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Let all Philo-Celts be at the picnic  
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21 Šaoj.---Tá úijl a3am 3o η3lacpa3ó  
tú mo lej3r3eul 3aoj 3ao 'r tá me 'oη  
aoη 3j3jηη a3r3o a 3u3r a3ao. N3 pa3  
ápa3 a3r, ac, "3r 3eá3r ma3l ηa 3o  
brá3" 21r aη á33ar 3rη, cu3r3η 3á3p  
eu3 aoη 3o3ar a3ao aηη3a η-aη a tá  
lá3a3r, a3ur cu3r33ó m3 tu3llea3 a3ao  
3o lua3 a3ur 3r 3é3o3r ηoη é.

Tá m3 aη-3u33ea3 ó3o3, 3o 3e3jηη,  
3aoj 3ú'η '3ao3al' 3u3r a3am 3o 3o3 3o  
a3ur tá 3ó3ur lá3o3r a3am 3o m-be3ó  
3' a3ηη 3aoj η3e3r m33r a33 3j3e3e3ηa33  
a3r 3e3ó aη 3o3a3η, m3r 3e3ll a3r aη  
oba3r η3a33 a tá t3 3e3ηa3ó; m3r aη 3-  
ce3o3ηa, 3aη 3ú a 3á3a3l aη cu33ηa3ó  
ua3ηη bu3 3ó3r 3ú3ηη a 3aba3r33 3u33.  
213 ηa cu33e33a3 3e3 ba3a33 o33; 3e3a3-  
3a33 t3 3ocuj3e3a33 3o 3ó3ll.

3u33ea3 a3r 3oη m3a33e3r aη 3a333l,  
3aηa3η 3o 3apa3o,

P. J. CRE33333.

PHILADELPHIA Society, Mr McEniry writes—  
You will be please1 to hear that our school is in a  
prosperous condition. We give no vacation, on the  
contrary, we meet now once a week oftener than  
we have done heretofore. Our class room is still  
in Philopatrian Hall, 211 South 12th St. where  
we meet on Wedeesday, Thursday and Sunday  
evenings. After a few months we expect to be a  
ble to have the school open every night in the  
week.

The Philadelphia Gaelic Society re-  
opens its classes at 9 & Spring Garden  
Sts. the first Sunday evening in Sep-  
tember.

The San Francisco Commissioners of Education  
have given the Philo-Celtic society the use of the  
public schools for class purposes. Our San Fran-  
cisco friends are workers, we hope the education  
commissioners of other cities will follow suit.  
With such enthusiasts in the Gaelic cause as Capt.  
Egan and Messrs O'Quigley, McGreal, McGilli-  
cuddy, Deasy and McGrath, the movement on the  
Pacific Slope is bound to succeed.

Tá 3r3o3η3a ηa 3-cl3j3e3a3. aη 3-213-  
a3r 3o3a3 213ac3e3apa33e, a 3e3aηa3 a  
3ua33e3a 3η 3j3r3ηη. 3illea3 3láη 3ó-

## A CROWN.

Presented to O'Connell, The Uncrowned  
Monarch of the Irish People, by the  
Poilo-Celts on his 110  
Annivesary,  
Aug. 6,  
1885.

To the Uncrowned King of our deathless love  
Our grateful homage we pay,  
On this glorious dawn of Ireland's hope—  
O'Connell's natal day.  
The Sunburst that flashes into cloudless noon,  
When the heart of poor Eria was riven  
The bright light that broke in on her deepest  
gloom—

The champion sent by Heaven.  
Oh, the measureless might of his great heart,  
Whose tenderness equalled its might,  
And throbbed to break his people's chains  
And do battle for their right.

The task was a difficult one indeed  
In the face of ruthless foes;  
Who hated his country and his creed  
And like fiends mocked at her woes.  
God clothed him with an armor of light,  
A buckler of marvelous strength He gave,  
With a mind as vast as the boundless sea,  
And defiant as the bounding wave.  
A lofty soul, a great chivalrous heart,  
With its fathomless depths of love,  
For the poor and oppressed of his Motherland.  
For whose freedom he bravely strove.

A voice like a clarion, loud and clear,  
At times soft as the hush of night,  
Persuasive, and gentle, and winning and kind,  
Yet impetuous as the torrents of might,  
Like the lightning's flash was his tongue of fire  
When he hushed a treacherous foe,  
And oh, the power of his right-ous ire  
As his words impassioned flow.

He was faithful to his God given trust—  
He freed our Altars, filled with joy our home—  
He snapped our fetters, covered with rust,  
By his dauntless hand alone.

Is it a wonder we're proud of so kingly a king?  
So majestic, gifted, good,  
Whose every thought was dear "Erin's own"  
His people and his God.

Oh, we'll rally around our Uncrowned King,  
Though his great spirit reigns above,  
And we'll place on his brow the peerless crown  
Of our loyal, rapturous love!

God Save Ireland!

"R3N21."

