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A Concise Dictionary of Irish Biography

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“Quae regio in terris nostri non plena laboris.”
—*Virgil*



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PREFACE

HALF a century having elapsed since any work similar to this has issued from the press, no apology for its appearance is necessary—its need and usefulness are taken for granted.

As will be seen by the authorities named throughout, few sources of information have been left untapped, in the endeavour to make it the most complete and comprehensive list ever published of notable Irish men and women in every sphere of activity.

And what a list it is, greater in proportion to population than could be shown by any other country in the world—a record to be proud of, whose compilation has been a labour of love.

JOHN S. CRONE.

1st March, 1928.

AUTHORITIES

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ABBREVIATIONS

A.B. and B.A.	=	Bachelor of Arts	
A.M. and M.A.	=	Master of Arts	
A.R.A.	=	Associate Royal Academy	
b. ...	...	...	=	born	
bur. ...	...	...	=	buried	
Bp. ...	...	...	=	bishop	
C.B. ...	...	...	=	Companion of the Bath	
C.I.E. ...	...	...	=	" " Indian Empire	
C.M.G. ...	...	...	=	" " Michael and George	
d. ...	...	...	=	died; daughter, in some cases	
D.C.L. ...	...	...	=	Doctor of Civil Law	
D.D. ...	...	...	=	" " Divinity	
D.L. ...	...	...	=	Deputy Lieutenant	
D.Litt. or Litt.D. ...	...	...	=	Doctor of Literature	
D.N.B. ...	...	...	=	Dictionary of National Biography	
D.S.O. ...	...	...	=	Distinguished Service Order	
ed. ...	...	...	=	educated or edited	
F. and fell. ...	...	...	=	Fellow	
F.G.S. ...	...	...	=	Fellow of Geological Society	
F.L.S. ...	...	...	=	" Linnean	
F.R.G.S. ...	...	...	=	" Royal Geographical Society	
F.S.A. ...	...	...	=	" Society of Antiquaries	
F.Z.S. ...	...	...	=	" Zoological Society	
G.C.B. ...	...	...	=	Grand Cross of the Bath	
G.C.S.I. ...	...	...	=	" " Star of India	
G.C.V.O. ...	...	...	=	" " Victorian Order	
I.A.S. ...	...	...	=	Irish Archæological Society	
I.B.L. ...	...	...	=	Irish Book Lover	
I.C.S. ...	...	...	=	Indian Civil Service	
I.L.S. ...	...	...	=	Irish Literary Society	
I.R.A. ...	...	...	=	Irish Republican Army	
I.R.B. ...	...	...	=	Irish Republican Brotherhood	
J.P. ...	...	...	=	Justice of the Peace	
K.B. ...	...	...	=	Knight Bachelor	
K.C. ...	...	...	=	King's Counsel	
K.C.B. ...	...	...	=	Knight Commander of the Bath	
K.C.H. ...	...	...	=	" " Hanover	
K.C.I.E. ...	...	...	=	" " Indian Empire	
K.C.M.G. ...	...	...	=	" " Michael and George	
K.C.S.I. ...	...	...	=	" " Star of India	
K.C.V.O. ...	...	...	=	" " Victorian Order	
K.P. ...	...	...	=	Knight of St. Patrick	
K.S.G. ...	...	...	=	" " Gregory	
L.A.H. ...	...	...	=	Licentiate Apothecaries' Hall	
L.L.D. ...	...	...	=	Doctor of Laws	
m. ...	...	...	=	married	
M.B. ...	...	...	=	Bachelor of Medicine	
M.D. ...	...	...	=	Doctor of Medicine	
M.L.A. ...	...	...	=	Member Legislative Assembly	
M.P. ...	...	...	=	" Parliament	
M.R.C.P. ...	...	...	=	" Royal College of Physicians	
M.R.C.S. ...	...	...	=	" " Surgeons	
N.S.W. ...	...	...	=	New South Wales	
N.U.I. ...	...	...	=	National University Ireland	
N.Y. ...	...	...	=	New York	
O.B.E. ...	...	...	=	Officer Order of British Empire	
O.P. ...	...	...	=	Order of Preachers	
P.C. ...	...	...	=	Privy Councillor	
P.M.O. ...	...	...	=	Principal Medical Officer	
pseud. ...	...	...	=	pseudonym	
pub. ...	...	...	=	published	
Q.C. ...	...	...	=	Queen's Council	
Q.C.B., C., G. ...	...	...	=	Queen's College, Belfast, Cork or Galway	
Q.U.I. ...	...	...	=	" University Ireland	
R.A. ...	...	...	=	Royal Artillery or Royal Academy	
R.A.M.C. ...	...	...	=	" Army Medical Corps	
R.D.S. ...	...	...	=	" Dublin Society	
R.E. ...	...	...	=	" Engineers	
R.H.A. ...	...	...	=	" Hibernian Academy	
R.I.A. ...	...	...	=	" Irish	
R.I.R. ...	...	...	=	" Rifles	
R.M.A. ...	...	...	=	" Military Academy	
R.S.A.I. ...	...	...	=	" Society of Antiquaries Ireland	
R.U.I. ...	...	...	=	" University Ireland	
S.J. ...	...	...	=	Society of Jesus	
T.C.D. ...	...	...	=	Trinity College, Dublin	
U.S.A. = United States America.				U.C. = University College.	U.K. = United Kingdom
V.C. = Victoria Cross.				V.G. = Vicar-General.	V.P. = Vice-President.

