn aon żlujn amajn Ασυγ δυο έδηη οι μήλιμσαο Αγη Αη Οά-הא זונה אזער שאלאאר ואההאון אות לוא Αιμ τοη Αη τρίο σίοραι α μιμα κι τι τι ollean zlar na naom, azur ajríoc a deunad mar mian leite an ceine deit-10η ας του α τοα τάμης. 21 α τά ηλητιώη Ain bic eile ran cóman an cóin cíob

luczajne bejt onta 1 n-aojnjeact le Cineannaib, riao na 20enicánaise 140, 4sur buo com ojodia lám a chatao le Espeannaid 30 b-Fuil an c. rean namaio umalazte- Ir rí an c-rean námaro ceuona μηημε cojn an ceanza 5aeojlze α ήμίη αό ηο α ίαθαιμο -- rean σεαη τα naom asur na nsairsaise---an ceansa ατά αη Ομηαηη δαεόμεε 'σαιό δεοόμξ' ra cín reo---- an ceanza aca mé ladanc 118 Anoce, Azur A b-Fuil luczain onm וחחreace oft 30 b-rull an c-rean nam-ATO umalazte or comain an oomain 30 h-uile. Sil ri 'n c-oilean ún ro, a dí cunta ann leit le Ola cum a deit man anur אזער ראוגל-טוֹטוו אוז סוֹטותכום שטכבא הוֹזελότλητε τιομάηλό ηλ αριμητε, λ υράσ-At FAOJ COJY. 216 bujtescar le Oja Jun όί την την τρομιστητίς το σου την σαμ. ταπαί ο Ειπεαηπαίο, α cojoce ασμη 30 σοο ηα εόταιτο τεαμτα ό έλαιη ατιγ ό cuannea na cípe reo; azur cá rúil az-Am 30 b-rejerio rinn an la m-béjo riao ofdince o cuanneaid oilean zlar na h-Eineann, azur 30 m-béid ceao ais Ein. εληηλίο Α Ο-σελησλίη Α έλελέσαο Ασμη A ησίζεαή τέιη A ceunad man ninnea-DAR ran c-rean pace, rul to chualleat oplean glar naomta na h-Eppeann le long copr-ceim mallaiste na Saranac, bualad bor, agur Dadmolad món noc DO bi Ajchirce Anir Azur Anir.

Τά mé bujdeac σίθ καοι 'η éjrceacc cjujn, menramujl a cuz rið dam,— Corócajd rzolájnide an Cumann Zaedjlze rjanra na h-ojdce le cójm-rejnm an aðpájn cín-zpádac, Ó'Domnajll 21bú.

Mr. Gilgannon explained the drift of the above for the benfit of those who did not understand Irish, as follows.—

Ladies and Gentlemen-

In the name of the Philo Celtic Society I bid you a ceudh mille failthe here to.night—the old salutation of Erin—the salutation which was customary for friends and neighbors to give each other (applause).

We have reason to rejoice and to congratulate each other at seeing so large and respectable an au dience here to night. It shows that Irishmen are taking a livelier interest in the language of their country. It encourages the patriotic Irishmen who are spending their time without pay or compensa tion teaching the Irish Language in order to rescue it from oblivion: We have another reason to re

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joice that our country and our people are in a more prosperous condition than they were years ago. But we have a greater cause than all these to re joice and congratulate each other that the old enem y of our language, our creed and our country, is humiliated before the world by Russia, (tremen dous applause, and long life to you). The wheel of fortune is turning for Ireland, and the wheel of misfortune for England, (cheers). There is an old saying that it is a dangerous predicament to be placed between two fires; but it is not alone bet ween two fires England is to.day-there are fires a round her on all sides, fires above and beneath her, the fire of the just indignation of God above her : fires of war all around her and the fire of -be neath her, (cheers and laughter). She is now half humbled, on one knee, but she should humble her self on both knees and ask pardon of God for her injustice to the Island of Saints and make restitu tion for the past by giving up Ireland to the Irish, leave them make their own laws, speak their own language, as they did in their pristine glory, if she wishes to escape this last fire, (applause).

If there is any other nation that should rejoice and shake hands with Ireland at England's humi liation it is America (applause). It was the same old enemy that made it a penal crime to teach or speak the Irish, the language of warriors, saint and sages, the language in which the saints of old communed with their God, the language which many of you heard whispered into your infant ears by fond and loving mothers long departd, the lan guage the Philo Celtic Society is reviving in this country-the language I speak to you and feel proud to tell you that the old enemy of that lan guage is humbled before the world to-day, (cheers and more of that to her). It was the same old en emy of civil and religious liberty that thought to strangle, in its infancy, this young republic desti ned by Almighty God to be an asylum and refuge for the oppressed of the tyranical monarchs and despots of all nations (applause). But, thank God the Americans, with the assistance and support of Irishmen, banished once and for ever the acc ursed red coats from our shores, and I hope we may see the day they will be banished from the Emerald Isle, as Brian Boru banished the Danes, or St. Patrick the snakes, into the sea, and that Irishmen can speak their own language, make their own laws, as they did of old ere the virgin soil of Erin was polluted by the accursed tread of the Saxon, (cheers, which continued several minutes).

I am thankful for the kind attention with which you listened to me, We shall now commence the evening's entertainment by the Philo Celtic chorus singing O'Donnell Aboo.

About eighty of the members of the Society then ascended the platform and, with orchestral accompaniment, chorused

O'DONNELLABOO!

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Τά bjny zuż an adajne zo zlópać a zéjm nead,
' 5μγ ζάμι- cat a γίηθαο 30 η-άμο αιμ αη ησαος;
άμ Loc Suilliz τά 'η τρουη-ίλος 30
ιματή μα ιέμημεαό,
2115 na rluazza 'n zleann Seamain 1
פורתועל 341 רקול;
Sjor ó zač rijad zo beo,
σμεμη ή η η α ό το- τει τη ό τιεο-
אתטרבאולוס דאטן לואר-אתגד אעת ח-באור-
310, 21010 Ruao;
bannac' Jur Jalozlac,
Destruzio zo claon alz cat-
Suar rá dup η-ojl-cjp, Uj Öomnagu Ubú
Feuc UA Néjll, r5ajt na D-Flat', cum cab-
Δημ Δ έίδοηλό,
le món-rluaż 3417310e '347 σοża ηα b-readm;
Cá míle eac borb in a roim-rann i rín-
eat,
דמסן אם אמורכאזאט ס'א ש-רעון ש-דעון
γματ θαηηα αηη,
'S 1011 όα απ αποιόε δειόεατ καηπ,
Faoj rzaż a culajż-lann
bejo zeup-dpón air námaio 100 féin dí zan chuaz;
'ΜαΔηη είμητελη Αη ησάηη-ξίεο,
Sznjač ajn an c-rinneán ceo,
1 bhorouz'o cum olozalcalr, Ul Dom-
กุญ11 216น.
Withouse a chieffein and watter
วลัท รองใ-ช่น ๆ พองสา-2ปุ่นทุ่งๆ 213 211-
εαό 30 γμαούμας,
'S an c-jolpac zan eazla a rznjac ajn
ልካ ከአታ:
ό ή γιοηηλό λημ γμάισιο λ κλημε 30
caočnač.
Mí 'l oume le bazame am beo am an
b-FA1c;