Tá 'η 3-a3o3η3a3ó u33r a3r 3j3e3at 3e  
3r3r3 3e3aba3r ηa 3a3333e 3lac3a3.

THE GAELIC ALPHABET.

Irish.	Roman.	Sound	Irish.	Roman.	Sound.
ḁ	a	aw	ḡ	m	em in
b	b	bay	ḡ	n	enn
c	c	kay	o	o	oh
ḁ	d	dhay	p	p	pay
e	e	ay	r	r	arr
f	f	eff	s	s	ess
ḡ	g	gay	t	t	thay
l	l	ee	u	u	oo
ll	l	ell			

Sound of the Vowels—long.--

ḁ	sounds like a in war, as	bḁrr,	top.
é	" " e " ere,	cérr,	wax.
f	" " ee " eel,	mfí,	fine.
ó	" " o " old,	órr,	gold.
ú	" " u " rule,	úr,	fresh.

Short.---

ḁ	" " a in what, as,	ḡarr,	near.
e	" " e " bet,	beb,	died.
l	" " i " ill;	ml,	honey
o	" " o " got,	lot,	wound.
u	" " u " put,	put,	thing.

SECOND BOOK (Continued from p. 489)

RULE VI.

The following numeral adjectives cause aspiration, viz.—The cardinal numbers ḁon (one), ḁá (two), and their compounds, and the ordinal numbers céud, trear.

EXERCISE XIV.

1. ḁn céud féar. 2. ḁá fárrhe. 3. 2on párrde deus. 4. ḁn céud dlíad-árr. 5. ḁá féar deus. 6. 2on éapall deus. 7. ḁn trear írr deus. 8. ḁá féar aḡur deic mḡá. 9. 2on írac deus. 10. ḁn céud féar aḡur an trear dean.

1. The first man. 2 Two rings, 3 Eleven children. 4 The first year. 5 Twelve men. 6. Eleven horses, 7. The thirteenth month. 8 Two men and ten women. 9. Eleven sons. 10. The first man and the third woman.

The learner will refer to Exercise XII (Section I.), on the numbers. 2on does not aspirate before o or t.

RULE VII.

PRONOUNS

The possessive pronouns mo my, to thy, a his, cause aspiration of the initial consonant, if aspirable, of nouns before which they are placed.

Exercise XV.

Examples.

- ḁ brácar, his brother,
- ḁ cor, his fist
- ḁ féararr, his field.
- ḁ fúrr, his blood.
- mo cúrrle, my pulse.
- mo írácar, my mother.
- ḁ írrarr, his people.
- to párrde, thy child.
- to ríon, thy nose.
- mo cearrḡ, my tongue.
- mo érr, my country.

Exercise XVI.

When to and mo are followed by a vowel the o is omitted, and an apostrophe inserted to mark its absence, also before the letter f, as m' ácar, my father; m' fúrr, my blood;

oírrta, shut; ionírr, dear; ó, young rírr, well, healthy.

1. Mo brácar ionírr. 2. Tá m' ácar rírr. 3. Bf m' fúrr cearr. 4. Tá ḁ cor oírrta. 5. To párrde ó. 6. Bf ḁ írrarr rírr. 7. Mo érr aḡur mo írrarr. 8. A ácar aḡur ḁ írácar. 9. Bf mo párrde arḡ ác bf to brácar amḡ. 10. Mo cúrrle aḡur mo írrácar.

- 1 My dear brother. 2 My father is well. 3 My blood was red. 4 His fist is shut. 5 Thy young child. 6 His people were rich. 7 My country and my people. 8 His father and his mother. 9 my child was in, but your brother was outside, 10 my pulse and my love.

(To be continued.)

By some slight pushing all our Gaelic friends could double the Gæl's circulation in two months—Do it.









Λάϊνα 'ς οἱβηρυζαδὸς ζανη ἰσῆς.  
 Ἀνη ἰση, ἄ ἐρηυτ, ἀρηουῆς το ἐεανη  
 ὅο ζῶρηεαδ ἀνη το ηεαητ,  
 'Ἐυρ ἰσηη ὅο ἰαοη ἐρη ἐαλλεῆδ 'η Λανη'---  
 Ἐὰ 'η ἰσηῶη ἀρηα ἐαητ!

*FREEDOM IS NOT DEAD!*

She lives, in breaking hearts oppress'd,  
 And hearts that never break;  
 And faithful hands, that never rest,  
 Away her chains will take.  
 Then, Harp of Tara, strung anew,  
 Triumphant rear thy head,  
 And ring the halls of Tara through---  
 Old Tyranny is dead!

The foregoing simple, nevertheless correct, Gaelic verses are the composition of an American gentleman, Mr. L. M. Baldwin who joined the Brooklyn Philo Celtic Society February last, and who then did not know a word of the Irish language. Is not this fact, along with the reasons which he states "Suggested" his additional stanza to Moore's "Harp of Tara", sufficient to bring the blush of shame to the brow of *Irishmen*? This American gentleman stands as a neutral judge viewing passing events, and he sees in the effort to revive the language the awakening of a *truly* Irish national spirit and, as if carried away for the moment by the sentiment that he was an Irishman, he impulsively exclaims,

"Freedom is not Dead!"

