

an classaire 7 a pain-céile. Szeul-Size Zeanmanac.

(Le 21]. Us C.)

(Leanta)

Ιτ παη το το ήλημεαταρ 30 ειμή Δηπ real. 215ur η ή ήμαη Δή δα 1η-η ή 5 Dooolevee son nit, oin nac naid sici 34¢ 110?

Fá delhe do bí naite nío elle. cualajo γί σε μίζ έιζη σο μιαζίμιο αιμ τήξεαμηας 30 ηδη ηίος leanuite, αξυς σαπαθ jocoanajη 30 μομ ηίοτ 10μασαήla ná a céile, 7 níon tuz rí ríotián co

comiljones a man rá césoom.

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21ημαρη το τάρης τέ τ'a palar, το για η τέ η ή τε α το α η ή το α τη το α Daid uile 7 minit ha chuinne, boco filjöjö le σάηριδ αρη α 3011 cloöbuailce Δηη τρόι ταραδ ματα σίοι ηίοτ γεάρ, το bí annyin í n.jomadamlaco le atcuinzτηδ: 310llajoe γεόπραο le h. Δταίδ απη α λάτηρηδ, το όμριο αρη αξαρό 7 αρη 5cúl; fájnjže, oo cuajo tuat azur tíor; capajrie mondalac le ricio eac aluinn, Ficio 510lla cupajr, to fear ollam le τροημήπελο απάς αρμ αση πόμπέμης Dob all d'a monamlaco ir znaramla; έιη 7 Δητηληλ το 3Δc uile cineul, 7 Δ ηπρητ ης cumacoajte ajr an 3-chujnne. Ajream, το bí j n-3arracajt roizeat 3a άιτ ceuona, παη πιηις το μιηηε τε μοι- 3ac ηίο του τέιτιμ τάιτηελή a ταυήρ, 7 Δ ο έjαγμαιό απ σ-jaγ3 bea3 cao αμισ ο άμο- έlajt co món, γογ σά απαέ σου μασ αποίτ? Ο τρεασαίμ ή απτ σάη εύιρτε. Βί ρο τεαρσας αιρ στύτ "50 m-b' γεάηη legr a dejt'ηπα ιπρίη ης αηπιαδίπρίη δοοσιεσεε, την σογίον σο cumacoajte ajn an 3-chujnne": ασυγ οί ιθαη αη οά γεαη απασάπας é 51be άjσ

το cuajo ré, 7 το ξελμάη ré de d'a bajncéile, aju rát zun reann leir a béit 1 5- συ το ελοηλίζελο ηλ Απασλη. 21.co σ' ηηη γ τό ο, τη η σόιη é beit man ro, oin oob reann le mon uairle 30 cojccean τρασολό le h-αηλοληλίδ, 7 ní cóin é réin a beit conn.

21 jn an Aoban rin to cuin ruar leo co majt a'r cob réjojn lejr, 7 bí luatjájneac jup tajrbeán a bean a bejt rarta. Lico ní rava vo main an luat-541n.

Do fuain té no reansaci inna reómη Δ lá é 151η, 7 ο' τ Ι Δ τ μι Ι ο τ j cao é σο bí najti anojr. "Cájm reanzac leir an ríon Tá ré ajz reaptajn cejthe lá, 7 Toob reapp ljom roillre zneine. Ir mian ljom 30 m·b'réjoja ljom eannac, ramμαό, γοζήμαι. 7 σειήμε α δέλημο λη μαιμ ης mjan ljom. Téjo, 7 janh ajn an T-jars beas an cumaco ro a tabaint σοη," 7 σο ταιτη αη τημαίηε le η αητ тап ап 5-сепопа.

थी। मा कर्षिक माम का देवकार का रात कि. σο έδιτ δ έσεψαι Δηη, 7 σο ξάιμ, é175 bea5a 'ran b-rajnse." 'Cao é acá uajo, a Impín Dooolevee?" "O! náva elle aco oob ail le mo bain-céile sac ηίο α σειηαό α σ-513 le Όια α σειηαό: 1000η, εΔημαί, γαίημαο, γόζίηση, ζειήπε, γεαπταίη, 7 roillre, a τέαπατο απμαρη γ άρι léj. Νας m-bροηηταρη αη cumaço ro of a égre og joninum? "So! azur náva este," oudajno an o-1473. "Mí řeat, ní řeat, a Impín Doooleose. Fejcim zun duje réin azur oo δαιη· céile ηί δ- μιι león Δοη ηίο, Δηη Δη άσδαη γιη δί αμίτ το δούο ιατζαιμε, hanr Dooolevee. Of all an am rin ηί παιδ σά σο μαιδηθαό 7 σο πίοτατμίζο το παη ασά σά αποικ." Οο σείητη δαη σ-1473 beaz, α σ'έμης γσομη, 7 510 μη ημης το leon σο ξάμη ημηγ, "21 έμγς לפבקב 'דבח ל-דבותקפ," חוֹסף דובדתווה 1473 Δηίτ 'CAO é ΔΤά ΠΑΙΤ Δ 1) Δητ Ό00oleoee?" Oo rear re annrin anir in a culajo 310003ac, 30 beaco man oo rear ré j b-priom uajr, 7 di ré anir 'nna boct jarzajne Doodlevee.

Unuaje to tajejo re i m-bajle, to ruajn ré an cajrlean imizte, 7 ann a άιτ Δη δού ημόρε. 215μη το γμίσε Δ δαηη-céile αηη, ηαμ μοιήe, 10ηα rean culajo 310003ac, 7 to teams ri ar an polt man noime; 7 510 30 mon 00 maηΔ13, το έμαραι, 7 το έματ τί, σ'βαη τί το γίοη 'ηηα βαηη- τέριε το 'η δούτο γατ 3-Aspe Dooolevee. Osp jr nít ruatinap é 50 மிற்றிற வர முற்றிக்குகள். 7 நாக்கும் αηη το ήρη αη είσερας 7 αη σ-μαθαρ A b-planar rein leo, -Cnioc.

211. Ua C.

It is with sincere sorrow that we record the untimely and sad death of the Rev. Father Robert Keleher, of Grafton, W. V., as told by our friend Dillon J. McCormick. Father Keleher was killed while crossing the railway track.

Wheeling, Aug. 5. 1898.

21 CANA OILIT.

Cajnic do leicin as cun fairnéir fá bájr an Litan Rjobono Cejletja j lájin. 'Sé mo cháo chájoce 50 d ruil an rzeul no fion. Zeappat an vá coir de ain an thi o'clos an la delhead 30 July, 7 ηί δ. τια η τέ δάς 30 lá 'η ἡάρας 1 γ le bhon 7 bhiread choice a cuinim an γχευι τράγότε γο συζάνο. Βα σεαταιπ γαζαμε ο'α τόμε σο τάζαι le η-α únλαθης 7 le η-α cjon αρη Ειπεσημαίξιο 7 Δηπ Δη σεληξαίη 5λεόιιξε. Ní beiteà τιιμγελό όσι ό τη λ όση Ιιλολη. Βί σπαοιό 7 cjon ας Ρμασυγσύιη αιμ co majė lejr na Cajeiljejėe man žeall ajn Δ τοεάξ οιδηελέλιδ.