A CONCISE DICTIONARY OF IRISH BIOGRAPHY

A

- ABBOTT, REV. THOS. KINGS-MILL**, scholar; b. Dublin, 1829; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1851; Fell. 1854; Prof. of Greek, 1875; Hebrew, 1879-1900; Librarian; wrote *Elements of Logic*, 1895; *Essays*, 1892; *Celtic Ornament*, 1892-1895; Catalogue of MSS. 1900; of Incunabula T.C.D.; d. Dublin, 1913.
- ABERCORN, DUKE OF, JAMES HAMILTON**, b. 1811; succeeded to marquisate and large estates in Tyrone and Donegal, 1818; Irish viceroy, 1866-68, during fenian rising, and again 1874-76; created duke by Disraeli, 1868; d. 1885.
- ABERNETHY, REV. JOHN**, presbyterian; b. Coleraine, 1680; ed. Glasgow, M.A., ordained Antrim, 1703; there headed the non-subscribers or unitarians; called to Dublin, 1730; fought strenuously against the Test Act; d. Dublin, 1740; his grandson **JOHN ABERNETHY** (1764-1831), F.R.S. was a famous London surgeon.
- ACHESON, SIR ARCHIBALD**, 2nd Earl of Gosford, governor-general of Canada; b. Co. Armagh, 1776; ed. Oxford; M.P., Co. Armagh, 1798-1807; advocated "conciliation" in Ireland, and put it into operation in Canada after Papineau's rebellion; his policy resented by legislature he resigned, 1837; d. 1849.
- ADAMNAN, ST.**, b. in Tirconnail, 624; d. at Iona, 704—of which he had been elected Abbot in 679. Attended Synod of Tara, 679; and wrote his famous *Vita Sancti Columbae*; ed. by Bp. Reeves, 1857. Festival, 23rd Sept.
- ADAMS, REV. JAMES WILLIAMS**, army chaplain; b. Cork, 1839; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1861; in India as chaplain, 1866; took part in great march to Candahar; V.C., 1880; d. Oakham, 1903.
- ADAMS, ROBERT**, surgeon; b. Dublin, 1791; ed. at T.C.D., B.A., 1814; M.D., 1842; one of the founders of the Richmond Hospital school; thrice president R.C.S.I., and Regius Prof. T.C.D. ("A surgeon and anatomist of the first rank. His treatise on *Chronic Rheumatic Arthritis* is a classic."—Cameron); d. Dublin, 1875.
- ADRAIN, ROBERT**, mathematician; b. Carrickfergus, 1775; fought in rebellion of '98, was wounded and escaped to America, where he became professor of mathematics in Columbia College, N.Y., and vice-provost of University of Pennsylvania. Wrote and edited many valuable mathematical works; d. New Brunswick, 1843.
- AEDAN, ST.**; b. Brackley Lough, Co. Cavan, 560; ed. in Wales; settled in Wexford where he established several monasteries. Was first bishop of Ferns, and patron of Hy Kinsellagh; d. at Ferns, 632; festival, 31st January; generally known as St. Mogue.
- AEDH**, King of Ireland from 566 till 593, when he fell in battle at Dunbolg; summoned the great convention at Drumketh, Derry, attended by St. Columba, kings and warriors.
- AENGUS**, King of Munster in 5th century; baptised by St. Patrick at Cashel; endowed the church with rich gifts.
- AENGUS, ST., THE CULDEE** flourished in the 8th century; ed. at Clonenagh, Ossory; served seven years as lay brother at Tallaght; ("A celebrated and saintly priest and a great Gaelic scholar."—O'Curry). Festival, 11th March.
- AGNEW, SIR JAS. WILLSON**, Premier of Tasmania; b. Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, 1815; ed. at Glasgow, M.D., 1839; practised

- in Sydney, N.S.W., went to Hobart, 1845; one of the founders of Royal Society of Tasmania; entered political life; became premier in 1886, and K.C.M.G., 1894; d. Hobart, 1901.
- AIDAN, ST., first bishop of Lindsfarne, and friend of kings; b. in Ireland; d. at Bamborough, 651. Left Iona 635 to evangelize Northumbria, founded monasteries and spread the gospel widely. Festival, 31st Aug.
- AIDEEN, daughter of Angus of Ben Edar, died of grief for the loss of her husband, OSCAR, son of OISIN, who was slain at the battle of Gavra, A.D. 284; her cromlech, the subject of one of Ferguson's poems, is to be seen on Howth Head.
- AIKENHEAD, MARY, founder of the Irish Sisters of Charity; b. Cork, 1787, became a Catholic at 16; opened first convent of community in Dublin, and lived to superintend the foundation of nine other houses as well as St. Vincent's Hospital; d. Dublin, 1858. (Life by S. Atkinson.)
- ALEXANDER, CECIL FRANCES poetess, *nee* HUMPHREYS; b. Wicklow, 1818; m. William A.; published several volumes of verse which contain many popular hymns; d. Derry, 1895.
- ALEXANDER, MOST REV. WILLIAM, Primate; b. Derry, 1824; ed. Oxford, B.A. 1847; ordained 1847. Bishop of Derry 1867; Archbp. of Armagh, 1893; an eloquent preacher and lecturer; published six vols. of verse and several theological works. The last of the Irish bishops who had sat in the House of Lords; d. Torquay, 1911. (Life by his daughter.)
- ALISON, REV. FRANCIS, D.D., presbyterian minister; b. Co. Donegal, 1705; ed. Glasgow; went to America 1735; taught some of the leaders of the Revolution; Vice-provost of Philadelphia College; d. there 1779, leaving directions in his will for the liberation of his slaves.
- ALLEN, JOHN, an associate of Robert Emmet in 1803; escaped to France, entered army and rose to be colonel; joined Napoleon after Elba; handed over to British but escaped from prison; d. Normandy about 1850.
- ALLEN, WILLIAM PHILIP, martyr; b. Tipperary, 1848; executed Manchester, 1867. An enthusiastic Fenian he led attack on prison van and rescued Col. Kelly, a policeman named Brett being killed in the struggle.
- ALLINGHAM, WILLIAM, poet; b. Ballyshannon, 1824; entered customs, published many volumes of verse — "Laurence Bloomfield" his most ambitious; Ed. *Fraser's Magazine*, 1874-9; associated with Pre-Raphaelites; close friend of Carlyle; d. Whitby, 1889.
- ALLMAN, GEORGE JAMES, botanist and geologist; b. Cork, 1812; ed. Belfast Institution and T.C.D.; B.A., 1839; F.R.C.S.I. and prof. of botany T.C.D., 1844; M.D., 1847; F.R.S., 1854; prof. of natural history, Edinburgh Univ., 1855-1870; LL.D., Edin.; royal medal Royal Society, 1873; Cunningham medal R.I.A., 1878; gold medal Linnean Socy., 1896; refused proffered nomination for Bandon as unpledged Liberal, 1874; pres. Linnean Socy., 1874-83; of British Association, 1879; royal commissioner on Fisheries and Queen's Colleges; published elaborate monographs on natural history; d. 1898.
- ALLMAN, GEO. JOHNSTON, mathematician; b. in Dublin, 1824; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1844; LL.D., 1854; Prof. in Queen's College, Galway; F.R.S., 1884, visited Comte and became a follower; wrote on Geometry; d. Dublin, 1904.
- AMBROSE, ELEANOR, LADY PALMER, a celebrated beauty; b. Dublin about 1720; daughter of Michael Ambrose, a brewer; shone at Court of Lord Chesterfield who addressed some well-known lines to her; married Roger Palmer, M.P. for Mayo, 1752, who was created Bart. 1777; d. Dublin, 1818.
- AMORY, THOMAS, author and eccentric; b. Bunratty, Co. Clare, 1691. Wrote *Life of John Buncler*, 1756-66; a literary curiosity. ("The soul of Rabelais passed into Thomas Amory"—Hazlitt); d. London, 1788.
- ANDERSON, JOHN, bibliographer and geologist; b. Co. Derry, 1815; d. Holywood, Co.