Fairs usle lain 30 ceann,

Tuad-cat 'zur Faodpac lang----

ζόις ομέα σμοη-δίοξαίσας ceane agur luad;

bejo aca chajoceac rzeul, 21 μ ofl Clann na nZaodal, 'S All theun Clainn Ul Conall, Ul Öomnagll Ubú.

Sé 'n Fjon-ceant tá Clann Conall cor-AINT CO TOILTEAC, Να ceallage 'r ηα h-al-ogn cá anra o' An 3-choice; Τά ίοης αη ημήματο 'ηη α θάη κάγας Fujlcesc; Le laraje a o-centre ca rollreac meaton ojte; Suar le zac laoc man rin, 'N 3-cjan zleo bí azajo pojnn----21 Clann Conall oflyr, all-neap cinap FA01 bnuc: 211113eann an Sacran Feall, Thom-puilinge Claun na 120001--buail ra dun notar-cín Uj Domnajll 21bú! Translation. Proudly the note of the trumpet is sounding, Loudly the war-cries arise on the gale, Fleetly the steed by Lough Swilly is bounding To join the thick squadron in Sham. air's green vale; On every mountaineer ; Strangers to flight and fear; Rush to the standard of dauntless Red Hugh! Bonnought and Galloglass, Throng from each mountain-pass! On for old Erin-O'Donnell aboo! Princely O'Neill to our aid is advancing With many a chieftain and warrior clan; A thousand proud steeds in his van. guard are prancing 'Neath the borderers brave from the banks of the Bann : Many a heart shall quail Under his coat of mail; Deeply the merciless foeman shall rue. When on his ear shall ring, Borne on the breez's wing, Tir-Conaill's dread war-cry-O'Donnell aboo!

er's fires! On with O'Donnell then. Fight the old fight again. Sons of Tir-Conaill all valiant and true! Make the false Saxon feel Erin's avenging steel ! Strike for your country, O'Donnell aboo! CUJLIN: 510 reo m'amanc déstionac ain Eininn A ċojċċe, Jeadrad Eine in Jac cín i m-béjo cuirle mo chojoe; béjo o' uco man ceac ojojn, a céjle mo claon, 21'r oo pojrs man peulc-eolajr a yzeup-Dnujo 1 3-cjan. ċjżeać 3013. 21ηη ηλά κέισια le η ηλήλοιο Αρ 3-colrcéim vo lonz, Ελιόταο le mo Cujlín, ' η η Αιμεοταιό mé an ríon Int ar ofon. Wildly o'er Desmond the war-wolf is Deancrao an on-role cuit, rainneac

howling.

Fearlass the eagle sweeps over the plain,

The fox in the streets of the city is prowling-

All, all who would scare them are banished or slain!

Grasp, every stalwarth hand, Hackbut and battle brand-

Pay them all back the deep debt so long due.

Norris and Clifford well

Clan of Tir-Connell tell---

Onward to glory---O'Donnell aboo!

Sacred the cause that Clan-Conaill's detending----

The altars we kneel at and homes of our sires :

Ruthless the ruin the foe is extending --Midnight is red with the plunder-

Mrs. Deely followed and entranced the audience by her inimitable rendering of the far-famed

Jo cluan uajzneać rarajz no cuan com.

Οο zeup legy an namajo, ca o'ap n-oib.

00 cinn,

- Jr έιτστελο le ceoloaid do claintis aca binn.
- ζαη εαζία 30 γσμόμεγιό απ δαγαπάς σεαπη.
- 210ή τουτ αγ το έμιμτ, ηο αση τιαοιή αγ το έραηη.

Translation.

Tho' the last glimpse of Erin with sorrow I see, Yet wherever thou art shall seem Erin to me, In exile thy bosom shall still be my home, Ann thine eyes make my climate wherever we roam

To the gloom of some desert or cold rocky shore, Where the eye of the stranger can haunt us no more I 'll fly with my Coulin and think the rough wind, Less rude than the foes we leave frowning behind.

I'll gaze on thy gold hair, as graceful it wreathes' And hang o'er thy soft arm, as wildly it breathes. Nor dread that the cold-hearted Saxon will tear, Ono chord from that harp, or one lock from that hair.

(This air is considered the finest melody in song.)

Next came Mr. John Byrne, who recited "Fontenoy with all the grace, vehemence and effect which a sympathetic mind could impart.

Professor McEvoy then discoursed choice Irish National airs on the bagpipes, (a bran new set said to have cost \$900) He, as the saying is, nearly raised the roof off the building with his enchanting strains, and, at times, when the jig or reel was tipt, made the old folks jump in their seats:

The next was a trio, in Irish,

Oh, Breathe Not His Name!

excellenty rendered by the Misses M. C. Cline and Nelly F. McDonald, and Master Joseph O' Neill, of the New York P. C. S. Our New York friends deserve the highest praise for their excel. lent training of these children. However, this is not to be wondered at when we call to mind that the Hon. Denis Burns is a guiding spirit in that Society.

The next on the programme was "Erin's Flag," which Mr. O'Shea delivered with his usual brilliancy. The next was a solo, "I Dream't I Dwelt in Marble Halls," in the execution of which Miss Walsh exhibited splendid vocal training.

"The Minstrel Boy was next rendered by Mr. Robert Emmet Brown, a young gentleman highly cultivated in the musical art.

Mr. Bernard Martin, entering fully into the spirit of his theme, spoke, amidst rounds of applause

"The Language of Our Race .--

Though many ills have cursed the land since freedom's sun has set, (yet .

The spirit of a brighter age still lingers with her Some relics of the past remain, and Irishmen can trace

A monument of freedom in the language of our race

Through centuries of blood and strife that monument has stood, (flood--

Would we disgrace the Irish name and basely let it

Oh. no ! we'll strive—we'll struggle hard to raise it np anew, (the true.