Sollriz 7 theoruiz ré a pobal, mún-Αό σόιδ σε πέιπ zeallainna an c. Slánμιζτεόμα, Jora Cηίογτ.

Cuz ré ruar anam le rudajlce v'a Όια α τιι το έ, α η-οιαίζ α τειποίτ α ċηίοċηυζαό 30 ούηαċοαċ αιη αη σ-γαοζal ro, Jujõe aju ron na m-beodajo 7 na manbaib.

Audit oknyrolin Link of paloli α Ιάταιμ αμ ο-Τιξεαμηα μο ηλοίητα 10ra Chiore le zhara na d-flaitior a ta-שבותב ס'ב בחבות.

O. 1. 211c C

Also, another good Irishman, the late T V Meehan, of Chicago.

May they rest in peace.

#### LESSONS IN GÆLIC.

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XXV. LESSON .-

Translation of last Exercise.-

1. 'Sé vo beata, a Seázajn, cjannor a b fujl cú? 2. Tájm 50 majt. rlán 30 hast an te flathustear (enquires). 3. Rajd fleat ηση αξαίδ α μέμη, αίξ σι το α α α α γ 4 δί το σειή η, - διη α η 413 jteat Azur A13 ol 30 rultigan, A3υγ δημαρ ujle 30 γυδας 30 ejpije ηα ηΔιοηε; το pheab Δη σ-Δογ ός le ronn Azur rejnoan ceolca binne. 5. Ca ineuo oujne of ann? 6. Of veic rin 654, agur ούτ ημά όξα. 7. υπό γαιτήμαρ αη σάρι δί αξαιδ: δ-ruil flor αξασ αιμ αιμμί ξαċ ομη ο ο η τη ? 8. Τά, 50 σειή η, γιογ αξαιη ορτίυ— bí 2100, 21nc, υηλη, Dajbjö, Donnčaö, Cojn, Séamur, Loncán, Ρεασαμ, αζη Riroeano αηη, ημαμ Aon te realt (the choice, the best) an baile. 9. Cia γιαν πα ππά όξα: b-ruil ΑζΑΌ ΥΊΟΥ ΔΙΝ ΔΙΝΜ ζΑΕ ΔΟΝ Οίοδ? 10. Cà Flor-buisto, Calclin, Cilir, Etlane, Νόμα, Rójr, Saöb, Sjnéao, αζυγ Sjijle; γιη έ Δη η ευο Δ δί Δηη. 11. Νίορ ή όρ Δη láη Δ δή Δηη. 12. Τά κιστ αξατη ηάμ ήόη; αότ buò σλοιηε ήμητηπελέλ (relatives) rinn uite. 13. Cia ruit ait ceann an clain? 14. Suit m' atin ait ceann an clain. 15. 21n blair cu de'n m-bjocaille? 16. Do blajrear de bjoc-Aille. 17. 21p of the fion 50 rudae? 18. D' of me fon 30 rudac. 19. 21p pad-AIT AIR MEITTE? 20. IT FIOR TAC RAID MÉ AIR MEITTE. 21. CIA AT THE FIOT? 22. 'Sé ruż na d-ríon-chann (vine) é, a fárar ra b-Fhainc ran locáile, agur τρίο αη Ευρόιρ. 23. Β-κυίι κίος αξασ cia an nío ujrze beata? 24. Tá rior;

υιγτε ηό διοτάριε α τίτ ό γυξ ηα η-όρηα, πο σοιρισε ημαρη τέαηταρ (is made) τη δραμτ άτοις απόμε το δη δραμτ άτοις το διαμτ απόμες τερικό ? 26. δί το τερίημη, ταρικαίτ άτυν απτερικό. 27. Οια ξεάρη (carved) απ γιατικέροι (venison)? 28. Τέαρη Séaριας (Charles) ετρακτοίτ το στοιαί πέρη. 31. Οια απ μαρη το δριγ γμαν απ τάρι? 32. Το δριγπαρ γμαν αρικό το δριγ γμαν απ τάρι? 32. Το δριγπαρ γμαν αρικό το δριγ γμαν απ το διλο το το δριγ γμαν απ το διλο το γτη γρέρη.

#### Exercise 1

Translate\_

1. What (kind of) food do you like to have in the morning, for (your) breakfast ? 2. I like bread and butter, tea and cream, and cold meat prepared since yesterday (the day before). 3. Will you allow me to fill tea for you f 4. I shall, and welcome (i.e., with pleasure), if you please (if it is your will), 5. Do you use sugar with it?
6. I do so; and besides, I like much sugar. 7. Do you prefer cream to milk (literally, is cream better with you than milk) ? 8. I prefer cream. 9. Give me a portion of the mutton, if you please 10. I shall (give it) and welcome. 11. Perhaps you like an egg \( \) 12. I do not; I have plenty (my sufficient share is) in the meat. 13. Give me the cream-ewer, if you please. 14. Here it is to you and a hundred thousand welcomes. 15. At what hour do you breakfast each day? 16. At what hour do you breakfast each day? 16. At half hour after (at half past) (the) eight, or at (the) nine o'clock. 17. What hour do you take (eat) luncheon \( \xi\$ 18. I eat it at (the) two, or at (the) one o'clock. 19. Who is usually with you eating breakfast \( \xi\$ 20. The family of the house, as are my father, and my mother, my brother and my sister, my children (of) sons, and my children (of) daughters, (i.e., my children male and female) 21. Where is thy brother William this (present) time? 22. He is in Dublin, the capital of Ireland 23. Were you ever in Dublin ? 24, I was; and in truth to you a beautiful and extensive city it is: I would like to be in it each year for two or three months. 25. Is there at all any person residing in it related to you 26. There is; my grandfather, or the father of my mother, along with a cousin-german, and many other personsrelatives. 27. Is James M'Hugh a cousin-german of yours—he who is, if it be true, as president or chancellor in Trinity College 28. He is a cousin-german of my mother, and he is related to myself, in the fifth degree: he is indeed very generous to me, for he bestows much money on me every time (whenever) I go to the city. 29. That is good; what time were you in Dublinf 30. It is now indeed three months; but I expect I shall be in it before another month. 31. Will you come with me to my own house to night? 32. I do not wish it; the house of my grandfather is very near to me; and I will go to it; the people of the house wish that I should tarry with them. 33. Are you going £ 34. I am. 35. God's blessing be with you. 36. Thank you (may good be to you); safe may thou be, and thy kindred.

## บนเม กุล กุอม์เม Le U. O'b.

215 τηιαίι 50 Τυαμη, ηί beas le πάο αη ἐσήτδημ [σσήτδημ] το bejμ ασαμα [αμέξησημα—αμοσαμα] Τηυία ηα ηθάια το 'η ἐσητισό τα τόισθεαη τέ ηα σοιμο Ιτ 10παο σασι σαμέτεαμ αη σαμα βίθεατ bealaċ αμ biċ ξ'α τμυδαί. Βρότο τασιμε ας τημαμετό; συγο ας σαλαί απμάμη, 7 συγο elle ας σασιμεαό. Sασιμη τέμη παὶ η-τεαλαί αση πεαί τη το μια το το είνο απ τέμιε το leasan αμι τέαπ ballαμό τότο. 21 τά το 15-σομι άμο πομητο 'ηα ξοιμοίη τός, 7 μπαμό 1η τρούα α η τό τράημα απη.