Volumes might be written to show why Irishmen should endeavor to preserve and cultivate their language but the whole range of argument is covered by the above few lines. Mr. Baldwin, like other foreigners, could not believe in the protestations of Irish patriotism when Irishmen ignored the very essence of Nationality. When Irishmen demonstrate to their brethren of other nationalities that they are in earnest then they will get both moral and material sympathy for their cause. Not till then.

Mr. Baldwin presented these verses as an exercise in composition simply, never dreaming that they would be published, hence their value. Not being written for effect they truly represent the writer's idea of what he considers a truly national spirit. Mr. Baldwin is fully thirty-seven years of age, and, after seven months' ordinary study has produced the above (it has not been corrected but merely as it was handed in). What a rebuff to those Irishmen who say they cannot learn their language? It is an admission that they are intellectually and patriotically behind their neighbors. Saxon brutality has too strong a hold on them.

GÆL GLAS ON THE PROPHECIES.

(Second Letter)

Aug 4th 1885.

To the Editor of the Gael

Dear Sir:

Having in my last letter, rather abruptly dropped my remarks on the Irish prophecies, I shall now with your permission briefly refer to that subject as one which I think must be of great interest to the readers of the Gael. But at the same time I must avoid the tedium of writing a disquisition on the origin of prophecy in general, and how the Chaldeans, the Grecians and the Romans of old had their diviners, soothsayers, and sibylline Oracles, and how the Germans, according to Tacitus, had in ancient times, their *Vates* and female prophetesses some of whose names are given by him. The Scandinavians also in ancient times had their prognosticators whom they always consulted before engaging in battle, and pursuant to whose counsels the Danes decided to attack the army of Brian Boru on Good Friday on the plains of Clontarf so that they might be thereby enabled to destroy the life of that most brave, patriotic and Christian monarch. The Druids were of old held in great esteem among the Irish, Gauls and British. They were the flamens, priests, philosophers, legislators and judges, as Caesar testifies where he gives a long account of their order, office jurisdiction, and learning. They were also skilled in magic as appears in Pliny who calls the Druids of the Gauls magicians. Those of them who resided in Ireland were great sorcerers and deeply adept in the art of divination. It is stated in Irish history that they predicted many events of the future and foretold the coming of St. Patrick three years before his arrival; and in the ancient annals and records of Ireland many instances are recorded, not necessary to be specified here, of pagan foreknowledge before the advent of Christianity. The four great prophets of Ireland according to Giraldus Cambrensis were St. Patrick, St. Columbkille, Sts. Braccan and Moling. and he affirms that their works were extant in his time. Cambrensis elsewhere avers that St. Columba had previously foretold the subversion of Ulster by John De Courcy and he asserts that De Courcy had in his hands that prophecy of St. Columba written in Irish as a prospect of the work he had to do. (See Ware's annals of Ireland. page 17). St. Moling, Archbishop of Ferns wrote in Irish verse certain prophecies of the kings of Ireland and their battles and deaths till the end of time. (Ware's writers page 8). He likewise foretold the coming of the Danes and Norwegians as also the English invasion. Braccan Abbot of Ard Braccan committed to writing his prophecies of the wars of Ireland and of the coming and success of the English, which with the prophecies ascribed to St. Patrick were collected into one volume and published by Walter De Islip

Treasurer of Ireland in the year 1317. (See Ware's writers page 9). He lived in the year 650. Ultan McConchubhair wrote some hymns foretelling the coming of the English, he died in the year 606. St. Brendan also wrote revelations of future ages. (Ibid page 4). Columbkille is called the Divine Prophet in the life of St. Colman first bishop of Dromore. Some of his prophecies are still extant. There is also extant an Irish prophecy ascribed to Fursy. (Ware's writers page 10). St. Malachy O Morgair Archbishop of Armagh wrote a prophecy of the Popes of Rome published by Arnold Wion in his *Lignum Vitæ*. (Ware's writers page 20). Bale says, William the Abbot an Irishman was author of a book of prophecies and also that Gildas Albinus a disciple of St. Patrick wrote a book of prophecies in verse. In the ancient records there is reference made to the prophecy of St. Cathaldus or Cathal, who predicted many things concerning the kingdom of Naples and to St. Laserian or Laserianus a bishop of Cashel, who foretold that the Catholic faith should never fail in Rome, until it had first been overthrown in Ireland. And it is said that a copy of this prophecy had been forwarded to O'Neil of Ulster from Rome by Pope Paul in the year 1538. St. Bridget, says Bale, published a book of her revelations dictated by an angel—Some of those prophecies are still extant. St. Jarlath first bishop of Tuam who lived about 540 according to Ware, wrote certain prophecies of his successors the bishops of Tuam, extant under his name. St. Sinon of *Iniscahhy* in the river Shannon, wrote also a long prophecy concerning his native land, but I find him already more than sixty years wrong as to the date of her freedom. It is unnecessary for me to further mention the names of all who have written Irish prophecies, the greater portion of which is now lost; since I have not undertaken to write a regular dissertation upon prophecy, but merely a few succinct articles for the benefit of the readers of the Gael and all who may take a lively interest in this grave subject. The Irish prophecies are very apt to be greatly clouded and corrupted with error, as they have been handed down to us for many ages through the medium of obscure or unknown transcribers, or by means of oral or traditionary transmission which is always more liable to err, therefore it would require a mind of no ordinary sagacity and penetration to form in all cases a correct judgement as to what portion of them shall, or shall not be fulfilled; so that in regard to them it would be advisable to take the wise counsel of St. Augustine who in matters of doubt says, the prudent course is sometimes not to believe nor altogether reject that which involves uncertainty. In my early days in my native land I had the satisfaction of having the acquaintance of a noted prophecy man, who, although illiterate, possessed as great a memory as perhaps Simonedes or Plutarch of old and who seemed to be as great a lover of truth as