The language of the Saint and Saga, the noble and Between the future and the past a grand connecting chain— (again. It witnessed us a Nation once—"twill find us so

O, yes \cdot we'll speak the dear old tongue of fluency

and grace— (of our race— The Gaelic tongue, old Erin's tongue, the language

We'll ask our brothers all to join (for we nust not forget, (spirit's in them yet. Where'er they be they're "Ireland's still,")—the

IT IS NOT DEAD! IT IS NOT DEAD ! It burns within

them still!

That fiery Celtic spirit that no tyranny could kill. They'll join / they'll join ! they'll raise it up. Another glorious day (it from decay.

nother glorious day (it from decay. Awaits the ancient mother tongue. They'll save

Oh, I think I hear it ringing, —as in the past it rung,— (Celtic tongue. Throughout the isle, the music of the grand old

Throughout the isle, the music of the grand old 'Tis our nation marching onward to take our rightful place, (race.

All Irishmen shall speak again the language of our

The next on the programme was a baritone solo. "Our Jack's Come Home To day," excellently rendered by Mr. Ed. J. Carr. The concert part of the programme was brought to a close with selections on the bagpipes by Professor McEvoy, af ter which dancing commenced and continued till a late hour, when all went home, fully satisfied that this had been the most successful reunion the Society has had yet.

Some time ago Mr. Ed. Brady of Washington, Ind. recommended the is suing of a 'stirring" address to arouse the latent spirit of Irishmen in support of the Irish Language Movement. If the foregoing proceedings by patriotic Irishmen and women, the stirring address by President Gilgannon, and the pathetic lines of "The Language of our Race" are not sufficiently exciting to arouse the spirit of nationality in Irishmen, we are forced to the conclusion that they are not mentally competent to realize and appreciate either nation al or individual independence, and, as Jael Jlar hints in another page of this issue, that their "destiny is, to serve others." This is a humiliating position for a people whose ancestry illumined the darkened recesses of Continental Europe and who, at the present time, claim ordinary intelligence. The Irishman who makes no

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effort to preserve his language and is, satisfied with the speech of his "master' is indeed, a born slave, though he should roll in a golden chaise. His mental calibre seems to fit him for no higher social condition but that of the slave. If he be asked to give Sixty Cents a year to help to propagate the language of freedom he will say, "I cannot read it. What's the use," not considering that his sixty cents might be the cause of distributing twice as many Gaelic publications, and thereby advertise and keep the movement be- and thus bring the movement promifore the public. We again appeal to nentlybefore the general public.

the old workers of the Language movement for renewed energy Impress on your lukewarm countrymen that a small boss ship is more respectable than big servancy. Try to further cir. culate the Gael, and let every reader of this issue, whether a new or old subscriber, try and get another reader for it. That would double its volume.

Sixty cents a year is a small consideration to the individual but, rendered by the many, it would enable the gael to penetrate all sections of the country

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γευσαιημο blaojo 30 h-άρο αια ξαοιό, κα cear αι 3-choice ο' αι ο τία; γειτολιμίο ανοίο 20 σοιμίμ κα ί βείς ρίασαματο κασα στού ! Feudaimio 3laoo ain Gininnizio an cionan rmaccao ríor ; Feudajmjo Jujoe ajn Oja, an Riz, j cozbajl ruar anír.

21ct ταμ Ράσμιμο 'r υμίτο διο εμάιδτεας, ηλοιήτ' 'sur tujoe i η Jaeolis cian; ΟΔη Con a'r 210t a 3-cat a 312010 30 1200 μα '0-σεαη3' ηα 8-F12η; ΟΔη κυί ηα καοι 'τ ηα παιητιμίτ, α ο' ευζ 'τ τά ιπτιξτ' κόπιηη; ΟΔη έηδή ηΔ bujon' τά zealao τίοτ καοι μητζ' ηΔ κηΔιζε σοιήη'!

Νή 'ι παιό ηα θριζη ηξάμη ηα ηξίασιο ηα σαμθε σο αρ ο-σίμ---. Ní 'l Japp bejt Jujoe man njeod'mujo rlíže a raojpre tá follur, fjon: 'Sé rin : 34¢ raoj ('34r fór 34¢ ηλοιό) ληη λοησλέο ceanslad oluje, ' σμη σιτό το ταη απ σ- σε απο τη το αιτο το αιτο το τι αιτο.

אמל שמסרףמט שפול 30 סומון מ' רשפול----מ' שפעומוסור 30 רוסוףה', τα ήθιο αι ο- σμειζ τα ήθιο ηα 3- σμεις le 'μ τιιη αη Sacr' αι ο- σίμ Nac baornad zeallad 'n Sacron reall do joc apir Jan opuals. 21 αμ ιέιξιότησηε γτάμα απο σίμε 'γ ιέιξεαη το ξιακαηη μαιά.

Ναό κοιιας σάμηη η τοιιιόμα κάμηη ας μιος πας σ-σις ίμηη ιέιζεασ] reast an o.cin', 30 cince, Fjon 30 beace le besacanast Dé ... Jup το μέμ μαμ έμίση αμ τ-τεαηταιη έασιη α meat αμ 3-clú 'r αμ 3-cém-2η αρι ήρατ αη τεαητ', συμ τρυαιμιτ 'η ομεαη δυο τηαταί δειτ Ιαοίμα τρευη.

ן גאפלוט אַ אָסָראַטן אָראַ אָראָ אָרא I Laetio Conmaic, Miaill a'r Dhiain 'a O. Chear ain Loclan 'r Sacr'; 1 Laeżib Cójn, 1 Laeżib 21010 00 chojomjo calma, cheun, 21 ap לבוח 'ד שמת לעולישום SUOIRSE 'ד גול מחי מה ס-כפמוזע עמדמו דפוח.

Ucc à caillingo mian o' an o-ceanzain cian à chéizmio í, zan nac---ע כופאלכוווס ואלאווב---אף וו-שאואוי לסוור ז ס-כפאוזאוי לסוווולפאל, Fanaoin! to cailimito ceim 'sur cail: a rlaidnid ta an 3-cnic, S'ημη relabujojo τά 'zur bejo' 30 là a cojtejonna anír.

21 ποιτ, Δ ΞΔοιτ' Δ σειμ' 30 8-μιξ' 30 κοηηήμαι δάτ σο τίμ; 'S a mya an 3-chojoe --- a fiol na naoi i Luimnis cat 30 fion ----OI cleace an ceans' noin-inily, rean to can an naoin 'r an Fian! Sur beidead an n 1 a noeann man bi 'r na laetid Sloipeac', cian'.