1 δ-γασ μια σεαός αη ομοό-γαοξαίι, οο δι ολοίηε 'ηλ 3-coήημισε ληη λ ηλίδ jte 7 όι α γάιτ αςα 310 b' γέιση η η κά pajb 30 leop de 'na beadajāseco. bjóελό γιη ηλη δί, λζά μυο Δήλιη ειηητε-30 παθασαμ γάγτα 210 τη τημας 7 πο δρόη! το ζαιηίζ λά αιρ ήμιητιρ ηΔ η-άιτε το, το connaine ιατ τηπιοττα le ochur 7 ofbinte ar a m-baile beat réin, 30 jan 3-coilleid Atlenicia - aic in a pajo oppa cup ruar le brujoeaiilaco na m-bejčesć 7 na b-rean, le ain-cear an c-Sampajt 7 for le fuact milleac in ran noeimnead. Uc! nac rion oo'n Filio a dein Jun réjoin le phionraid 7 le σιοπαημίο σο δείς τη α m-blát η ά 5 Δη DO bejt, Ojp jr é a m-bocoajneaco an μιο γ ζεάμηταοξαίαιξε ταπ σοίμαη, Αċτ má τέρσεληη luco compujõe baile b13 Ajn rán, ηί b-ruil ré j η-σάη σόιδ A 3-cup ain a n-air. Seo i an rininne ἐμάροτις τάσαγ σε τηάτησηα Samnaις uajn az léjmneac j z-comán Thula na n-Dála 11 101100 pájroeað an daile. 21c ό τάρια της γχουι έ γου το τηγόρας το céao áje com maje le Tula na n-Dála, ијтреосло илјо лиоју.

Ιτ πηης ασυθρατ Ιοπ τέιη, 30 m-ba παιτ le cujo o'a léizeann an 32100211 τρος το δείτ ας της δ' τη ταη άιτ τεο το ρυσατ αταιρ αη Count de Lally μο απ α μαιθ ςαιτρέμη το πόρ το η η αρμη η κραίης ε. Οο δί αη σ-αταιρ έ

τέιη η άμιστέιμ, όμι το δί τέ 'η α ταοιγελό γαη αμπ αμ σογαίη Sáinéal Luimηελό leir. Οο συαίτ τέ απηγιή το η βήμαιης, 7 το σαίτ τέ α γαοξαί ας τροιτο α σύιτε τη αεπτελότ le πόμ συίτο τε πριητικά τίμε. Ψίμι απ άτδαμ γιη, σις λίηη συμ γίος το, 30 μαίδ τέ γαοι πεαγ απιίς 7 α m-baile

2ηλ δα ήση ελίι αη τ-γεαη-ήμη, δα ήσ γεας η-μαμιε ελίι α ήμε. Οο δί γε η δροητεηός, 7 μης τας λίτ ο αμ διαμό αη βημαμια μαμ το δείτ μα αμθεας ιέμε ο έμε αμμιτικό το πρώτος τη αθητεαί ιέμε διαμό εκέας ημίμτιε ηα βημιτικό αμμ. Οο εμμεαό η η-δάμε έ το ηλίμεαό. "τα τιμή αμπα τη αμπα το η-ίτεαό."

Sul το τροσκατ το επίσε γι εναμε το μάτο η ή η τιμα τη από η ή η τιμα τη από η ή τιμα τη από η ή τιμα το ποίλα το ποίλα

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"Old subscribers will, we are sure, have little difficulty in recognizing the old Echo under a new, and we trust, a more appropriate name. \* \* We beg to acknowledge the following sums, to assist in defraying the cost of publication of a Gaelic text book based on the "Natural Method" of teach ing lauguages. All remittances for this purpose will be duly acknowledged in the Gaelic Journal."

Here follow the names of 60 gentlemen—Archbishop Williams, 22 priests, and 37 laics, subscribing from \$5. to \$25. each, amounting to \$400. We ask if our criticism in last Gael did not let Mr O'Far rell down very easy in the face of this swindle \$

# भय vearca cruada oo rejo-

[We are indebted for this old Munster song to Mr R Cross, Hartford, Conn., who received it from Mr M O'Shea, Carriganima, Co. Cork].

Τράτ 30 σεληπελέ, σο ζίμλης τη Δη Ασηλη,

Τηεαγηα ςαοίτα αιμ τριάς τουμ,

21 Δη Δ ηΔηδ Ιύητα ο Phoebur, 3Δη γημίς 3Δη éclipr.

21 τελέτ το μέ ζίλη ζύμητε. [Δηη; υς τοιτλίητε ευηίλιδε, λίμ υλήμη το σευτ 21 μίητο λη έμτο λ πώττοιίτ,

Sead το δεαμτας τιέαπας, αη γτάροδεαη ήμαρητα,

21 сији γλου σημοή έλου, le Cúlpio.

Οά πα ίροπ le cójneat, α δ-κυί το δό-Ο Concajz ήση 30 Cléjnjz [lacc, δ'κεάρη ίροπ όj5-δεαη cojr αη δοταίη, Να canη όjη γα πέρτηη. [3ηό αξαπ, Τάμη τηη δηεόιτε, α'r, ηί'ι γυμη α η-Cotla κόjι ηί κευταίμη, [ξιαη, καοι ηεαρα τοήγα, ξας ηίτ α'r cójn Οα ξεαιιαγ κόγ το'η neultan.

5eadajn macajoe lóna το δμαίδ le ηάμησή,

Τάη σίοτ ταη σάιη α τίασα οπτ, [αιη Τεαθαίη σορα α'τ τάταη το ηιότιτ πάτ 21'τ έ ταθαίητα αυ ίδιη ταη θυισεατάς. Ου ξεαθαίη αη τάιηη η ημιτ Γίοηη α τημή ίειτ

Cum δείς δας ία αίμ σο ήπειπαίδ,

21 cc η α θελητα τημασά το η είστελε.

Τεαθαό τά α γτόμαις αη Ιαηα τμόσα, Τας Ταιις ήμε Τμεόμη το η-Είμηηη Υτουρ Ος Είηη το είαημα Υμόμη-Ταμ Ιεας έ τουμας αση έμη. [ημη Τεαθαίμ αη Ιόη-ταθ τεοίημα αη ταμη Υτουραίτα τα μομ η α τουραί Υτουραίμο Ιεας

Oo zeallar capall Oomnajl nan zeallar ror out,
Na h-jannajz lon 'na bejle ont,

21'γ πελη λ'γ τεόιήλη λ ηγόγις δότλη γλοι γτλημοί τεοις λιη Γειη Γος, Τελλημο δελημο του το τελτά το τελικο 21'γ του τελημο το τρόιης του ή γειηη γελι, 21'γ τελλατο τά μλημος τρό ηλο το ητουδλίης τελο

21 το η α θε αρτα τριασά το ρέρτσε α τ.