was Moran the just pagan Irish judge who was reported to be in possession of a magical collar that choked all the false witnesses who testified before him. This man told me that at a date, which must be now more than eighty years ago, a certain traveler read at my informant's house late at night a prophecy—book in which the future fortunes and vicissitudes of Ireland were clearly delineated. He also told me seven years before the death of O'Connell that the so called liberator was not destined to free Ireland, but that her independence should be achieved at a subsequent period. He further informed me that not only should the autonomy of Ireland be most certainly gained, but that the time would come when God would submit England to the invasion and conquest of the young men of Ireland: I have made diligent inquiry both in manuscripts and printed books as well as in the traditions of the people, to see if I could not find some corroborative collateral evidence to substantiate the genuineness of this last prediction, but in as far as my native land and its people are concerned I have hitherto failed. Yet I have discovered some substantiative testimony in the prophetic writings of one Nixon, an English man, who foretold many ages ago that a virtuous race of young men should invade England, and establish therein a government and church which should prosper for centuries. As an offset to the foregoing it is however predicted in the Wars of the Gauls and Gaels a work of the beginning of the eleventh century that it is the destiny of Ireland to remain in bondage till the day of judgement. This is probably a true prophecy for when the liberation of Ireland and Poland comes, that date will inevitably prove to be the day of judgement for the enemies of God throughout the world. Concerning this day, its alarming proximity, duration and all its mysterious belongings, I intend to give a new, lucid and startling demonstration when I come to expatiate on the unfulfilled scriptural prophecies. Those who wish to become better informed on the foregoing subject must make themselves acquainted with O'Carry's Lectures, O'Kearney's Compilation, and the small unauthorized versions of the Irish prophecies which are to be found in English and which profess to give an account of the future invasion of Ireland and of the different battles to be fought for her national disenthralment. Apart from the foregoing and the Holy Scriptures, the chief prophetic works of interest which have recently come under my notice are those of Signor Pastorini, the Christian Trumpet, and a volume in French containing the prophecies of the Monk of Orval and others with explanatory observations by the editor. Many of the Continental prophecies are of very recent date and I feel compelled to say that in my opinion they greatly diminish in value according as they recede from antiquity, and for this reason those of them that have withstood the

test of a long time are to be most appreciated. Judging from these and from all that I have yet seen, I am positively persuaded that no prophet has arisen for a thousand years who has been allowed to understand the day of judgement, the time, manner, duration and circumstances thereof and hence all who have written concerning it have been in error, and therefore it requires a mind gifted with the most acute sagacity and penetration, even bordering on inspiration to form a correct judgment as to what portion of the prophecies may, or may not be hereafter actually fulfilled. Since it cannot be expected that I could furnish anything like a comprehensive outline of the contents of the French, Italian and other Continental prophecies, I shall content myself in the present instance with referring to a most important leading feature which pervades many of them, and that is the appearance before the day of judgment of a very extraordinary character who is to be the means of bringing about the overthrow of God's enemies. This remarkable personage is also referred to by the early fathers of the Church, some of whom style him Elias, others the great prophet, who is to make his appearance before the end of the world. St. Remigius who wrote in the fifth century calls him a French monarch who is to overthrow the kingdoms of the world and submit them to his authority. St. Bridget of Sweden says he will appear in 1886. St. Francis Di Paola who wrote about four hundred years ago, says that he is to be a very poor man of the blood of Constantine and St. Helena and of the seed of King Pepin; and that he is to have established an order of Crusaders before the end of 1888. It is stated in a certain old prophecy of a Franciscan Capuchin Friar that this remarkable forthcoming personage shall be of the Carlovingian race, by all considered extinct, that he will receive from the pope the crown of imperial sovereignty, and by means of a great army subvert the Turkish Empire, subdue Heresy and overthrow the emperor of the North, who is called Mystic Antichrist. It appears by the foregoing passage that the Carlovingian race is considered by all as extinct, but in Abbe McGeoghegan's history of Ireland, there is a statement to the contrary, wherein it is affirmed that the Roches of Ireland, of Norman descent and anciently denominated De La Rupes, are, through a long line of kings, princes and nobles descended from Charlemagne. There are many hundreds, perhaps thousands of Irishmen both at home and in exile, and the present writer is one of them, through whose veins the blood of that pious and renowned emperor either paternally or maternally flows. Some of the Continental prophets speak of the coming man as of *Vormau* descent, and a meek humble friend of God capable of reading the future beyond all men; and that his elevation to imperial power will be suggested by the voice of an invisible being. Merlin Joachim who flourished about