- Down, 1905. Compiled *Catalogues of Early Belfast Printed Books*, in five parts, 1886-1902; F.G.S., active magistrate and citizen.
- ANDERSON, SIR ROBERT, author and official; b. Dublin, 1841; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1862; LL.D., 1875; bar, 1863; adviser to Home Office; investigated Fenian movement, "Jack the Ripper" murders, "dynamite scare," and supplied *Times* with material for Parnell Commission; wrote about 20 vols. chiefly theological and two of more general interest: *Sidelights on Home Rule*, 1906; *Lighter Side of Official Life*, 1910; K.C.B., 1901; d. London, 1918. (Life by his son.)
- ANDREWS, THOMAS, chemist; b. Belfast, 1813; ed. there, Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.D., 1835; F.R.S., 1849; Prof. and Vice-President, Q.C.B., 1840-1870; famous for researches regarding ozone. President British Association, 1876; d. 1885.
- ANNESLEY, ARTHUR, First EARL OF ANGLESEY; b. Dublin, 1614; ed. Oxford; B.A., 1634. M.P. for Dublin; held high offices; negotiated for return of Charles II.; dismissed for criticism of government 1682; his MS. History of Ireland from 1641-1660 lost; d. England, 1686.
- ANNESLEY, JAMES, "the Wandering Heir"; b. Dunmaine, Wexford, 1715; son of Lord Altham, grandson of ANGLESEY (above); kidnapped by uncle and sold as slave; escaped, entered navy, tried for murder; failed in claim to estates after 15 days trial. Smollett, Scott and Charles Reade utilized his adventures in their works; d. England, 1760.
- ANSTER, JOHN, poet and translator; b. Charleville, 1703; d. Dublin, 1867; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1816; LL.D., 1825. The first translator of Goethe's *Faust* into English; published poems and contributed to leading periodicals.
- ANTISELL, THOMAS, geologist; b. Dublin, 1817; M.R.C.S., 1839; L.A.H. Dub., 1841; lectured on botany and chemistry in Peter Street school; published works on *Agricultural Chemistry* (1845), *Irish Geology* (1846); took active part in Young Ireland movement; assisted in founding *The Tribune*, 1848; his name heads the list of "wanted" in *Hue and Cry*; escaped to New York; served during Civil War; chief chemist in Department of Agriculture, U.S.A.; spent five years in Japan on government commission; d. Washington, D.C., 1893.
- ANTRIM, EARL OF, 1st; RANDALL MACDONNELL, son of Sorley Boy, to whose estates he succeeded in 1601; abandoned O'Neill and assisted Chichester; got large grants of land from James I.; married Alice O'Neill; found his position precarious after the flight of the Earls; created Viscount Dunluce, 1618, and Earl of Antrim, 1620; d. 1636.
- ANTRIM, MARQUIS OF, 1st, son of above; b. 1609; travelled abroad; favourite of Charles I., who appointed him Commissioner to the Highlands; plundered and twice imprisoned by parliamentarians; sent an Ulster army to assist Montrose, for which he was created Marquis; opposed Ormond's policy; deprived of estates by Cromwellians; after Restoration, Coote and Clotworthy did all they could to prevent his estates being returned to him, which they were in 1666 greatly diminished; d. Co. Antrim, 1682.
- APJOHN, JAMES, chemist; b. Granard, Limerick, 1796; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1817; M.B., 1821; Prof. of Chemistry there 1850-74; F.R.S.; V.P. and Cunningham medallist R.I.A.; a founder of, and physician to, City of Dublin Hospital; ("Occupied a high position amongst scientists."—Cameron); d. Dublin, 1886.
- ARBUCKLE, JAMES, poet and essayist; b. probably in Down 1700; d. Dublin 1746?; ed. Glasgow; M.D. 1724. Published prose and verse, and conducted *Dublin Weekly Journal*.
- ARBUTHNOT, SIR ALEXANDER JOHN, Indian official and author; b. Farmhill, Co. Mayo, 1822; d. London, 1907; ed. Rugby and Haileybury; director of public instruction Madras;