Jeadad tú an dó uam do dí díol am U'r Mancur Món da h-éineact [reónar Urtiz a z-clover raoj todad na cónac Jun tujt le ceolta Faodar.

Οο ξεαθαό σύ αη σ-uball bj a pleatad

Do duaz ra cuinc le helen,

21'γ ζεαθαό τά μαημής ζας ηίο τα η-

F. Dincon's Chioc. Fear Engano Ruas

This correspondence shows the interest Mr Henehan takes in the Gaelic movement.—

90 Penn Sc. Probjoence, R. J. Jujl, 4 mas lá, 1893.

21 cana oflyr, -

Cuinim cuzao leicin γιαίν μέ α ηέ, ό μο τίν-σύιτε, η η-Είνηηη. Ωηά 'γέ σο τοι έ cuin αη Σαοσαί τίνις αη Saoj γο 7 δέισ μητε γνεαξνας αιν α γοη.

Cujn ajn ajr cuzam j anjr man jr j an ceao lejojn j ηδαοδαίζε γυαјη me njam o bajle.

υμό ήλης Ιροη σά η-υερόελο τή είδυμλίτε τη η η 30 στα Ι ηλη αη 3-ς είσηλ. Leacra 7c.

211. 1. Us Einescain.

Тијан [Сополе на Бајијне], 22, 6, '93.

21 SAOI ÖİLIF,

θειμίη δυιτελέλη όμις λίμ γοη λη 3λούλι 7 λη ιειτιμ τίμ-ξημάδλημιι λ όμη τά όμταη, τά αποίτ τιμόιοι μί ό τοιη.

Τίιο σ'αταρη μηδην τη θεαιταρη τα τη τ-γεαττήμαρη τιαρό ταρημητή.

Τά δαμάητας αξαμ-τα leir αη τεαηξα άμγα το ἡμίηεατό 7 τά η'αιηη απεατζ ηα η-αημαηη ele, αςτ ηί τοιγιζ πέ αιμ το κόιι όμι ηί'ι τέ κατα ό ταιηις πέ το ή άιτ το; αςτ ηί δέιτο γιη αη κάς ταμ έις ηα διματηα το, ιε κοητηατό το. Νί'ι αση τεαταγτεόμη elle 1ης αη δ-ρομάιςτε το α δ-καιι κάπατα αίτε le η-α ἡμίηεατό το ηα γκοιάμιτο ατις 1ς πός αη τζεαι έ το το δειτ αήμιι.

Saojlim 30 δ-γυίλ πα σά πάιξιττης το απτ πα σά γεοίλ είθε απ αίπη τα α παη δεαξάη δαεσίλε σο λαδαίπε.

Τυσαηη τέ ριέγτημη πόη ταπ αη δαοταί α ιέιξεατ όιη η παιτ αη ράιρευη έ, 7 δειτιηη δυιτεατ το ή τέ α τυμτεατ τυσαπ έ.

Ir mé oo cana cílir,

Ulliam O'5jollajn.

Οο 2η αρταη 1. Πα Είη εκτά ή.

[We are at all times very much pleased to hear from our young boys in Maynooth, and we shall do them justice every time. And there is no doubt whatsoever that these young shoots will in the near future leave their mark in Gaelic literature. They are both near neighbors of ours, U.O'B. being only τρελγηλ όλ ζοητ ό'η τελό 10ηηλ μυσλό γηη, τολό γηη, τολοί γοι γλωματικό δυη 50 δληη, τολοί γ. γίοι γλωματικό δυη 50 δληη, τολοί γ. Σ.]

Clocar Ναομή Ράσημης, 21/45-Νυασάς, 15, 6, '93,

21 SAOI OILIT,

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Ljorčaojnleán, bajle-2ηας-όσα, Concae Concaiz 18ήματο lá Juli, 1893

Mo Cana Oflyr,

Legr αη βογτ το το α΄ δειμιηη τυξατ αη Ιειτιμ-γο, τιμημη τυξατ, Ιε ηση-ήθας 7 άτας, ιμήμης το 'βιμητιθα-δαίμ Ετάμεαἡμι αξιις Εκαηγ ξειλατ Κορταίξε," το 'η ήρ-γο (July).

Οο σμηρελη συζάς τημοιοί le σοιςτρόιη ο γορη, μιήηρι το η ηρηγιελείη το η ήρί απά αποιη τάρις (Μητότελή). Μπά γώρι απάρι το θημαίρι τω έ, 7 το ταιτηίξη η τέ leat.

2η ά ης παιτ leat é, cui τριο cubat. αποίς, cúpla αθμάιη θασθάμο θηθατπας cum ταο το clóthualat απης απ "δασταί"

> Le πόη-ήθας αξυς ξεαη, καηαμη Το Θάρα Θίλις, το Θεαμδηάταις Ταοταίας,

> > TAOS UA Slarájn.

[No one can imagine the pleasure it is to us to receive such letters as that of Mr Gleeson's. Were there many Irishmen like Mr Gleeson the Gael would have no necessity to urge the preservation of Irish Nationality—which is, beyond the cavil of diluted Irishmen, the language. We see by the list of subscribers to the Journal that it has not many in America. This must be because it is not known, for a more interesting periodical to Munstermen—and to Irishmen in general, there is not published. The address of the Journal is, 70 Patrick St. Cork, and the yearly subscription is 7s. 6d.]

The Oban (Highlands of Scotland) Times has this to say of The Gael.—

An Gaodhal (The Gael) is a monthly journal published at Brooklyn, New York. It is devoted to the cultivation and preservation of the Irish language and the autonomy of the Irish nation. It contains stories and poems printed in the old Irish type and accompanied by English translations and notes. The Gael holds a high position in the esteem of the Irish people at home and abroad.

The Gael esteems very much this compliment by such respectable and influential journal as the Oban Times, which, also, publishes a Gaelic department.

The New York Herald is now agitating Congress to devise some means to keep workingmen from immediate staryation after doing all in its power to shut up the mills and factories where the unfortunate men earned an honest, decent living for themselves and their families.

The first black-eye the British Lion received in a long time was dealt to him the other day by France in the Siamese affair.

#### ERIN'S LOVELY HOME.

Translated by Martin P. Ward of Islandeady, co Mayo, now of Sau Francisco, and who says.—

The poetry and translations of Mr Dougher, and especially his song Condhae Dheas Mhaigheo; his allusion to Culnabinne, and to poor old Tom Daly, God rest him, put me in such Gaelie humor that I felt I was a gossoon again after the sheep in sight of Cruach Patrick and Nephin, and impulsively urged me to sit down and dress up Erin's Lovely Home in a native suit of breidheen. So, if you think it worth while stick it in a Gaelic corner, or on the "hob," as Mickey Eibhleen used to say.

μη η τάριο τη α η - α τάρι δίση το Lá δπεάξ γαη τη - τή εά τάρη ει το εαρικατό αρι ηα διάταρο, δίτε απαρι ίρη η τέρη ατή άρη; Ο υδαριτ γί, " α ' Ljam τίριγ, ετή είνη τη τη μαρι θε ατο τραιί, Ταδαρταμη γιά η το ' ρι το - τάριο ο κοι ' Sτο Είριε άι μη η γραί.