the middle of the twelfth century mentions him in connection with a great pope who is to unite the Greek and Catholic churches. Bartholomew Holzhauser a learned commentator on the Apocalypse, and who was born in the year 1613, calls him a great emperor, and mentions him in connection with the great pope whom he styles *Papa Anglicus*. This powerful monarch after having passed through many tribulations and after having subdued all his enemies will help to carry to a happy conclusion the last and most general council of the Church. Of the afore-mentioned obscure, but destined to become renowned "parvenu", there is nothing said in the Irish prophecies, except that Mac Curtin styles him *Srollach Suilt*, or mirthful savant, while *Dimhnall Cam* refers to him as a small shoot of a wood that has been dwindling down to a worthless shrubbery, and one who is destined to hurl despots from their usurped dignities. But finally those who wish to attain to more knowledge on the foregoing subject and upon all matters connected with modern prophecies had better consult that very curious, erudite and comprehensive volume, *The Christian Trumpet*.

In conclusion,

Believe me, Yours most patriotically

GÆL GLAS.

IRISH NAMES IN S. CAROLINA and

GEORGIA.

Written for the Gael by Denis O'Keefe of Fort Mead Fla.

It is a common saying among learned Irishmen that when an Irishman renounces his religion and the language of ancient Ireland, on that moment he loses his nationality. Well, this is certainly very true and I can bear witness to the very fact.

In 1879 & 80, in my tours through the states of S. Carolina and Georgia, from Rome to Savannah. Here and there I met with numerous families of the real old Celtic names of Neills, Kennedys, Brians, Logan, Fords, Keefe — which I know very well was once called O'Keefe — Clanceys, Hines, Braddons, McClures, McCurtins, Mcvalls, McHughes, McDonalds, McKnights, Dermots, Conors, Cunninghams, McKillins, Wises, Lenairs (which I know from Irish History to be Lenchans or O'Lenchans). Then the great family of Harry I met with nearly in every county in East middle Georgia. Now, I can prove from the great National records of Ireland that the great family of Harrey was anciently O'Hart, Anglicised and now changed to Harrey. The Harrey family is one of the best families in the State of Georgia. Mr. James P. Harry of Moulden Branch Bryan county, Ga., is a worthy representative of this great family. He is a true gentleman in every way you can take him. I stopt a few weeks in his house in March 1879. He is a particular friend of mine. Then there are a host of other Irish and Celtic names

throughout these two states, and all of these great families belong to some protestant denomination or another. No doubt, indeed, but that the ancestors and forefathers of all these families were Catholic as well as Irish. Now, what is really the cause of this great falling away from the Church of Rome, the Holy Catholic Church: Was it persecution or not? The forefathers of these families of course, were here long before the Revolutionary War. England, cursed tyrannical England, for 170 years, that is, from the year 1606 A. D. third year of the reign of bastard James the VI. of Scotland and I. of England, Although the son of the Catholic Queen Mary of Scotland who was put to death for the Roman Catholic faith, by her cruel cousin, Elizabeth, Queen of England. James I. of England commenced the most cruel persecution known in history against the professors of the Roman Catholic Religion, and this persecution extended to the American Colonies. It was carried on by James I, Charles I, Cromwell, then Charles II. then William and Mary, then Queen Ann, then down to the reign of George III. when America drove off the cursed British yoke in 1776. It was during this Revolutionary period that the early Irish immigrants to America lost their faith and language, and with them of course, their nationality. Their children, grand children, and great-grand children grew up without any instruction in the language or faith of their forefathers, all Catholic books being destroyed by order of the English government. So this accounts for the apostasy of our early Irish settlers in America.

(To be Continued.)

Denis O'Keefe.

ANONYMOUS.

Editor of the Gael,—

You inffable pig. You talk of freedom but would enslave others both in this world and the next.

Have not Mr. Beecher and Miss Cleveland as good a right as you to think and express their religious sentiments. "Did ever the devil," to use your own beastly expression, record intolerance equal to yours. You would fain burn as the Roman Catholic Church used to burn all who differ from you.

(We received the above anonymous postal card a few days' since. The post mark shows that it was mailed at Grosvenor Street, Belfast, Ireland, on Aug 15th. The writer, we presume, did not expect to see it printed as it is the second card received from the same party. The orthography etc, is faultless, so that it must be the production of a man of fair literary education. The reader can form his own ideas of his other parts.