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2110 δεαηηαός ομς, El 213 αμοι ! 2110 δεαηηαός ομς αμίτ ! 50 σ-σμ3αιό 2111 αμ σαδαιμ σμις 2135 σμη σο ηλήμας γίογ ! 21. γαοι ! 21 γαοι ! σά ασας σμισε σμεμη-Είμεαηηαό αη σοήμαιη; 50 η-δέισ σο ζίμ σαη ήρίμ σο γαομ δ ιοημησάιη αη Leóήμαιη.

So κόςπαό όμις, El Alahoj, So κόςπαό ζαπαο κίομ..... Να σεμη αση ζοηηπαό γίοτζάμηε Le Sacranač το γίομ. Τά αταο ceanc Unataio neint Jr meallcoin náineač, Seátan;... Νά ziac aon σμαιγ Un ron σο ζμγ', Uct raojnre buan amáin.

Ο'έμτς τιηη le Seážan, El Alahol, 30 ημημο σ'έμτς τιηη left; 00 όμειο τιηη zealloa όμο τέ σώμη, Alóc σ'ομομή τέ άμ τομιοτ. Ομη μη σαό σeall 00 ημηη' τέ reall, 00 ημητ τέ μαυ σαό σμά; 'σμτ σά άμ θ-ρμαη, Le reaco σ-ceuo bladaja, Νίοτ σέμμε κάτ σαό lá.

Uče 1η το čúly, El Mahoj, Cá epojte ηα h-Éjpeann leae;
'Jur le το člann, cá epojt zo ceann Do faojpre, faoj το bpae. Cá feap a'r bean, Cá óz a'r rean § Cone (1) zo beapnar Mop.,2 Ulz zujte čum Dé, Zo z-cujprjt Sé Do léjejt τújnn map tpeojp.

υμαρί ίεας! υμαρί ίεας, Εί Ωίβαηση! 'Sηά γεατ ό'η εμορτ 30 τεό, Co κατ α'γ τά αση Sacranač] τ-είμ το τάτζαμ νεό. υμαρί ίεας! υμαρί ίεας! 'Sur constants υματ

EL MAHDI.

Translated By MICHAEL CAVANAGE.

My blessing take, El Mahdi ! My blessing take again ! May Allah Great enable you To trash your foes amain ! Oh Sage ! for you, The Irish true. O'er earth---pray Freedom's God That Robber Guelphs Blood-sucking whelps Be hunted from your sod !

A warning take, El Mahdi ! This friendly caution heed, A peaceful compact never make with one of Saxon breed : With you is "Right" Confronting Might, John Bull's a traitor loon; No present take For Justice' sake---Save Freedom's lasting boon.

We trusted John, El Mahdi! His words we oft believed;
But, in each treaty with him made, We ever were deceived : For pledge and oath. Were broken both,--Through seven hundred years. His blighting curse Grew daily worse,
SAVE WHEN WE GRASPED OUR SPEARS,

But in your cause, El Mahdi ! Old Ireland's heart beats high ; 'Tis with your sons who bravely fight Where Freedom's banners fly. And young and old---The fair and bold---From Turk to "Bearna-Mor : " A leader true To send-- (like you,)

The Lord of Hosts implore !

Strike on! strike on! Fl Mahdi! And never hold your hand, While but one living Saxon foe Pollutes your ancient land Strike! Prophet brave! Your banner wave,

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Killarney, co, Kerry. (2) a celebrated mountain pass in co, Donegal. CUĆUJR NUOUJ PROJNSJUS	210 ήλάταμη ήλαμά άμο γεαρια α αιθιό, 'S O' κάμτο α'τ κόσ τη beol πάρι άλαση, Οο ιαθαμη σο σεατ 'γαη σσεαπολητη Βάο- όαμι,
21η τηίψεας 1ά τέας το'η 2ήάρτ, 1885. 21 Οιόταρε ιέρξεαητα 'η ζασταρι ψήσγ- ελψημι, Ομητη τάξατ τέρη τοιιαερ 30 τρογτεα- ψημι, 21 μ τοη το βάρείρι γοιέρι δίοτοτιψημ,	 Ó, a máčajp, žnáč mo čléjd čú! (njčl Σράč caojn buanmap na puajzejč aon Σράč na reapeap a z-cačač mo řaožajl ljom, Žo rínceap ríor zan dpíž faoj 'n z-cpé
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Jr πόη αη πεαγ ba ceant το'η Jaodal, Ο' καζαιίτ, αζυν πεαητ ό'ηα canajo κέμη, 'San o-cín reo κατα, καιριγητ, álujηη; ba cójn cajtneam 'r céam le zéjle 'r znát tó.	, 21 Δμ 'τέ της ταπρία αητο τάμη 30 ίξημ Čuη τάμας 'ζ τέαμαδ σ'αμ στεαητα τέμη, Sé τηη τεαητά ηα η-οίιαξη 7 ηα ηαοώ, Do ladajut, το ττμίοδ ασυτ το léitead.
Scajp 'r γ3αοιί έ αζαι τοιη έ ημαη, Όηίο Clanna Jaodal, γοιη α'r γμαη, 30 3- cuinfan a n-oùl d'an námoaid dána Jun ceanza léižeanca an Jaedilze ánra	P. 21JCC pLAJC. We are indebted to Mr. P. McGrath, of San Francisco, Cal. for his excellent effort, and we sincerely thank him for his good intentions and compliments to the GAEL. His words are doubly encouraging coming from a man of his intelligence and love of Gaelic literature, and from an entirely
Suízread ríor le caod mo żnáca, Cojr cejne żnéjdneać, rojllreać rárca, 'S léjzread ó taod zo caod, le átar, Jac líne léjzin ran nzaodalajny żnád- man-	different part of the Old Land, showing how non sectional the GAEL is. He hails from Slieve Gau, Co. Waterford, a locality noted for its hospitality and love of ancient lore, where the poor scholar who came to study his classics was always wel come and well treated. The McGraths are the most numerons, the oldest and the most respect able family in that parish. Our friend writes like one who has the genuine
κάιτε κατα, καιμειησ, κιαι, Rojin an Jaoval zač mí 'ran m-blažain- Ulan ir majë liom caine le mejvin 'r á- čar Uin čeanza péiz, zan bréuz, mo máčan,	The GAEL thanks THE CATHOLIC KNIGHT. Cleveland. Ohio, for his kind reference. We hope he will prosper.

ORO NU CRUISE. (The Order of the Cross.)

April 8, 1885.