Uημαρη σαρης πμρο 30 belfart δί τέ α δ-γοσης lae, δί πο σπάο ας ullamacan Luac αη η αργοεαη ο'κάζαρι πέρο; Cómajn τι τίος σάις mile ράης, Rát, 'Seo é το cujo réjn,
'S ηό bý buatanta rá τυρ rát τῦ
Ο' Θηρε άλυμη rjal.'

Μοιτ αμ ταοδ πο πίο τουταίη Είττ ταο τά πέ μάτ,

α το ταπαίι τεάμη ηα τίαι τιη Ταίης αταίμ πο τράτ;

Ταίης αταίμ πο τράτ;

Ταίμ τέ το ρηίοται όπας πέ,

α το τουταί ται τάιι αταίς

ατ τίη ται τάιι αταίς

ατ τίπε, ος πο δησή!

21η ίοης αποίτ δί αιταήαιξός, 21 της ται α το τάς παίτο αναπ, Καίηις πο ξράτο αποίτος Έλιτο τουδαίρε τ΄ ίμοη το αλοίη: "21 'ίμαη τίξης τόις το έποιτος, Ομιταήαιη α δειτέρας πέ τ΄ τορ Νό το δ-τίξητο τά αικ αις αρίς Καιη Είρε άιμηη τιαι.

The Irish S'andard. Minneapolis, Minn., printed an excellent notice of the Gael recently; but if an O'BRIEN would not help to preserve the Irish Nation, who would £

The Celtic Monthly, of Glasgow, had a nice notice of the Gael the other day. The Monthly is entering on its second year. The first volume can be had bound in cloth for 3s 6d, or in strong leather for 5s 6d. It is an excellent journal, printed on superior paper, and Celtic to the core. The address is Mr John Mackay, 17 Dundas St. Glasgow, Scotland. In one of the Monthlies we received was a an excellent photo of that thorough Highland Home Ruler. Mr. J. G. Mackay, of Portree, to whom is largely due the success of the Land League and the Home Rule movement in Scotland—Five years' subscription to the Celtic Monthly would not buy that photo from us.

It would be a nice thing for Gaels to lose their identity and permit themselves to become a part and parcel of the "civilization" embraced in the late Royal Wedding!

Don't fret friends whose Gaelic matter don't appear—your turn will come.

The New York Herald of Aug. 21 reports that Preet. Cleveland was hanged and shot in effigy by a mass meeting of democrats at Buchanan, Tex.

21M m-brujhnjoll Álujnn Ó5. Le Tomár Ua Tríomta. Fonn—bath na 3-Craob.

υο ζίλητε ηλ 'η τέμη λη πόιη.

21 ημαρη τεάρησο 'η γρέρηθεση απαρου 'S σεσησιγ α γρέρη γα σιόσ, δή σαομόα σης ίζος ηα ιεασαρη Sα γηεαόσα αρη γηδή ηα γηόσ; δή γαιιαρης παη μέριση αρη ιαγα τε γιεαγτασ το σημησόσερη ός , 'S α δηότα ιε όη ιεαόσα ηρέσε 21 η α ποδημηηηροί ηο άιμηη ός.

Ο' ἡιακπαιζεαν κέιη σο'η η-υπιηηηιοίι Το σηεαντα le κριοταί πο θεόιι, Μη θ' αση ή σο θέιτε ηα Sασγοη, Νό αη Μιητοίρ τως άιη αν τρεοίη; 'S υπδας υίαντα υέμγας το ιαθαίη — "Τά η' ἡεαραίθ αίη κάζαη το κόιι, 21ηοίν τιαστάτα πο τρέαη ἡιη ταν calαιτ 'S υξιό τρασαίη ας Τράηηε κόιμαιηη.

'S binn milir, αμίτ ο έπεασαίμ 21η αμπόμι με α ηδασόαίτσε όσης— "Τά πο δηείτε, πο πότ, ητ πο τεαπσα, γαοι τσαπαί τε τηείμητι πός— Το τρέμσεασαί πο τείδιοι ητ πο τεασατσ ατσ 21ης παίαιτα απ θείμια πιαό, 21τς σαη διητεάτα σομ πάπαιο ητ σοη

Acc 3an bujdeacar dom námajo jr don c-Sacron, béjo mo teanza raoj cáil 30 deo." หนัก นรุนฆา, น ระดำสุด. ใยเร มา กรุมขมา บอกก.

καη αξαπ, α ττόιμίη, ης μαιζηθαό πο τροί σε-γε;

Ιτ τυλητό Ισομ το όληπο-τε, 'τ ηυλητ τά τά lem' όλομδ-τε

ης δηθάζ ίτοη αη γαοξαί, α'ς ης άτι ίτοη η α σαοτηθ.

υίσεληη τηλό γίοη Δο' γύηλη, τηο τη της. ηίη, Δ 3-comημισε

βάη Δζαη, α γεαμοζηάο, α'γ συμκιο σύ δρόιο ορη.

βάη αξαη, α τροιοίη, α τύιμίη, α τήμηηίη.

21'γ δημέσταιο ξεαλατάς της έποιδε 'γσιξ' η α γιμαιξοίδ

Τά σ'έμτσελότ ας καιητ ίση, α μάμη ξηί ζαη ζημαμη ομτ.

Νί cójη συις mé τηέισελη, ηί τηέιστιο mé τύ-γλ;

'S cú rolur mo beaca; jr dear ljom do chúc ra;

Ceanzeola το τέρη leac τας πόμητο ηρογολιήτε,

'S am' ζευζαίδ ης πηρη ίροπ τά ζίας αδ απ μαμη γεο.

Only a few individuals, really, guide the destinies of nations, Gaels are sufficiently numerous to guide theirs if they only work with energy. Nothing de monstrates this so forcibly as the public press's encomiums on the Gael; and these encomiums are irresistibly accorded because the Gael is a living substantial evidence of the reality of what had been treated as a pleasing romance; namely, the ancient learning and civilization of the Irish race. Hence, any Irishman who does not endeavor to circulate this evidence fails in his duty to his offspring; and if he proclaim himself a patriotic Irishman, he lies, and his actions prove that he does.

Gaels naturally feel some pride because of the encominms which the public press, from Texas to the Highlands of Scotland, shower on their little journal.

"A nation which allows her language to go to ruin, is parting with the best half of her intellectual independence, and testilies to her willingness to cease to exist,"—ARCH-BISHOP TRENCH.

"The Green Isle contained for more centuries than one, more learning than could have been collected from the rest of Europe . . It is not thus rash to say that the Irish possess contemporary histories or their country, written in the language of the people, from the fifth century. No other nation of modern Europe is able to make a similar boast."—Spalding's English Literature, Appleton & Co., New York.

Who are the Scotch? A tribe of Irish Scots who crossed over in the 6th century, overcame the natives, and gave their name to the country.—J. Cornwell, Ph.D., F. R. S.'s Scotch History.