Our anon. friend charges us, unjust-

ly with a pert expression introducing the second paragraph of Mr. Collins' letter on page 460 of the Gael. But Mr. Collins had the manliness to endorse his sentiments with his signature. We printed Mr. Collins' letter without comment, and the only reference we made to Miss Cleveland is at the bottom of the same column, and there is nothing in that respecting her religious belief, and we presume that Mr Collins' scathing reference to her was evoked by HER studied and gratuitous interference with the religion of others.

If our complimenting anon. friend has carefully read the Gael for the last four years he must be well acquainted with our views on religious bigotry,— They are these: Being firmly grounded in our own, we do not inquire or do we care for the belief of others, or whether they have any belief: in a word, we believe that the religious belief of a man or a woman is his or her individual concern and that it is the height of impertinence to pry into or interfere with it, when not subversive of social order.

But when sanctimonious, canting, hypocritical ranters use religion as a cover to rob the populace, we certainly will not sing dumb.

Again, we have no fault to find with nor do we question Mr. Beecher's right to his non-belief in Christianity; but we have this fault to find with him, that, being a non-believer in any religion, he should particularize ours to its injury for his own personal benefit, as he has done.

After turning his back on his political party at the last election, because of a personal spite against Mr. Blaine, his church became deserted, and, seeing the source of his income thus gliding away, he had recourse to lies and bigotry to retain it. He got himself "interviewed" at Atlanta so as to advertise his fictitious reason for opposing Mr. Blaine. In that interview he declared that his reason for oppos-

ing his party was because the heads of the Catholic church had made a bargain with Mr. Blaine--- a declaration which he knew to be false, and which he invented in order to regain favor with his church. Yet more still. The Beechers and the Clevelands have gained the Presidency by fomenting and fanning the flames of religious bigotry against Mr. Blaine in that very element which they afterwards insulted and sought to defame.

The Gael will not forbear exposing bigotry when levelled at Irishmen, no matter from what source. It has been the curse of our kindred not only at home but wherever the foul breath of the Saxon contaminates the air.

We would now direct our anonymous friend to take a few minutes' ride out to the Protestant town of Cumber in his neighborhood and ascertain what "tolerance" there is for Catholics there, and then go back to the Catholic town of Tuam and make inquiry on the other side. We were in both. It is unfortunate for our country that her history cannot be written without reference to religious bigotry, and only in that inseparable connection would we refer to it; for we candidly declare that we take just as much concern in Mr Beecher, Miss Cleveland and others' future welfare as we do in their present prosperity. Ed.)

Ծան զ րիյնեաճ 'րա Բոյնոյ մի-նեաճայն  
 Այն ար Լար, Լար րիյնա տեղի,  
 "Քեալե դա Մարա" 'րեպ չաճ րչալ',  
 'Յըր ճնիւոյն 'ի ճրեթեաճ արա ճիյ;  
 Ոճ ճալ ճեյճ րորտաճ ճճաճ 'ր տա րչեւ,  
 Ոա հ-ոյն ' չաղ թեաճ ճիյ չաճ ճեւ.

1

Յօ օլտ'րեաճ ճ դաօն իյնը Բալ,  
 Այն ար Լար, Լար րիյնա տեղի,  
 "Քեալե դա Մարա" 'րեպ չաճ րչալ',  
 'Յըր ճնիւոյն 'ի ճրեթեաճ արա ճիյ;  
 Ոճ ճալ ճեյճ րորտաճ ճճաճ 'ր տա րչեւ,  
 Ոա հ-ոյն ' չաղ թեաճ ճիյ չաճ ճեւ.

2

Ոճ ճալ ճեյճ րորտաճ ճճաճ 'ր տա րչեւ,  
 Ոա հ-ոյն ' չաղ թեաճ ճիյ չաճ ճեւ.

Յօ յ-թեւրթաճ ճեւտա ճուճայր 'ր իյն,  
 Այն չ-թրօյճե Լան Լե ճնիյա 'ր ճրաճ:  
 Օյն Բալտիչեան Քոյն դա Տիւրե ճիյճ  
 Յաճ ճօն, Յաղ ճեալնչաճ Յուճ յօ ճրիճ.

3

Յրիճ ճիյնա, Բալտիչիճ Լեւր դա թեւ,  
 Տարար Լօճրան ճրիճ Յաճ ճրա,  
 Բօյրիչեար ար ճ-բիլիճ ճրիճ ճիյ թեւ.  
 Մար ճիյ նիյոյն, Բաճար Լա,  
 Բնի-ճիյնար, Բաճար ճրիճ ճիյ ճեւ,  
 Լե'ր ճրեաճիյն Բալիճ, Լեւր րիյն-ճեւ.

4

Տօչայճ թար Յօ հ ար ճիւր յիւճ,  
 'Յըր թիյճե 'մաճ ճ ճրօյճե ճիւր յօճի,  
 Յըր ճիյճեաճ ճիւր Յ-ճօյրիյն ճիւրիյ րիւճ,  
 Լե մօրան ճեւտա ճիյնե, Լան,  
 Տաճար ճիւր ճար դա ճ ճիւրե ճրիյն,  
 Գրիյն թեղ-նիյնա ճեղնիյնչե, ճիյն.