- vice-chancellor, Calcutta University; acting governor, 1872; K.C.S.I., 1873; opposed aggressive Afghan policy, and retired, 1880.
- ARBUTHNOT, CHARLES, diplomatist and politician; b. Rockfleet, Co. Mayo, 1767; M.P. for several pocket boroughs; ambassador at Constantinople, 1804; filled various political offices; lived with Duke of Wellington, in whose house he died, 1850.
- ARBUTHNOT, SIR CHARLES GEORGE, general; b. Farmhill, Mayo, 1824; d. London, 1899; ed. Rugby and Woolwich; entered Royal Artillery, 1843, served in Crimea, commissioner-in-chief, Bombay and Madras; succeeded Roberts in command in Burmah, 1887; G.C.B., 1894.
- ARBUTHNOT, SIR ROBERT, lieutenant-general; b. Rockfleet, Mayo, 1773; entered army as cornet, 1797; served in many lands; K.C.B., 1815. ("Few officers have taken part in so many general actions." — *D.N.B.*) d. 1853.
- ARBUTHNOT, SIR THOMAS, lieutenant-general; b. Rockfleet, Mayo, 1776; brother of above; entered army, 1794; served in Peninsula, Cape, and West Indies; K.C.B., 1815; d. 1849.
- ARCHDALL, MERVYN, antiquary; b. Dublin, 1723; d. Slane, 1791; ed. T.C.D.; entered church and became prebendary of Mayne; M.R.I.A. His *Monasticum Hibernicum*, the result of forty years labour, published 1786, and his edition of *Lodge's Peerage*, 7 vols. in 1780.
- ARCHDEACON, MATTHEW, novelist; b. Castlebar about 1800, and kept an academy there; wrote four excellent novels depicting his own folk, their legends, and stories of '98, taken from the lips of participants; d. 1853.
- ARCHDEKIN, RICHARD, Jesuit controversialist; also known as Arsdakin and Mac Giolla Cuddy; b. Kilkenny, 1618; d. Antwerp, 1693; ed. Louvain; proficient in Irish, English, Latin and Flemish. He wrote *A Treatise of Miracles*, a *Life of St. Patrick*, and other works which had great circulation and influence.
- ARCHER, REV. JAMES, Jesuit; b. Kilkenny about 1550; ed. Louvain; entered society at Rome, 1581; was first rector of Irish College, Salamanca, and great promoter of education; engaged as missionary in Ireland during war of Tyrone, 1596-1603; had so many extraordinary escapes that the Lord President attributed them to witchcraft; d. Spain, about 1620.
- ARCHER, WILLIAM, naturalist and librarian; b. Co. Down, 1830; d. Dublin, 1897; F.R.S. 1875; librarian Royal Dublin Society, 1876, and first librarian of National Library, Dublin, 1877, of which he compiled an admirable catalogue.
- ARDAGH, SIR JOHN CHARLES, major-general; b. Comeragh, Co. Waterford, 1840; d. 1907; ed. T.C.D. and Woolwich; entered Royal Engineers, saw service in Turkey, Egypt and India; K.C.I.E., 1894. (Life by his widow the Countess of Malmesbury.)
- ARDAGH, REV. SAMUEL BROWN, divine; b. Fethard, 1803; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1827; ordained, 1827; curate in Waterford, 1828-42; went to Canada; erected churches and schools in Barrie; rector there 27 years; father-in-law of Sir J. R. Gowan; d. 1869. (Life by Boddy, Toronto, 1874.)
- ARMSTRONG, SIR ALEXANDER, naval surgeon and explorer; b. Crahan, Co. Fermanagh, 1818; d. Loughboro', 1899; ed. T.C.D. and Edinburgh; M.D., 1841; entered navy, 1842; in medical charge of expedition to search for Franklin, spending four years in Polar regions, 1849-54; served in Russian war, and rose to be Director-General, 1869-1880; K.C.B., 1871; F.R.S., 1873; published *Personal Narrative*.
- ARMSTRONG, EDMUND JOHN, poet; b. Dublin, 1841; d. Kingstown, 1865; ed. T.C.D.; gave promise of great distinction, but fell into bad health. Two vols. of his verse and one of prose published posthumously. (Life by his brother, 1877.)
- ARMSTRONG, REV. GEORGE, divine; b. Drogheda, 1792; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1814; ordained,