The Saxons Ruled in England from the 5th century and were so rude that they had no written language until the 14th, when the Franco-Normans formulated the English.—SPALDING.



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Subscribers will please remember that subscriptions are due in advance.

The Gael feels the dull times keenly, for its best supporters were out West, and instead of getting subscriptions from that quarter now we receive requests not to cease sending the Gael and that they will make up the difference when the times get bet ter. Hence, we hope that those not affected by the panic will make amends by circulating the paper,

We have a large number of photos intended for the Historical Album, but the Gael's income would not justify us in publishing it. We shall, though, in a short time, begin to publish them in the Gael, which will serve the same purpose, and will cost us only the expense of blocking.

No. 46, of the Gaelic Journal which came to hand is, as usual, full of interesting matter. We sent it along with some Gaels to the Irish Village at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, and have received a letter from Mrs. Hart thanking us, and stating that the journals were placed where every one could read them.

The Sunday Gazetteer, Denison, Tex. had a very flattering notice of The Gael in its issue of Aug. 6. We thank brother Murray, and wish the Gazetteer continued success—a condition which its excellent make up would indicate to have largely attained.

Brother Kean of the Denver (Col.) Democra regrets that circumstances over which he had no control conspired to the unfortunate tact of his non-acquaintance with the mellifluous tongue of the Gael. There are many in the same boat with you, brother Kean, but your urgent appeal to your Celtic readers to support The Gael shows your interest in its welfare.

The lovers of Irish autonomy will rejoice with us, we are sure, from the number of Gaelic correspondents in this issue. Who has the temerity to say that the Irish is a dead language, after reading the Gael from month to month f Yet it was seemingly so, as was the social standing of the race, when we organized the Gaelic Movement, twenty years ago. There was then no *Craobhin Aoibhinn*, no *Padruic*, and the number of Irish scholars in Ireland could be counted on the fingers; and it was then that P J O' Daly, of Boston, wrote to us to say, "I have unearthed a man in Charleston who is able to read and write Irish." And when we founded the Irish school at 214 Bowery, New York, in 1878, our only assistant in teaching was Mr. T. F. Halvey, the wool merchant, now of Philadelphia, with the pupils of the Brooklyn Society—the late D O'Keeffe, and D Maguer having not then shown themselves.

The organization of New York infused new life into the people, and in less than six months seven Gaelic societies had sprung up in the city, numbering some 600 members. The enthusiasm permeated the politicians, also, for, for the first time, they took courage to nominate a Catholic Irish-American for mayor, and elected him by 3,000 majority. But the Gaelic movement has had such exalting effect that they elected the present Irish Catholic mayor by over 70,000 majority! And, possibly, there are over 2,000 persons in New York to-day able to read and write the Irish language.

Should not these facts (facts of history and patent to all) excite feelings of admiration in the hearts of Irishmen and cause them to scatter the Gael far and near. And, (in a whisper, Irishmen,) is there a journal published that voiced sentiments tending to promote the honor and the interests of the Irish race with as much exactitude, clearness and prescience as the Gael?

## ROYAL IMMORALITY

(From the New York Freeman's Journal).

"English Royal family morality isn't any better to-day than in the past. The Duke of York, who has just been "married" to the Princess of Teck has another wife in Malta. This first wife is the daughter of a British naval officer, to whom the Duke was married by a Catholic priest. There are two children living. The law against Catholic assumption of the Crown, and "the necessities of the monarchy" are the reasons given for the failure to recognize this marriage. It is quoted "to the credit of the Duke" that he "resisted to the last" the efforts of Queen Victoria to bring about his union with his cousin, the Princess, and that he succumbed only "when further resistance was impossible." The Duke is said "to be almost heart-broken" because 'his love for his Roman Catholic wife and family has been most sincere." The Princess, "knowing all the facts," is quite "reconciled, and acquits the Duke." In fact, we are told that "there is much sympathy for him, because he is the victim

of circumstances over which he has no control." The facts have been given by Harold Frederic to the American press, but only one paper, the "Westminster Gazette," in all England, not excepting our own Catholic press, has had the courage to stigmatize this legal concubinage as it deserved. No circumstance can possibly exist to justify the annulment of God's law for the convenience of man. The refusal of the Catholic Church to acquiesce even tacitly in a matter of this kind lost the fealty of the English monarchy under Henry VIII. We look back to that exhibition of Papal steadfastness with pride, and as we do so, the regret comes over us that this repetition of the ancient immorality has been allowed to pass by without a single Catholic protest against it. But the fetich of the royal family is so sacred in the eyes of Englishmen, all Englishmen, that they would tolerate almost anything done in its name. The consequences can be traced in a rotten and rotting "society."

Possibly, since the destruction of Sodom general society has not been so morally corrupt as it is to-day. We have here a picture of this Queen of England and Empress of India, who has been held up by a sycophantic, putrid press before the universal public gaze as a model mother and a paragon of morality, forcing her grandson to become a bigamist-a penitentiary offense by the laws of all civili-And the congregated zed nations. representatives and lawmakers of the "Great Anglo-Saxon Race, the Civilizers and Educators of the World." not only condone this moral pollution but congratulate "Her Majesty" on its successful execution!

And this is the Prince who will one ay represent the aforesaid "Great Anglo-Saxon Race, become the head of its religion, the civilizer and educator of the world, and the First Citizen in the land!! And the Princess (who cannot be compared with the virtuous working girl who earns her living by the sweat of her brow, or the labor of her hands) will become Queen of England, Empress of India, and the First Lady in the land!!!

Had the Duke of York been an Irishman what a delicious morsel the Anglo-Irish and Anglo-American press would have to serve out to their readers for the next six months! Parnell, the Irishman, a singleman, was hound ed to death—York, the bigamist, they

would pass in silence!

But what about the Irish and Irish-American press suppressing this most important news item from their readers? Important to the Irish race because they could point to the social and moral depravity of those people that keep them in bondage under the lying hypocritical plea that they are a semi-barbarous race and unfitted to govern themselves. Could there be a more effectual means employed to enlist the moral sympathy and support of our neighbors of other nations than the exposition of the moral depravity and corruption of our enslavers? And how can we do this if the matter be concealed from us?

We have talked with several Irish-Americans on the above subject and all of them expressed their astonishment that the Irish.American press would suppress the matter - one enthusiast going so far as to declare "The English have the press in their pocket." It is no wonder that these sentiments would find expression, for Irish-Americans working in mills and factories with Englishmen have always to be on the defensive repelling the attacks made on their race, nationality, and religion, and it is cruelty, in the extreme, to seek to deprive them of the effectively defensive weapon furnished by the developments in this recent exhibition of the characteristic British moral depravity,—from the Throne to the Commons.

The Freeman's Journal (one of the oldest Catholic papers in the United States) deserves the grateful thanks of the Irish race all over the world, and Irishmen will not err in having it a regular visitor in their families.

21 Baotail, veunat zac h-uile tuine a titicioll an Baotal vo leathusat 7 coib ve tun tuis sac collairve, amuis 7 a m-baile—a v-cuiseann rit?