5

Բաղիյնա 'ճիյ, ճիւր ճ ճրա,  
 Ոա նիյնե 'ր ճիւր ճ ճալն 'ր ճեալն,  
 'Տ թիւր ճիյն ար թիւճ ճ Բօյն ճիւր 'ր րչաճ  
 Մար ճիւր ճ ճիւր դա թիւր, Յօ Լեալն:  
 Ոալն ճ ճիւր թօլար ճե ճա Յ-թրօյճե,  
 'Տիւր ճիւր դա ճօյն, օր ճիւրն ճ րիյն.

6

Օ ճրօյնիյ դա թեւտա ճօյնիյն' ճիւր,  
 'Յըր ար ճրեյճ-րիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր,  
 Օ 'բօյրիյն 'մաճ Յօ ճրօճարեաճ, Յուճ,  
 Ա ճրեյճ ճ ճիւր, ճիւր ճիւր, Լե Բաճ  
 Յօ յիւրթաճ ար ճ ճիւր ճ ճեղն  
 Գրալն, 'ր Յօ ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր.

7

Տալիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճ ճօյնիւր ճիւր,  
 Տրա ճի թօլա Բալն ճիւր,  
 Բօյն 'ի ճ-ճիւրն ճիւր, ճ ճ 'բաճիյն ճիւր  
 Այն ճիւր-նիյն ճեղնա ճիւր ճիւր.  
 Օ 'բաղ ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր,  
 Յի ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր.

8

Այն ճիւր Բօյն Բալ, ճիւր ճիւր 'ր ճիւր ճիւր  
 Յաղ ար ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր,  
 Ոա թօլա ճիւրնար 'իւր 'բօյն ճիւր ճիւր,  
 'Տ Բօյն ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր;  
 Տալիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր,  
 Ոաճ ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր, Լե թեաճ ճիւր.

9

Օ ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր, Լե ճիւր  
 Տաճիւրն ճիւրնար ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր  
 ճիւր 'ճ-ճիւր ճիւր 'ճ ճ ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր,  
 Ոա ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր,  
 Օ ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր ճիւր.

'S 30 flajcear t65dajl ruar 3ac crojce.  
10

Ojfel a o' eajnc neac ce o'rojn5  
Na n-ajnceal 'nuar o' o'ja na rluaz,  
Fua3rao turlihc' faoj co brojn5,  
O'a n'ac aon-zejhte for co luac  
'3ur deapfa' tojl; jr eap na n'ha,  
Do of cu beahnujce' ahh 3ac tra.

11

'N uajr de3cear ar laete cajce, fahh,  
'N-dej' ar n-ajrcj' e'ro aq t-r'ljze  
'3ur bealajze buapca, tpeapna 3leahh  
Na n-oeop; fa3 o'ujh, a 2'ha'caj' r3'c,  
Ar uco co 2'hc,---o' 3'ao' a' baofal,  
'3ur flajcear Oe, le rao3al na rao3al.

The translation of the above poem, written in Rome by Archbishop McEale on the occasion of the promulgation of the Immaculate Conception, will be given in the next Gael.

When the Brooklyn Philo Celtic Society reorganized eight years ago, brothers T. M. Nolan and L. McAlpin suggested the name of the late P. Rudden as an eligible party for its presidency, he being a good Irish scholar and speaker. We had no knowledge whatever of Mr. Rudden's antecedents, and, of course, made no objection to his election taking it for granted that he was a suitable person when recommended by the above named brothers. In the course of a few weeks, however, we were informed that Mr. Rudden had been what is called a "sonper" in the old country—the most odious position possible in the eyes of Irishmen. We upbraided brothers Nolan and McAlpin, Rudden being a neighbor of theirs in the old country, for concealing this fact, because we thought that if it were known that such men belonged to the society it would be its death. We did not know what to do. However, the term for which he was elected was to expire in two months, and we concluded to keep the thing quiet for that time, resolving at the same time that such would not occur again. Brother Nolan, when upbraided, excused himself by saying that the mixing with the element of his youth might be the means of bringing him (Rudden) back to his first love. Nevertheless we felt disconsolate.

In less than two months old Rudden took sick, and, true to the prophecy of brother Nolan, sent for the Rev. Father Kegan, Vicar General of the diocese, and returned to the fold.

When Mr. McNally, another neighbor of Rudden, Nolan and McAlpin—all of the county Mayo,—heard of the bringing back of Rudden he said "If the Philo Celtic Society accomplished nothing else but the bringing back of Rudden it has been fully repaid for all its labor".

Poverty at home, no doubt, induced Rudden to

become a sonper, then by degrees he became hardened and a bitter pill. like all other turncoats, against the religion of his fathers and of his infancy. But again mixing with the elements of his youth and his innocence, he imbibed the contagion and succumbed to its influence. Does the "Connecticut Catholic" see anything in this tending to "waste valuable time"? Did it ever, or it is likely to, accomplish so much for Catholicity, its title notwithstanding?