- 1815; incumbent of Bangor, Co. Down, 1824; a warm advocate of Catholic emancipation; corresponded with Blanco White and Dr. Channing; resigned living and became unitarian minister at Bristol, 1837; denounced Established Church; wrote much for periodicals; d. Bristol, 1857. (Life by R. Henderson, 1859.)
- ARMSTRONG, GEORGE FRANCIS SAVAGE, poet; b. Co. Dublin, 1846; d. Co. Down, 1906; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1872; brother and biographer of E. J.; prof. of history and literature in Queen's College, Cork; wrote many volumes of verse and two of history of his mother's family—the Savages of the Ards.
- ARMSTRONG, REV. JAMES, unitarian; b. Ballinahinch, Down, 1780; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1813; ordained Dublin, 1806; represented his sect at Geneva, 1835; *An Ordination Sermon*, 1829, contains most valuable information regarding history of presbyterians; d. Stonehouse, 1839.
- ARMSTRONG, JOHN WARNEFORD, informer; b. King's Co., 1770; d. 1850; a militia officer who became a United Irishman; wormed himself into the confidence of the Brothers Sheares, and brought them to the gallows, 1798.
- ARMSTRONG, RICHARD, lawyer; b. Co. Armagh, 1815; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1839; M.A., 1865; bar, 1839; Q.C., 1854; first serjeant-at-law; M.P., Sligo borough, 1865-8; a brilliant advocate, retained in many celebrated cases; d. 1880.
- ARTHUR, THOMAS, physician; b. Limerick, 1593; d. Dublin, 1666?; ed. Bordeaux and Paris; returned in 1619; lived through siege of Limerick, 1651; settled in Dublin. His fee book from 1619 till 1666, now in British Museum, contains complete lists of his patients and cases.
- ARTHUR, REV. WILLIAM, Wesleyan missionary and biographer; b. Newport, Mayo, 1819; laboured in India and France; principal of Methodist College, Belfast, 1868-71; wrote many religious and biographical works; d. Cannes, 1901.
- ASHE, ANDREW, flute player; b. Lisburn, about 1758; trained at Woolwich and on continent; became principal player in Brussels and London; retired to Dublin and d. there 1838.
- ASHE, REV. JONATHAN, masonic writer; b. Limerick 1766; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1787; D.D., 1808; in Bristol in 1813 published *The Masonic Manual*; new editions of which were published in 1843 and 1870.
- ASHE, RIGHT REV. ST. GEORGE, bishop; b. Roscommon, 1658?; d. Dublin, 1718; ed. T.C.D. and became provost, 1692; successively filled sees of Cloyne, Clogher and Derry; friend of Swift, and is said to have performed marriage ceremony between him and Stella, 1716.
- ASHE, THOMAS, soldier and novelist; b. Glasnevin, 1770; d. Bath, 1835; served in 83rd Regt.; retired and travelled abroad; wrote his memoirs, 1815; many works of travel and several novels.
- ASHE, THOMAS, I.R.A. officer; b. Lispole, Kerry, 1884; national school teacher, near Swords; Gaelic Leaguer and volunteer; led corps in north Co. Dublin during Easter Week, 1916; surrendered; sentenced to death; commuted to penal servitude for life; released 1917; re-arrested and sentenced to two years hard labour; went on hunger-strike, released and died five hours afterwards in hospital, Dublin, 1917.
- ASHBOURNE, LORD, EDWARD GIBSON, 1st baron; lawyer; b. Dublin, 1837; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1858; LL.D., 1881; Irish bar, 1860; Q.C., 1872; M.P. Dublin University, 1875-1885, when raised to peerage and appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland and held post for next twenty years, with short intervals. Wrote *Pitt: Life and Times*, from unpublished materials, 1898; d. 1913.
- ASTON, WILLIAM GEORGE, Japanese scholar; b. Co. Derry, 1841; d. Beer, 1911; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, M.A., 1863; D. Litt., 1890, R.U.I. Consul-general in Corea; wrote Japanese grammars, and translated historical and literary works into

- English. Sent over to Belfast first Japanese boy to be educated in this country, 1871.
- ATHILL, LOMBE, gynæcologist; b. Asder, Fermanagh, 1827; ed. T.C.D., M.B., 1849; M.D., 1865; master of Rotunda hospital; Dublin; performed first successful operation for ovariectomy in Ireland; his *Recollections* published 1911; d. Strood, 1910.
- ATKINSON, SARAH, essayist and biographer; b. Athlone, 1823; d. Dublin, 1893; married Dr. A.; part proprietor of *Freeman's Journal*; wrote essays for *Irish Monthly*, afterwards collected, and *Life of Mary Aikenhead*.
- AUSTIN, REV. JOHN, Jesuit; b. in Dublin, 1717; protege of Swift; joined society in Champagne, 1735; returned to Dublin, 1750; opened famous seminary in Saul's Court, where many distinguished men were educated; preached eloquently in St. Michan's; d. Dublin, 1784.
- AVERELL, REV. ADAM, wesleyan; b. Mullan, Co. Tyrone, 1754; d. Clones, 1847; ed. T.C.D.; ordained, 1777; curate at Aghaboe; resigned on adopting methodist views, 1792, and founding Primitive Methodist Conference, 1818; was president till 1841. (Life by Stewart and Revington, 1849.)
- AYLMER, REV. CHARLES, Jesuit; b. Painstown, Kildare, 1786; d. Dublin, 1847; ed. at Stonyhurst; D.D., Palermo, where he spent several years; rector of Clongowes; superior of Dublin residence in 1829, when first stone of Gardiner St. church was laid. Promoted Soc. for Printing Catholic Books.
- AYLMER, MATTHEW, LORD, admiral; b. Balrath, Meath, 1660?; d. Greenwich, 1720; entered navy, 1678; captain, 1688; rear-admiral, 1693; M.P. for Dover; governor of Greenwich hospital, and founded attached school; commander-in-chief of navy, 1714-1720; raised to peerage in 1718 as Baron Aylmer of Balrath.
- AYLMER, WILLIAM, United Irishman; b. of old family in Co. Kildare; lieutenant in Kildare militia, 1796; resigned; led rebels at Ovidstown and Tara; ("His career at the head of his little army during this campaign was a *bijou* of valour and enterprise. . . . one of Ireland's bravest men—my valued friend."—Cloncurry); surrendered on terms; entered Austrian service, became general; accompanied Emperor to London, 1814; returned to Ireland; went out to assist Bolivar; wounded at Rio de la Hache, and d. Jamaica, midsummer, 1820.