To The Editor of The GAEL ;

Dear Sir ;- In your issue of February I enunciated the principles of the society of the Order of the Cross, and my present letter is a supplement thereto with the view to the further elucidation of my subject, as some of my reasons may not be readily apprehended by all readers. I have advised my compatriots of Irish birth or origin to look for the freedom of their mother country from God alone, and to therefore put their trus in the Agnus Dei and Cross as the insignia of the new Order; for I am intuitively convinced that the fighting of the Irish deople is not against flesh and blood merely, and the visible power of Great Britain but against the invisible demons of the air and against the scarlet dragon of the Apocalypse. I have advised prayers to be offered for the conversion of England that she may be brought into favor, and therefore under the scourge of national humiliation; for I am persuaded as long as she is hated of God she can never be overthrown ; and this view is agreeable to the prophecy of St Mala chy, who foretold that after Irelond had remained during seven centuries under the cruel tyranny of England, her faithful people would obtain mercy for their heartless persecuting oppressors.; who in their turn should be submitted to the most severe chastisements. I have advised the wisdom of placing a scarlet cross upon the national vexillum or standard of Ireland to indicate a live and faithful nation, and to remind my countrymen that the emblem of salvation was, by the dirction of Heaven emblazoned upon the victorious La arum of the Emperor Constantine. I have also counselled the advisability of impregnating the green national color of Ireland with a strong tinge of olive in order to denote permanent prosperity. The green is codsidered a very unlucky color by the peasantry of Ireland, and to them the harp, in our day so intimately connected with begging minstrelsy, is a positive symbol of loss. It is said that Henry the Eighth of England, who wishing to invest his Irish enemies with some feeble, trashy talisman was the first who quartered the harp upon the national escutcheon of Ireland; and green is consid_ ered, in some works on heraldry, as emblematic of a prolific but weak people, whose destiny it is to serve others. What might be styled a national flag did not belong to Ireland in the days of her independence, but every chief ranged his followers under the peculiar banner of his clan, but as to devices they appeared to have been arbitrarily chosen without regard to national idiosyncrasy. The standards of the ancient Fenians were of srol or fine linen, and these, according to the learned Owen Connellan quoting the Lay of the sixteen chiefs,

or the Cattle Prey of Tara, were of various colors blue, green. red and white, and bore representations of trees, animals, military weapons, and musical instruments, such as the yew-tree, the moun. tain ash, the wolf-dog, the dear, etc. They also bore significant names, and that of the Generalis. simo Finn was called Sarl Speine?

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which has been rendered "Sunburst," and on it were represented the sun and its rays. I do not find that the harp was emblazoned on any of these standards, nor was green then the national color since in the Ode addressed to Oscar, at the commencement of the Battle of Gabhra the standard of the monarch Cairbre is called a dar?

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i, e. scarlet colored, and from the term ' suaitheantas," literally variegation, applied to the banners of an army, it becomes evident that the Irish had no fixed national color in ancient times, a fact furthermore corrobora ed by the historical tract called the Battle of Magh Leana, fought in the second century, where mention is made of the many colored banners of Conn of the Hundred Battles. A. mong the seventy standards borne by the army of Brian Boru at the Battle of Clontarf, according to

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the colors green, red. blue, yellow etc. are mentioned as well as certain gold-spangled banner than had been successful in many engagements. It appears that the standard of the Craobh Ruadh was a yellow lion upon green satin, and in the notes to the Battle of Magh Rath the banners of O'Doherty, O'Sullivan and O'Loghlin of Clare are described as to their different devices, the first of which however was of "white satin."

According to Sir James Ware, the original arms used by the Milesians since their arrival in Ireland till the days of Ollamh Fodhla were a dead serpent and the rod of Moses after the example of their Gadelian ancestors, but the arms proper to Ireland, or at least for some ages attributable to it. he says, is a gold harp strung with silver chords on a field azure encircled with green ; and it would appear that after the days of Ollamh Fodhla, the arms of Ireland according to Ulysses Aldrovandus, were in one part of the escutcheon Or -an arm armed with a sword, in the other part Argent, a semi-eagle. There is no authority that I am aware of to show that green was ever used in Ireland as the national color, before the English invasion, or that the harp was used as a patriotic device or armorial emblazonment, by the Irish before the fourteenth century.

From what I have above written, it becomes evident that the cross has never yet appeared as a sole conspicuous device upon the national colors of Ireland ; but what is styled the cross of St. Patrick has been quartered by the enemy with those of St. George and St. Andrew upon the Union Flag

of England. It is high time that this blessed sign so dear to the heart of the patron saint of the Green Isle should be restored to the country to which it properly belongs, and should receive due prominence and veneration as the holy palladium of the most faithful nation in Christendom.

It appears from the columns of the last GAELas had been previously predicted-that the Order of the Cross has found an opponent. I am sorry to find a genteman coming out over his proper signature to sound the tocsin of alarm for Protestantism as if he desired to ingratiate himself and manufacture personal capital out of his needless advocacy. I have recommended prayers to be offered for the conversion of the British nation, but the same thing had been previously done by the highest dignatories of the English Catholic Church ; and what we call heresy did not seem conscious of being the object of a direct physical assault. I have suggested the advisability of offering prayers for the propagation and triumph of the Catholic faitb ; but the same thing has been done by the Popes and has received due rocogni tion from the faithful throughout the world, and Protestantism has not on that account been seized with any remarkable degree of trepidation. The Catholic Church allows and causes prayers to be offered for many temporal blessings, such as health, propitious weather, a safe journey, peace and deliverance from captivity, but there is no temporal blessing that can in magnitude compare with the redemption of a long-oppressed, plunder. ed, persecuted and tortured nation : When Ireland was writhing in the agony of despair, under the cruel tyranny of the Danish usurper, Turgesius, the zealous clergy of the people betook themselves to the caves, woods and mountain fastnesses and fasted and prayed, as did also the faithful laity, for the deliverance of their country from the insupportable yoke of foreign bondage; and consequently the Divine Ruler of the universe, who regards the tears, groans and afflictions of his people as He did those of the Israelites in Egypt, employed an innocent native virgin, and twelve beardless youths to be the means of hurling the implacable alien despot from the pinnacle of his usurped dignity, and of restoring to pious and rejoicing Erin the unspeakable boon of her lost autonomy (see O'Mahony's Keating on the reign of Maolseachlainn) I am of opinion that prayers have lost none of their efficacy since that period, and that the priests of Ireland are as holy and as pious to-day as they were in the days of King Malachy, and that they will oppose no obstacle to the employment of prayers and good works for bursting the shackles that impoverish and degrade their country. Now, if the supposed redoubtable edi fice of Protestantism be, after all, of so frail, and flimsey a structure as not to be able to withstand the atlack of the battering-ram of prayer, and the sound of the trumpets of faith, its fall, like that