THE "CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC" AND THE GAELIC

Editor of the Gael

Sir—Permit me to thank you for your able response to the prating of that wrongly christened sheet, the Hartford Catholic, which should be called the Puritan Advocate of New England. But in spite of the power of Old England and the cold blue nosed bigotry of New England, we shall, God willing, maintain the old tongue and be ready, if called on, to fight for the old Land as well, what a loss they are at for our love of home and language? And what an eye-sore we are to them, and since we are so, may it break their callous hearts. It was the conduct of such men extracted the following sentiments from that grand Gaelic scholar, Michael Doheny (God rest his soul) in '48 while made an out cast by Britain, which was then, alas aided by such West Britishers as we refer to,—

"What fate is thine unhappy isle,  
When even the trusted few  
Reply thee back with fraud and jail  
When most they should be true."

And such Mr. Editor, is the class of Irishmen in America who speak of the tongue of St. Patrick, i. e., the tongue spoken by Brian Boru when he commanded the annihilation of the Norman robbers from the steps of Clontarf, and the tongue which with the help of God, shall yet be sung and spoken when British rule and West Britishers shall be unknown and far away from Erin.

Yours truly

Martin P. Ward.

In view of the fact that no employment can now be obtained under our municipal government without undergoing a competitive examination, we shall here give a few rules which candidates for Police, Fire and Street Department should carefully study if they wish to be successful.

They are very necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of these several departments, because,

1st. If a Policeman be in pursuit of an offender and that the offender is rounding a corner, it would be highly necessary for the Policeman to know that the two sides of any triangle are together greater than the third side, so that he might describe this third side in his pursuit.

2nd. Firemen, to be effective, should know at sight, the hypotenuse of the triangle, so that when they come to a burning building they may know exactly the length of ladder required to

reach the top, and, also the number of feet necessary to move out the ladder to lower the top to the upper story windows.

3rd. Pavers ought to understand the number of paving stones of various dimensions necessary to pave a square perch, and thence a street or plaza.—Hence,

Having the diameter of a circle to find the circumference,

Rule— Say as 7 is to 22 so is the diameter to the circumference.

Having the circumference to find the diameter, Say, as 22 is to 7, so is the circumference to the diameter.

To find the area of a circle.

Rule I.— Multiply half the circumference by half the diameter and the product will be the area of the circle

Rule II.—Multiply the square of the diameter by the decimal .7854, and the product will be the area.

To find the area of any triangle.

Rule—From half the sum of the three sides subtract each side separately, then multiply the half sum and the three remainders together and the square root of the last product will be the area of the triangle.

To find the area of a parallelogram.

Rule—Multiply the length by the breadth for the area.

To find the area of any piece of ground.

Rule—Divide the ground into triangles and parallelograms, find their respective areas by the foregoing rules, which, added together, will be the area of the whole.

In regard to geographical questions, we would recommend candidates to procure a copy of "Geography Generalized published by the commissioners of National Education in Ireland, because it gives a more minute description of the multitudinous islands of the Grecian Archipelago, and also the family relations of the crowned heads of Europe, than our American geographies.

We shall give some additional rules in our next issue.

These remarks also, are applicable to those seeking employment under the Federal government.

ϕ and η sound like w when followed or preceded by α, ο, υ, as, α δάρϕ, his bard, pronounced a wardh; α ηάρϕ, his beef or ox, pronounced, a warth; and like v when preceded by ε, ι, as, α θεαη, his wife, pronounced, a van, α ηηαη, his desire, pronounced, a vee-un  
 ò and ζ sound like y at the beginning of a word; they are almost silent in the middle and perfectly so at the end of words. Ç sounds like ch; ϕ, like f; ϕ and ç, like h; and ϕ is silent.

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

Age, population, &c. of the following Nations—  
 Age: United States dating from the Declaration of Independence 100 years, Great Britain, dating from Wm. the Conqueror, 800: France dating from Charlemagne 1100: Russia, from Peter the Great 350, Austria from Charlemagne 1100.

Population—United States, 50,160,000, Britain 34,000,000, France 37,000,000, Germany, 45,000,090, Russia 82,000,000, Austria 39,000,000.

Wealth—United States \$55,000,000,000, Britain \$45,000,000,000, France \$40,000,000,000, Germany twenty-five billion, Russia fourteen billions, Austria fourteen billions.

Production—United States fifteen billions Britain five billions France four and one half billions, Germany four billions, Russia three billions and three hundred millions, Austria two billions and five hundred millions.

The above were used during the last session of Congress. We gave the debt in the last issue.

He is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest. Since the exposition of the London scandals, the Brooklyn Eagle (the filthy bird) is trying to make it appear that this country is equally as bad as England. No, thank God, the English element is not numerous enough for that. The wonder is that our people would tolerate the existence of the author of such villainous libel on their fair fame.

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