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- BABINGTON, WILLIAM**, physician; b. Portglenone, Antrim, 1756; d. London, 1833; ed. Guy's Hospital, M.D., 1795; naval surgeon, physician to Guy's; F.R.S., founded Geological Society; his monument in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
- BAGWELL, RICHARD**, historian; b. Clonmel, 1840; ed. Harrow and Oxford; bar; commissioner of national education; active unionist; published two great historical works: *Ireland under the Tudors*, 3 vols.; *Ireland under the Stuarts*, 3 vols. ("For well nigh sixty years he laboured as an historian, without haste and without rest, and the labours of none have been more faithful."—*I.B.L.*); died Clonmel, 1918.
- BAKER, SIR BENJAMIN**, engineer, b. Carlow, 1840; joined staff of Sir John Fowler, becoming partner in 1875; designed and constructed important works in England, Canada, the Cape and Egypt, including the London underground railways and "tubes," the Forth Bridge, Avonmouth docks, and dams at Assuan and Assut; F.R.S., LL.D. and K.C.M.G., 1890; K.C.B., 1902; d. 1907; memorial window in Westminster Abbey.
- BALFE, MICHAEL WILLIAM**, composer; b. Dublin, 1808; d. Hertfordshire, 1870; appeared as a violinist at nine years old; studied singing, and appeared in opera at nineteen; conductor at Her Majesty's Theatre, London; produced many operas at Paris and London, amongst them "The Bohemian Girl" and "Il Talismano." (Life by C. L. Kenney, 1875.)
- BALL, SIR CHARLES BENT**, bart.; M.D., surgeon; son of Robert Ball, LL.D.; b. Dublin, 1851; ed. T.C.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.; Regius Prof. of surgery; hon. surgeon to the King; commissioner of national education; published several surgical works; d. Dublin, 1916.
- BALL, FRANCES**, known in religion as Mother Mary Teresa; b. Dublin, 1794; ed. York, and professed there, 1816; appointed superior of Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, 1823; drew designs for church erected 1840; established many convents and schools; sent sisters all over the world; d. Dalkey, 1861. (Lives by Coleridge and Hutch.)
- BALL, JOHN**, politician and scientist; b. Dublin, 1818; ed. Cambridge; Irish bar, 1845; made observations on glaciers on continent; M.P. for Carlow, 1852; under-secretary for colonies, 1855-57; first president Alpine club, 1857; published *Alpine Guide*, 1863; joined botanical excursion in Morocco, 1871; F.R.S., 1868; d. 1889.
- BALL, JOHN THOMAS**, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; b. Dublin, 1815; d. Dundrum, 1898; ed. T.C.D., LL.D., 1844; Irish bar, 1840; Q.C., 1854; M.P. Dublin University, 1868—1875, when he was appointed Lord Chancellor, and held that office till 1880. Wrote works on *Church History* and *Legislative Systems of Ireland*.
- BALL, NICHOLAS**, judge; b. Dublin, 1791; d. there 1865; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1812; bar, 1814; M.P. for Clonmel, 1835; attorney general and privy counsellor, 1837; judge of common pleas, 1839; father of John Ball (above).
- BALL, ROBERT**, naturalist; b. Cove, 1802; d. Dublin, 1857; President Geological Society, Ireland, and director of museum, T.C.D., 1840; Hon. LL.D. bestowed on him 1850. ("A man greatly esteemed and beloved."—Webb.)
- BALL, SIR ROBERT STAWELL**, astronomer; b. Dublin, 1840; d. Cambridge, 1913; ed. T.C.D., LL.D., F.R.S., astronomer royal,

- Ireland, 1874; pres., Royal Zoological Society of Ireland; knighted, 1886; Lowndean prof. of astronomy, and director of observatory, Cambridge, 1892; a popular lecturer and author of many works on astronomy. (Life by his son.)
- BALLANCE, JOHN**, premier of New Zealand; b. Glenavy, Co. Antrim, 1839; d. New Zealand, 1893; journalist, soldier and politician; elected representative, 1875; becoming treasurer in 1878, and premier 1891; always adopting a bold progressive policy; kindly and pacific in dealing with the natives.
- BANIM, JOHN**, novelist; b. Kilkenny, 1798; studied art in Dublin, and took to literature in London, where his play "Damon and Pythias" was performed with Macready and Kemble in principal parts. In conjunction with his brother Michael wrote the fine series of *Tales of the O'Hara Family*, and other works; hoping to do for Ireland what Scott had done for Scotland; his health broke down, and for last seven years of his life was a helpless cripple; granted a civil list pension; d. Kilkenny, 1842. (Life by P. J. Murray.)
- BANIM, MICHAEL**, novelist; b. Kilkenny, 1796; and d. there, 1874; was postmaster and mayor of the city; assisted brother John in his novels, and wrote independently *Crohoore*, *The Croppy*, and *Father Connell*. Edited complete edition of their works, 1865.
- BANKHEAD, REV. JOHN**, presbyterian; b. Clough, 1738; d. Ballycarry, Co. Antrim, 1833, where he had been settled for seventy years; moderator of synod, 1800. His son **WILLIAM BANKHEAD**, M.D., was medical attendant to Castlereagh, who fell into his arms after cutting his throat and died.
- BANKS, SIR JOHN THOMAS**, physician; b. of Ennis family about 1815; ed. T.C.D.; M.B., 1837; M.D., 1843; pres. R.C.P.I., 1869; senator, Q.U.I.; regius prof. of physic, T.C.D.; first pres. of Royal Acad. of Med., Ireland, 1882; K.C.B., 1889; high sheriff of Monaghan, 1891; physician to Queen Victoria; greatly esteemed in Dublin society; d. there 1908.
- BARBER, REV. SAMUEL**, presbyterian minister; b. Killead, Co. Antrim, 1738?; d. Rathfriland, Co. Down, 1811, where he had been settled nearly fifty years; colonel of volunteers, 1782; imprisoned for high treason in 1798; a bold and vigorous reformer.
- BARCLAY, RT. REV. JOSEPH**, bishop of Jerusalem; b. Co. Tyrone, 1831; d. Stapleford, 1881; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1857; D.D., 1880; missionary amongs: the Jews; raised to bishopric, 1861; published translations from Talmud.
- BARKER, FRANCIS**, physician; b. Waterford, 1773; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1793; M.D., 1810, and Edinburgh; intimate with Sir Walter Scott; returned to Waterford and opened first fever hospital in Ireland there; settled in Dublin; prof. of chemistry T.C.D., 1809-1850; Ed. *Dublin Pharmacopeia*, 1826; Secretary Board of Health; established first Irish medical journal; d. Dublin, 1859.
- BARKER, ROBERT**, inventor of the panorama; b. Kells, Co. Meath, 1739; d. London, 1806; portrait painter and art teacher. The first panorama was shown by him at Edinburgh, 1788.
- BARLOW, REV. JAMES WILLIAM** scholar; b. Co. Dublin, 1826; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1847; fellow, 1850; prof. of modern history, 1861; vice-provost, 1899; published works on *Medieval Italy*; *The Normans in Italy*; *Eternal Punishment*, *Pessimism*; d. at Raheny, 1913.
- BARLOW, JANE**, novelist; b. Clontarf, 1857; eldest daughter of above; published *Bogland Studies* in 1892, and thus commenced a successful literary career during which she produced some twenty admirable works dealing mainly with Irish subjects; d. Co. Wicklow, 1917.
- BARNARD, SIR ANDREW FRANCIS**, general; b. Fahan, Co. Donegal, 1773; d. London, 1855; entered army, 1794; served in Canada, West Indies and Peninsula, wounded at Waterloo, governor of Chelsea Hospital.