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of the walls of ancient Jericho, would be certainly from God, and therefore a consummation to be devoutly wished for by every true Christian. St. Paul tells us that in his time some were called Jews who were not Israelites; and it may be said with equal propriety to-day that many are called Irishmen who are not Gaels, or who do not belong to the patriotic

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and certainly a native of the Emerald Isle who voluntarily engages to serve the enemy, and who strenously opposes the offering of prayers for the redemption of his oppressed mother land must inherit from some quarter false blood in his veins : and may, perhaps, be able to trace the lineal pedigree of his sept to that Judas Iscariot of Irish treachery, Dermod MacMurrough, who sold and betrayed unfortunate Ireland into the power and possession of the Btitish nation .-Nemo me impune lacessit .- But, after all, it may possibly be that my censor has set himself up as a nine-pin to be easily knocked down in the interest of the Order of the Cross; for his ground is so untenable and his arguments so vapid that there is no need of endeavoring to squelch him with an avalanche of ratiocination.

My ambition is compared with that of "Peter the Hermit;" I do not know but that I may be unconsciously indued with a spark of the ardent spirit of that eminent recluse . I glory in the man who by the eloquence of his convincing declamation could arouse the latent enthusiasm of apathetic Christendem to thwart the aggressive insolence of Moslem fanaticism : and I am firmly convinced that were it not for the fiery, noble, soul that God had infused into his energetic frame Mahometanism would not only be to day a ruling religion in Asia, but would have centuries ago, moulded and shaped the destinies of Europe, and swayed the imperial sceptre of the world. But my adversary surmises that no large accession of members will assume the insignia of the new society I do not anticipate that he may in this respect prove a true prophet; but perhaps a secret or sworn conspiracy like those that have ruined Ireland in the past and which may not be spy-proof like the institution which I have presumed to inaugurate may be more acceptable to unsophisticated minds not sharpened by experience, and which may not be able to realize the fact that a holy island can not be delivered by unholy means ; and that 'so-called "sensible" revolution, in 88 far as Ireland has been concerned, is but a palpable syronym for charlatanism; but if there should not, within the present year, be found among the Irish race more faithful persons to adopt the sacred symbols of the new order than the few required of old to save Sodom, the society, will in due time, fulfill the sion for which it has been established • and Ireland-ruat Britannia-within the life-time of men

who are now centenarians, shall shine forth a brilliant star in the galaxy of independent nat ons.

Fearing that I have tested the patience of the Gael to its utmost limits, and wishing to reserva a battery for some more formidable antagonist than this last alarmist.

Believe me in the interest of the race and lauguage of that royal Scythian progenitor, the illus. trious Phineas.

Yours most pariotically, GEL GLAS.

Derivations of it seem to be amatis, amasas meaning time as something that passes away, It reappears, however, in the Irish am, the We'sh am ser (time generally), and connects likewise with the Latin annus (year) for amnus. Let us mention only a few more of the great multitude of Cel. tic, particulary Irish, words which we may easily compare with equivalents in Sankkrit and other Aryan languages. Thus, for instance, Irish ire (field, land), Sauskrit ira (earth), Old High German ero (and erda). Again. the Irish fosra (bed) Sanskrit vasra (dwelling-house," abode, shelter). The Celtic entyreh, which occurs in Welsh, is the Sanskrst antariksha (air). This word means lit r. ally what is transparent, and consists of an'ar, which means between, inside, and corrosponds with the Greek entos, Latin intus, inter, intra, French entre, Gothic inna, undar, German unter (in the sense of between, among), English und r The other part iksh, means to see. Thus antar. iksha, where one can see through, transparent air. Toe Irish anal (breath), also anim, Cornish enef, is the Sanskrit anas (breath), anilas (wind], the root being an (to breath). It connects, further, with the Greek anemos (wind), Latin auimus anima, animal, etc., the Gothic uz-anan (to breathe out, to die), the Icelandic anda, Danish aande (spirit, ghost). The Irish geanmhuin (birth) is the Sanskrit janman (muhuin corrosponding to the Sanskrit suffix man; thus gean= n, and mhuin =man. The Irish fo (king, prince), is the Sau krit for pa (ruler). 'The Irish ing (movement) is the Sanskrit ing (to move). The Irish fal is the Sanskrit pala (keeper). The Irish frith is the Sanskrit prati, the Greek proti. The Irish fath n (voyage. journey), is the Sanskrit pathin (way, road), the English path, German pfal, Greek pates (path, step), pates (to step) : it reappeare also in the Sanskrit pathila (way), path (to go, depart), etc. The Irish tir (country), Kymric tir, dair, Cornish tir, doar, connect with terra tir stands in some probable relation to tirim (dry, as dry as land in contradistinction, to sea or water), and terra, in the same way, to torreo etc., the German tos ren, dur. The Irish talamh conn cts with the Sanskrit tala (surface, ground, bottom), the Latin tel-

lur, the German thal, Iselandic dal, English dale. The Irish struth, Kymric frut, is the Sanskrit srotas (a stream) from s. a (to flow). The Inish tanaigh connects with Sanskrit tan (to extend), the Greek tcino, e-tan on), also the Latin tendo, touco tenuis, tener, etc., the Old High German denui, modern dunn, English thin. Also the Sanskrit tanu (thin) tantis (s'ring, cord), tanas (thread; the Irish tana, Kymric tenev are to be referred to the same root. The Irish dagh (to burn), is the Sanskrit dah (to burn), which, likewise gives rise to forms with g (approaching closely to the Irish gh of dagh), such as the future participle dagdha, the infinitive daghum : It reappeare in the Greek daie (to kindle), dais (torch), dalos etc. The rish it's and uait (to wait) , ithim (I eat), is the Sanskrit ad, admi (I eat), adyas (eatable), Latin edo, Lithuanian edmi, Gothic itan, English to eat etc. The Irish each, ech (horse). Kymric ep, which also appears in the Gaulish epuredias (horse-tamer), Eporedia, Eporedrix, etc., is the Sanskrit asva, the Greek hikkos (=hik Fos='ippos) and the Latin gunus, the Gothic aihous, Icelandic eik r, eyk r, the Anglo-Sazon chu (in chu scale, servus equarius) etc. The Irish gein, gean, is the Sanskrit jan. Greek gen, as in genos, Lat. genus, Gothic kuni (sex), connecting also with the Greek gune. The Irish dearc, derc (sight,-visible, clear, bright color, red), is the Sanskrit darsa (sight), the Greek derk-omai (I see), derg ma (glance), drakon sharp. sighted, old Saxon torit, etc. The Irish caohm (to love), is the Sanskrit kan. It is closely related to the Latin amo in which the initial guttural has been lost, just as we find it in the Eaglish, cream, German Rahn etc. and in such English as know, knot, knight, where the initial k though still retained in writing is lost in pronunciation. The Irish ban (white, pale), is related to the Sanskrit hami (I shine), bhanu (light, sunlight), the Greek fain o (I shine, I show), fan eros, fan-os (bright, clear), fun-e (appearance), connecting, probably al o with the Latin fencstra (=fain estra); French feature. It also reappears though greatly altered in fos (light), the Latin fa-cies, the Icelandic fa (splendor), faga (to clear), the German fegeu : in the Icelandic fagr, (light haired, beautiful), and the Fnglish fair. Its ramifications extend also to the Greek fantazo (to make visible to manifest), juntasia, funtasma, hence the English faucy, phantom.