Irishmen, do you wish to be identified with the "Harlot of Nations? If you do don't support the language movement—conceal the Gael from your neighbors, and scoff at the idea that your fore-fathers were a learned people.

The most interesting paper coming to our desk is the MacTalla of Sydney. Every Gael should get it.

Some friends think that the Gael is too hard on our Scotch brethren. No, friends; you don't read the Gael aright; we claim them as our flesh and blood, and we are not one to befoul our own nest. Our warmest friends in America are Highland Scots.

The national debts of Great Britain and France combined exceed by two billions seven hundred millions all the gold in the world. Why, then, the Shylocks's talk of an "honest dollar" ?

Our national debt is nine hundred million dollars. When that debt was contracted it was to be paid in silver or gold, the ratio of silver being 16 to 1 of gold. Now the Shylocks want to depreciate silver thus increasing our debt by the amount of the depreciation. Thus, depreciate silver one-fourth and you increase the national debt to 1,200,000,000 000.

These Shylocks buy up the press of both parties to further their schemes. But the people should see to it that they get their pound of flesh when it will be due, but not one drop of blood!

These confidence men seek to impress on the disturbed public mind that the silver issue is the cause of the panic, when they know well that it is owing to the manufacturing cutlook, as the closing of File & Jones' factory here in Brooklyn a few days ago demonstrates. All the manufactures of the country are run on credit. The above Firm, as usual, went to the bank to renew its bond. The banker asked for the security.

"The business, as usual," replied the Firm.

"The Tariff issue," replied the banker, "has unsettled business; and unless you can reduce expenses we cannot extend the loan." The factory closed and its four hundred hands were thrown out of employment, and the bank, losing the Firm's bonds, which were as good as gold, as assets, shut up also.

That is the cause of the business depression.

If the House of Lords refuse to pass the Home Rule bill the Clang-na-Gaels should dispatch emissaries to India to organize an insurrection in that country. One or two hundred smart, patriotic, intelligent men, versed in the Indian lan guage (which they could be in twelve months), would upset British Rule in India within half a dozen years, for her ships are no longer invested with the power of creating such awe as they had been. The sinking of the Victoria by the comparatively slight collision with the Camperdown is a conclusive proof that a few strongly constructed fast-sailing, steel-prowed rams would clear the ocean of the British "big nothings." Hence, this being done in India, she could not hold the courtry three months. Ireland is too near England to cperate successfully there. But if Home Rule be refused, the most effective scientific agency should be employed to enforce it. Some time ago British war ships bombarded Alexandria in the interests of her shylocks, and the Irishman who would object to bombarding her cities to obtain Irish independence, should be bombarded himself. We are no fanatic; we would not expect England to permit Ireland (nor would we desire her) to become a stepping stone to other powers to assail her. But we would stop at no means to regain our own-Is that in any sense fanatical f

The following beautifully pathetic Gaelic lamentation was sent to us. among others, by Miss Jessie McIntyre of Grove Park, Kent, England. It is a question if there be a more beautiful or a more sentimental song in the language, Scotch or Irish.

Miss McIntyre is a lady of excellent parts, and an enthusiastic Highland Gaidheal. Miss McIntyre took a prominent part in the exercises at the reunion of the Comann Gaidhealach, at Oban, last September.

#### An Gaidheal air Leaba Bais.

Fad air faebh bho thir nan ard-bheann
Tha mi m fhograch an tir chein, [dian,
Am measg choigreach s fad o m chairTha mi m laidhe an so leam fein;
Tha mo chridhe briste, bruite—
Saighead bais a nis am chom;
An uine gearr mo shuil bidh duinte,
S aig a bhas mi m chadal trom

S tric ag eirigh suas am chuimhne, Albainn aillidh, tir nam beann; Chi mi sud an leanag uaine— A's am botham anns a ghleann; Tha gach ni fo bhlath gu h.uraidh— Aig an allt tha cronan fann, Air a ghaoith tha faile cubhraidh, Tighinn bho fhlurain nach eil gann.

S ann a sud a fhuair mi m arach,
S mi neolochdach mar na h-uain,
Ach s lom a dh fhagadh nis an larach,
Bho n a sheol mi thar a chuain; [rach
Thar leam gun cluinn mi guth na smeoSeinn gu ceolar feadh nan crann,
S oran binn nan uiseag boidheach,
Ard s na speuran os mo cheann.

Chi mi chill aig bun a bhruthaich,
Taobh an uillt tha ruith gu lughr,
S trie a bha mi sud gu dubhach,
Caoidh na cairdean tha fo n uir; [iadh
Mo mhathair s m' athair tha n an sinN cadal siorruidh anns an uaigh,
S chaidh mo chopan searbh a lionadh,
N uair a d thag mi n sin mo luaidh.

Nis cha leir dhomh tir nam ard-bheann, Air mo shuil tha ceo air fas, [dian, Am measg choigreach s fad o m chair-Tha mi feitheamh air a bhas; Thu-sa, spioraid bhochd, than daor-sa, Ach cha-n fhada bhios tu ann— Thig, a bhais, as thoir dhomh saorsa— Beannachd leat, a thir nam beann!

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We have often urged subscribers to try to get at least one aditional subscriber each, and we are sure all would do so if they seriously studied the matter.—That slight individual exertion would just double the circulation. Irishmen chuckle pleasingly (as they ought) when they hear of the Gael being sent for from some farzoff country, like Brazil, yet how few of them give a passing thought to the fact that such pleasing incidents are due to the patriotic men and women whose names grace the above column from month to month? Let all, then, make a patriotic effort to circulate the Gael. All admit that it is a patriotic thing to preserve the "Old Tongue of Erinn." Let them put that admission into practice and it will be done.

It is said that President Cleveland is greatly depressed by the business distress which his advent to power has brought on the country. But he can remedy the evil by issuing a proclamation declaring his tariff ideas untenable, and that therefore, he will veto any and all bills which reduce the tariff on any article manufactured in the United States. Let him do this and there will be no closing of mills or factories, nor no suspension of banks—nor no idle men parading the streets no more than have been for the last twenty years. This would accord with the material welfare of the "Plain People" whom his Excellency so often and so plausibly addressed during his candidacy.

We saw this news item in the Connecticut Catholic of July 29.—

"In ten years the descendants of two rabbits will number 70,000,000."

We ask our mathematical readers to tell us how often do rabbits breed, and how many at a birth?

## O'Curry's Lectures.

ON THE
MANUSORIPT MATERIAL OF ANCIENT IBISH HIS
TORY.
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LECTURE VIII.

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It contains an ample record of those traditions of the successive early colonizations of Ireland, which, in the most ancient times, appear to have been regarded as true history, but which were not inserted at length in the Annals of Donegal. Upon the authenticity of these traditions, or ancient records (if, indeed, they have come down to us in the form in which they really were believed two thousand years ago), this is not the place to enter into any discussion. The object of the O'Clerys appears, however, to have been simply to collect and put in order the statements they found in the ancient books; and, as before, I shall let the Preface and the Address of the author of the "Book of Invasions" explain that object in his own words.