BARNARDO, THOMAS JOHN, philanthropist; b. Dublin, 1845; d. London, 1905; ed. Edinburgh and London; F.R.C.S. Ed.; worked as a youth in Dublin slums; when student at London Hospital had interest awakened in waif children and resolved to devote his life to their welfare; opened homes through which in his lifetime 55,000 children passed. (Life by J. H. Batt.)

BARNEWALL, ANTHONY, soldier, son of 11th Lord Trimleston; b. Co. Meath, 1721; d. Krotzka, 1739; killed in action whilst serving with Hamilton's cuirassiers in the German army when only 18 years old.

BARNEWALL, JOHN, third Lord Trimleston; b. Co. Cork, 1470; ed. England; returned, received grants of land at Dunleer; became high chancellor, 1534; d. 1538.

BARNEWALL, NICHOLAS, first Viscount Kingsland; b. Co. Meath, 1592; M.P. Co. Dublin, 1634 and 1639; fled on outbreak of rebellion, 1641; created viscount by Charles I; d. 1663.

BARNEWALL, NICHOLAS, third Viscount; b. 1668; captain in James's Irish army, 1688; in Limerick during siege and surrender; took oath of allegiance to William; protested against infraction of treaty of Limerick, 1703; d. 1725; buried in Lusk.

BARNEWALL, SIR PATRICK, statesman; b. Co. Meath about 1560; Catholic recusant; imprisoned in Dublin and London; opposed creation of new boroughs in Ireland by James I, 1613; d. 1622.

BARON, REV. BARTHOLOMEW OR BONAVENTURO, Franciscan writer; b. Clonmel; nephew of Luke Wadding; prelector of divinity at St. Isidore's, Rome, where he lived 60 years; noted for purity of his Latin style in which he wrote fourteen books; d. Rome, 1696.

BARON, GEOFFREY, Irish confederate; b. Clonmel; elder brother of above; sent as delegate by Confederation of Kilkenny to court of France, 1641; executed on the taking of Limerick, 1651.

BARRALET, JOHN JAMES, painter; b. about middle of 18th century; studied Dublin; went to

London; illustrated Grose's *Antiquities of Ireland*, and other antiquarian works; samples of his works, some of which were engraved by Bartalozzi, in British and South Kensington Museums; emigrated to Philadelphia, 1795; d. there 1812.

BARRE, ISAAC, colonel and politician; b. Dublin, 1726; d. 1802; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1745; entered army, served with Wolfe at Quebec, 1759; sat in English parliament, 1761-1790, and opposed the fatal American policy of Lord North and George III. P.C.; governor of Stirling Castle; treasurer of Navy.

BARRE, WILLIAM J., architect; b. Ulster, 1830; practised in Newry and Belfast; designed many churches and mansions, the Ulster Hall and Albert Memorial, Belfast; d. there 1867. (Life by D. Dunlop, 1868.)

BARRET, GEORGE, landscape painter; b. Dublin, 1730; d. Paddington, 1784; studied art in Dublin, went to London, 1762; one of the originators of Royal Academy; quickly achieved success; friend of Edmund Burke who got him appointed master painter at Chelsea hospital.

BARRET, RT. REV. PATRICK, d. 1415; bishop of Ferns, 1400; Chancellor of Ireland 1410-12; compiled a catalogue of bishops of Ferns.

BARRETT, EATON STAN-
NARD, poet and miscellaneous writer; b. Cork, 1786; d. Glamorgan, 1820; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1805, and Middle Temple. Wrote *All the Talents*, *Woman*, and much else in prose and verse. His brother RICHARD (d. 1854) editor of *Dublin Pilot* was a staunch supporter of O'Connell and a state prisoner with him in 1844; d. Dalkey, buried in Glasnevin.

BARRETT, JOHN, eccentric scholar; b. Ballyroan, 1753; d. Dublin, 1821; ed. T.C.D., M.A. and Fellow, 1778; prof. of oriental languages; vice-provost, 1807; recluse and miser of whom many curious stories are told. Wrote on Zodiac and Dean Swift; discovered palimpsest of St. Matthew's gospel.