(To be continued)

April 18th, 1885. 157 East 30th, St. New York.

M. J. Logan

Dear Sir;

I hope you have not forgeten to look over your "Subscribers" list and seen if my subscription for the present volumn (4th) of the Gael has been paid. I paid yourself for the 3rd vol. on my first introduction to you at the "Bowery School" last summer, but I have no clear recollection of sending my subscription for the current volume. I sent it, if I sent at all, by Mr. Burns, but he is no more certain of it than I am myself. He thinks I spoke about sending it. but more than this has no recollection and, like myself, he is inclined to the doubt that I did not. If I sent it you will have it marked in your book, and this will end my doubt about it.

Now, as I got my pen in hand, let me have your ear for a whisper, as it were, and to respectfully suggest to you the exclusion from the pages of the Gael all partizan referances to American politics. I am myself a "dyed-in-the-wool" republican, being one since 1854 when Stephen A. Douglas introduced to the Senate the bill organizing Kansas and Nebraska into Territories, and which contained a "rider" that virtually repealed what was called the "Missouri Compromise" that prohibited the extension of slavery north of a certain parallel of latitude, and a repudiation of the much vaunted principle of democracy-"States' Rights." Of course very few of our countrymen bothered themselves about the principles that underlay the Douglas' bill, on the principles insolved in the "personal liberties" laws passed in all, or nearly all. the New England States, and which culminated in the formation of the "Republican party." It seams a national characteristic in us to prefer to follow leaders rather than to study and act out principl s. It has always been the chieftain, aboo! seldom is it, Ireland aboo! Each ward settlement o! our people had its "chief" among them, a "good fellow" who found it to be his special profit to be a good democrat, and whatever was to his immediate interest and profit constituted his political creed, He is always a good follow among the "boys", ever ready to set them up again, and his friends became their friends, his enamies their enemies, his politics their politics and for him and his they shouled and voted though he had been previously saturated with all the dark, foul bigotry of Know Nethingism.

But times are changing, and the influence of such leaders on our people is becoming less potent. I take it you are animated by a desire to break up such an unholy influence.

I appreciate your aim, but I fear the Cael is not in a position to effect that end, and the attempt may, perhaps, but frustrate its other primary hope of promoting the cultivation of our language. If the Gael held a commanding place of equal inflaence among our people as does the "Irish World", "Boston Pilot", or "Irish American". I would gladly encourage you to "pitch in" and split this so called Irish "vote", if possible, so that no political party could boast having an irredeemable mortgage on it. But it does not: though if a prayer that the day may not be far distant when it will could speed it on, the same leaps fervently from my heart daily! And hence I think it is not quite politic that it now engage in party issues.

The last number I got of the Gael was dated for April. Is this a "typo" mistake? If not, then I did not get the number for March.

Does not your friend M. J. Collins go a little too far in the antiquity line of what is known to day as the "Irish Alphabet"? What Bishop O'Connell said about "four languages being formulated at the University of Shenaar" I think is not pertinent to the question at issue. Can he quote the Bishop to show that the alphabet, or the form of the letters in which the language is to-day printep and written is the same as that in which it was printed and written when it was formulated at the ancient University. The antiquity of the language no one denies. That it had always a written charactor or sign is also admitted. The antiquity denied is the present form of what is called the Irish letter or alphabet. The weight of modern research is against it. Even Canon Bourke who, when he compiled his "College Irish Grammar", held that the Irish character in its present written form was special to and ancient as the language itself, in later years, accepted the opposite view. For in a letter which he wrote in 1877, and which is republished at the end of his edition of Dr. Gallagher's Sermons, he says; "A wider range of reading and a greater experience proved beyond all doubt that the old Irish character, as such was the old Roman, the parent of the Anglo Saxon and the German. and, like them, borrowed from the Ro-The Irish and Latin manuscripts still mans. extant," he adds, "point out this truth clearly". Mr. C's. reading and experience may be equal and beyond that of the worthy Canon, "Perhaps" his conclusion is right,-"may be" the right one but, for all he need not be in such hurry to "sit down" on those who by another road of reading than his have reached a different conclusion 'The fact, says Mr. C., that the Roman Alphabet has eight letters more than the Irish is a strong proof that it is of a more recent formation. It is not a proof, for it is not a fact. By an arbitrary system the Irish Alphabet is made to appear to have fewer letters than the Roman, but naturally it has as many. This will appear evident if we keep in mind the definition of a letter, which is a printed or written character used to represent an articulate sound. Are there not certain letters in the Irish Alphabet called "aspirates" which convey full and distinct sounds to what they do when unaspirated? "B and M" aspirated have the sounds o both the Roman V and W. D aspirated and pre ceding a slender has the distinct sound of Roman Y. The H is now admitted to a place in the Alphabet. It is its sound that is heard when S and T beginning words are aspirated and it is frequently used before words commencing with a vowel in orr to mark their gender. In short thesounds of