The following is the Dedication, prefixed to his Leabhar Gabhala.—

"I, Friar Michael O'Cleary, have, by permission of my superiors, undertaken to purge of error, rectify, and transcribe this old Chronicle called Leabhar Gabhala, that it may be to the glory of God, to the honour of the saints of the kingdom of Erinn, and to the welfare of my own soul. This undertaking I could not perform without the assistance of other chroniclers at some fixed ab-Upon communicating my intention to thee. O! Brien Roe Maguire, Lord of Euniskillen, the first of the race of Odhar who received that title (which thou didst from his Majesty Charles, King of England, France, Scotland, and Ireland, on the 21st of January, in the year of our Lord Christ 1627, and the third year of the king's reign), thou didst take in hand to assist me to commence and conclude my undertaking, because thou didst deem it a pity to leave in oblivion and unencouraged a work which would exalt the honour of thine own ancestors, as well as of the saints, nobles, and history of Erinn in general. After having the saints of the saints. ing, then, received thine assistance, I myself, and the chroniclers whom, by the permission of the Church, I selected as assistants, viz., Fearfasa O' Mulconry, Cacoigry O'Clery, Cacoigry O'Duigenan, and thine own chief chronicler, Gillapatrick C'Luinin, went, a fortnight before Allhallowstide to the convent of Lisgoole, in the diocese of Clogher, in Fermanagh, and we remained there together until the following Christmas, under thy assistance, Lord Maguire.

"On the 22nd day of October, the corrections and completion of this Book Of Invasions were commenced, and on the 22nd of December the transcription was completed in the convent of the friars aforesaid, in the sixth year of the reign of King Charles over England, France, Scotland and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord 1631.

"Thine affectionate friend, Brother Michael O' Clery."

The Preface, or Address to the Reader follows,—"It appeared to certain of the people, and to me, the poor simple friar, Michael O'Clery from Tirconnell, one of the native friars of the convent of Donegal, whose inheritance it is from my an-

cestors to be a chronicler, that it would be a charity for some one of the men of Erinn to purify, compile, and write the ancient honoured Chronicles which is called the Book of Invasions, for these reasons. The first reason. My superiors having charged me to collect the Lives and Genealogies of the Saints of Erinn from all places in which I could find them throughout Erinn, after having done this, I selected associate chroniclers to adjust, purify, and write as much as I could find of this history of the saints, as well as the succession of the monarchs of Erinn, to whom the pedigrees of the saints are carried up, as may be seen in the book in which they are written. After that, it occurred to me that work of which I have spoken was incomplete without correcting and writing the Book of Invasions already mentioned, because it is the original fountain of the history of the saints and kings of Erin, of her nobles and her people.

"Another reason too; I was aware that men, learned in Latin and in English, had commenced to translate this Chronicle of Erinn from the Gaedhlic into these languages that we have spoken of and that they had not so profound a knowledge of the Gaedhlic as that they could put the hard and the soft parts of the said book together without ignorance or error; and I felt that the translation which they would make must (for want of a know ledge of the Gaedhlic) become an eternal reproach and disgrace to all Erinn, and particularly so to her chroniclers. It was for these reasons that I undertook, with the permission of my superiors to purify and compile this book, and to collect for it, from all other books, all that was wanting to it in history and in other learning, as much as we could, according to the space of time which we had to write it.

"The chroniclers who were with us for this pur pose, and for purifying the book, were, Fearfasa O'Mulconry, from the County of Roscommon; Cu coigry O'Clery, from Bally Clery, in the County of Donegall; Cucoigry O'Duigenann, from Bally-Coilltifoghair, in the County of Leitrim; and Giollapatrick O'Luinin, from Ard Ui Luiuin, in the County of Fermanagh.

"It is right that you should know that it was ancient writers of remote times, and commemorating elders of great age, that preserved the history of Erinn in chronicles and books in succession, from the period of the Deluge to the time of Saint Patrick, who came in the fourth year of the reign of Laeghaire mac Neill, monarch of Erinn, to plant religion and devotion in her: when he blessed Erinn, men and boys, women and girls, and built numerous churches and towns throughout the land

"Saint Patrick, after all this, invited unto him the most illustrious authors of that period, to pre serve the chronicles, synchronisms, and genealogies of every colony that had taken possession of Erinn, down to that period. Those that he invited unto him, at that time, were, Ros; Dubhthach, the son of Ua Lughair; Ferghus, etc. These were the sustaining pillars of the History of Erinn, in the time of Saint Patrick.

"St. Colum Cill, St. Finnen of Cluain Iorard [Clonard], and St. Comgall, of Beannchuir [Bangor, in the County Down], and the other saints of Erinn, induced the authors of their time to perpetuate and amplify the history and synchronisms existing in their day. It was so done at their request. The authors of the period of these saints, as is manifest in the latter part of Eochaidh O'

Flinn's poem, were, Fiontain the son of Bochna; Tuan, the son of Cairell, son of Muiredhach Muinderg, of the Dal Fiatach; and Dallan Forgaill, the illustrious author and saint.

"The histories and synchronisms of Erinn were written and tested in the presence of these illustrious saints, as is manifest in the great books which were named after the saints themselves, and from their great churches; for there was not an illustrious church in Erinn that had not a great book of history named after it, or from the saint who sanctified it. It would be easy, too, to know, from the books which the saints wrote, and the songs of praise which they composed in Gaedhlic, that they themselves, and their churches, were the centres of the true knowledge, and the archives and homes of manuscripts of the authors of Erin, in the olden times.

"Sad evil! short was the time until dispersion and decay overtook the churches of the saints their relics, and their books; for there is not to be found of them now, but a small remnant, that has not been carried away so that their fate is not known from that time hither.

"The books of Invasions which were present[i.e which we had by us], at the writing of these Conquests of Erinn, were, the Book of Bally Mulconry, which Maurice, the son of Paidin O'Mulconry, transcribed out of Leabhar:na:h:Uidhre. which was written at Cluainmienois in St. Ciaran's time; the Book of Bally Clery, which was written in the time of Melsheachlain Mor, the son of Domnall [king of Ireland, who began his reign in the year 979]; the Book of the O'Duigenanns, from Seanchua in Tirconnell, and which is called the Book of Glenn:da:locha; and the Book of the Ua Chonghail; together with other Books of Invasions and history, beside them.

"The sum of the matters to be found in the following book is the taking of Erinn by [the Lady] Ceasair; the taking by Partholan; the taking by Nemedh; the taking by Firbolgs: the taking by the Tuatha De Danann; the taking by the sons of Miledh [or Miletius]; and their succession down to the monarch Melsheachlainn, or Malachy the Great [who died in 1022].

"We have declined to speak of the Creator's order, the created things, the heavens, the angels, time, and the great uncreated mass out of which the four elements were formed, by the Divine will alone, in the six days work, with all the animals that inhabit the land, the water, and the air; because it is to divines that it belongs to speak of these things, and because we did not deem any of these things to have been necessary to our work, with God's help. It is with men and time only that we deem it proper to begin our work, that is to say, from the creation of the first man, Adam, whose descendants, our ancestors, we shall follow in the direct line, generation after generation, to the concluding of this undertaking,

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