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the Roman letters H, V, W and Y are heard as fre quently, as clearly and as distinctly in spoken Irish as they are in English. Q and Z too are frequently though but partially heard. The J is not heard in Irish. K is lost in C, and the sound that C is made do duty for in many English words is represented in Irish by the letter S. So the argument from the difference in the number of letters is divested of all force under fair comparison. But, really, in the teaching of Irish, what difference does it make that the so called, old Irish Alphabet is formed from the Roman or the Roman from it,-whether one, or both forms, be as ancient as the Shenaar University itself, or, comparitively speaking, but of yesterday? I do believe the writing and printing the language of what is called old Irish letters is a great mistake, and repels rather than invites to its study. It is a great strain on the mental vision trying to keep continually present to it two forms of letters. You ask a student in any of our colleges why it is he learns Latin more easily than Greek and he will tell you it is owing to the peculiar printed character in which the latter is presented to his mind. I think the Dublin Society for the preservation of th Irish Language erred in not presenting it to us in a Roman outfit. For, though so presented in books and papers, decked Roman type, it would not affect its correct pronunciation, expression or utterance. The tongue would sing and ring it out in the same rich flowing accent as of yore. Understand I am not writing a reply for public ation nor in a spirit of controversy for controversy' sake, but from the feeling of one who believes he could make more rapid progress in its study in the Roman character than he is now able to make. This obstinate adherence to old forms retards instead of accelerates progress of its knowledge. National predilections aside the Ro man letter is decidedly more agreeable to the eye, and to us in this age, both from early training and continued habit, is the easiest and readiest I dare say if I were in heaven to to write. morrow my sister would look as fondly and tenderly on the little fifty cent photograh of me as she would upon a thousand dollar oil picture painted by a Brumidi, Others might and would prefer the latter because of the artist, but to her it is all one which she posesses so long as it presents to ber mind the likeness of him she loves and for whom her heart prays. How many sisters could be consoled by a brother's picture were the cheap and easy way of making them by modern photography discarded for the old, tedious costly method of painting? So, thousands and thousands of young Irish scholars and students however, much they desire to possess a knowledge of their native tongue, will continue in the want of it when they behold the tedious labor and mental cost involved in studying it in the

written characters of the old Olamhs, wise and learned though they may have been. Yours truly

E. P. McDermott.

The Hon. Denis Burns paid your subs.

Mr. McDermott would seem to think that the E ditor of the GAEL is a Republican. He is no such He is a staunch Democrat. And that is thing. why he opposed the mngwump coalition last Fall, knowing if it were successful that it would be the death knell of the real Democratic Party. He was not mistaken. The real leaders of the Demo crats are sat upon and the offices to which they are entitled by virtue of their successful efforts given away to the mugwumps. Then, holding these principles of Majority Rule, the Editor of the GAEL considered that he had a right to ex press his sentiments therein, he being at that time its heaviest supporter. But, as Republicans and Democrats alike recommend a non partizan conduct of the GAEL, and being now in the majority in its support the Editor, according to his principle of majority rule, concedes their right to dictate the manner of its conduct. Hence, with this issue, in deference to the suggestions of friends of both par ties. the GAEL ceases to make reference to Ameri cin politics.

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- Ceuv rlan vo'n Uman Ujón, ré mo bhón zan mé anocc le na caob;
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- Jr αηη α žeadrujže αη τρόμις εμάτηόηα αζυτ τεαί αηητα η-οιόζε,
- bejdead zlojne le η' όι αηη α'η cualuασαμ zeanamujl le rujdead.

ΝΔά ημε τά απάιστε, 'τα Όια ce'η τ-10ης Δό τα m-bnjreocat mo άποιτε,

- 2113 γιιμταό 'r ας άπουταό ηα μάμαις reo oul ejojn σά τήμ,
- 21 δ-γαο ό το έλητοιδ, γ σαη άις ασατη α leigring το γσίς;
- 21c τά τύιι ασαμ le Ríz μα ησμάτ' μας μ. béjörán ομη ας ταμαίι, 'r ce'n bujz.
- Τά πο zuallaca rantajz, zan ajneam zo b-rujl m' jorcavia rann;
- Τά mo μύιζη τό ε σεάμητα ό ή ση ή μυαι η m-bocajpeat 30 mall;

21c beunrajo me mojoe 'r mo mon-oojo nac m. burreao í coloce,

1 3-cualuadan ban όσα 30 deo, deo nac rujorio me rjor:

אמיף שוט ל 3-כרמבעלמט לפסטלם ס-כער שי oize a'r me o-corac mo raoizil;

'Siao mhá cúl a bócaip mújh an c-eolar Dam 30 coban na b-Flan.

σμάς το έιτιη αη σ-αογ ός σμάτησηα oul amac 11 a b. Fonn,

Séjojm rujl rhóna azur neubcan míle orna in mo com,

Sjon rmuainead ain mo redinin a beun-FAO OL DAM 'Y IMING AIN CLAN.

21 dejt als rean elle porta 'r me mo beonajoe '3 imceaco le rán.

We are indebted to Mr. M. P. Ward for this song. It is the composition of Dominick Cosgrove, whose family removed from the county galway and settled near Castlebar, county Mayo.

Friend ward said a good deal more concerning his history but, being limit ed in space, we had to "boil" it down.

SENTIMENTS of our SUBSCRIBERS.

Ala. per F. S. McCusker, Mrs. Capt, O. Finigan, T. Dolan. Mr. McCosker remarks,—"I think gael glas must get up a scheme more practical to enlist the attention and co-operation of those interested. Long prayers seem to have little effect on the British. Let him vary the programme with dynamite and he will bring the end much nearer.'

Ark. P. B. Scanlan.

"Cal. J. McGrath. M. F. Waters. F. Flanagan. J. Denehy

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Ky. M. Heffernan.

Mass. Miss Mahoney. J. J. O'Brien, P. O'Flynn. S. Maskell per J. Lane, J.P. Lane, T. Hays, R. O'Flynn, Messrs, Kelly, Reardon and Mitchel

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N J. J. Deasey. J. Horrigan, per Fr. Horrigan. N Y. Miss Lavin. J. Devine, T. Erley, per Mr. Erley. D. Leahy, Rev. Fr. Brown. P C. Quille. Wm. A. Flynn. O'Donovan Rossa. Misses B and R Dunlevy, Miss Kearney, Miss Curran, Miss Ro gers, Miss Moran, Miss Brenau, Miss Costello, Miss Coffey, Mrs. Morrisey, M F. Costello, M. Heaney, J. O'Jonnell, P. O'Byrne, J Sheridan, P. A Dunne and E O'Keeffe per E O'Keeffe, Fras. J. Gordon, Mr. Carlisle, J Copley. J. Gallagher F. Gallagher. J. McQuilon, J. Byrne. Miss Walsh P. Carrick. L. Slaven. J F. Denny Mr. Lydon. Mr Madden. H C Finn. Mrs. Donnelly. Wm Lennon, T. Flaherty, Mr Baldwin. Rev. T J Fitzgerald.

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Tenn. J J Corigan, R A Odlum, M Gavan, J. Holihan, by Mr. Hally. Tex, J Clifford Wis: R Noone

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