BARRETT, JOHN, navy captain; b. Drogheda, drowned at sea,

- 1810; entered navy, lieut. 1793; post captain, 1795; present at capture of St. Lucia and served against Danes in 1810, returning from Baltic his ship *Minotaur* was wrecked, and he and 490 of his crew were drowned.
- BARRINGTON, GEORGE**, pick-pocket and author; b. Maynooth, 1755; d. Australia, 1830; real name WALDRON; ran away from school, joined troupe of strolling players, came to London; turned pickpocket and transported to Botany Bay, 1790; released, became superintendent of convicts; published several works relating to Australia.
- BARRINGTON, SIR JONAH**, judge and historian; b. Abbey-leix, 1760; d. Versailles, 1834; ed. T.C.D., Irish bar, 1788; M.P. for Tuam, Clogher and Banagher; voted against Union; judge of Admiralty court and knighted; resided in France from 1809, removed from bench for misappropriation of court fees, 1830; published *Personal Sketches* and *Historic Memoirs*, the latter, exposing the corruption of the Union, re-published as *Rise and Fall of Irish Nation*.
- BARRON, PHILIP FITZGERALD**, b. Waterford, 1797; d. France, 1860?; called by Arthur Griffith "the first Gaelic Leaguer"; owned *Waterford Chronicle*, 1825; M.R.I.A. 1832; founded college for teaching Irish at Seafield, Bonmahon, 1835; ed. *Ancient Ireland*, 5 Nos.; wrote Irish tracts; financially embarrassed retired to continent, and is supposed to have died in Paris.
- BARRY, SIR DAVID**, physician and physiologist; b. Roscommon, 1780; d. London, 1835; entered army, served in Peninsula war with distinction, returning to England, 1820; M.D., F.R.S., published medical works and served on several royal commissions.
- BARRY, DAVID FITZ-DAVID**, 1st Earl of Barrymore, royalist soldier; b. 1605; d. Liscarrol, 1642; fought against Scots 1639, and Cromwellians, 1641-42; killed in battle.
- BARRY, DAVID FITZJAMES**, Viscount Buttevant; b. 1550; d. 1617; supported Desmond's rebellion, but sided with the English against Aodh O'Neill.
- BARRY, SIR EDWARD**, physician; b. 1606; d. Bath, 1776; ed. Leyden and T.C.D., M.D., 1740; F.R.S., pres. R.C.P.I., 1749; prof. of physic, 1754; physician general, 1740; Bart., 1775. ("One of the most distinguished of Irish medical writers" — Cameron); "The God-like Barry high in learning soars" — Gilborne).
- BARRY, GERALD** (fl. 1624-1642), soldier and author; b. Cork; d. abroad, served with Spanish army in Germany, wrote account of *Siege of Breda*, 1628, and other works; fought in rising of 1641, for which he was outlawed, 1642.
- BARRY, JAMES**, painter; b. Cork, 1741; d. London, 1806; a sailor boy and self-taught artist, exhibited pictures in Dublin, 1763, which attracted Burke, who took him to London; his decorations on walls of Society of Arts, Adelphi, still to be seen; elected R.A. and prof. of painting, but expelled for quarrelling with his colleagues.
- BARRY, JOHN**, commodore, U.S.A.; b. Tacumshane, 1745; d. Philadelphia, 1803; went to sea at fourteen, settled in Pennsylvania; was the first to fly the American flag on sea; called "the father of the American navy."
- BARRY, JOHN MILNER**, physician; b. Bandon, 1768; d. 1822; ed. Edinburgh; M.D., 1792; founded Cork Fever Hospital, and introduced vaccination into Ireland; wrote medical treatises.
- BARRY, KEVIN**, I.R.A.; b. Dublin, 1902; medical student National University; arrested during raid for arms on military lorry in Upper Church Street, Dublin; tried by court-martial for murder of one of the soldiers in charge of lorry; refused to recognize court; condemned to death; much public sympathy aroused on account of his youth; hanged, 1920.
- BARRY, LO**, sometimes called Lod and Lodwick, the first Irish dramatist; wrote and produced in London, 1610, a comedy entitled, "Ram Alley or Merry Tricks." Little is now known of him, but Mr. W. J. Lawrence

- produces much evidence to show that he was JAMES BARRY, 2nd son of Lord Barry, b. in Co. Cork, 1591; ed. Oxford, and that the "Lo" of the title-page is a contraction for "lording," equivalent to our "Hon."
- BARRY, MICHAEL JOSEPH, poet; b. Cork, 1817; d. 1889; barrister; ardent Young Irelander, writing vigorous poems for the *Nation*, but recanted after '48; ed. Cork *Southern Reporter*, and became a police magistrate in Dublin.
- BARRY, SIR REDMOND, lawyer; b. Ballyclough, Cork, 1813; d. Melbourne, 1880; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1837; bar, 1838; emigrated and became solicitor-general of Victoria, 1850, and judge, 1851; first Chancellor of Melbourne University and founder of Melbourne public library; knighted, 1860.
- BARRY, SPRANGER, actor; b. Dublin, 1719; d. London, 1777; a silversmith; took to the stage in 1740, played Shakespeare with Garrick at Drury Lane, 1746; built theatres in Dublin and Cork; returned to London, 1767; buried in Westminster Abbey.
- BARRY, WILLIAM, journalist; b. Co. Cork, 1841; d. London, 1875; after short service on Cork papers "he came to London absolutely unknown, and in a very short time became editor of a high-class weekly newspaper" (Justin McCarthy). He was the original of the hero in William Black's novel *Shandon Bells*; published two volumes of essays, "doing for Southern Ireland what Gilbert White did for Selborne." —*I.B.L.*
- BARTER, RICHARD, physician; b. Cooldaniel, 1802; d. Blarney, 1870; M.R.C.P. Lon.; dispensary doctor at Inniscara; opened the hydropathic institution at St. Anne's, Blarney; introduced the Turkish baths and first hot-air baths into these islands.
- BARTON, SIR ROBERT, soldier; b. Co. Tipperary, 1770; served as volunteer in French national guard 1790 and in English army in Netherlands and Peninsula; commanded guards in Burdett riots; general, 1819; knighted, 1837; d. London, 1853.
- BATHE, REV. JOHN, Jesuit; b. Drogheda, 1610; ed. Seville; ord. in Spain, S.J., 1638; a missionary in his native city he was shot by Cromwellian forces at the sack of Drogheda, 1649.
- BATHE, REV. WILLIAM, Jesuit; b. Dublin, 1564; d. Madrid, 1614; ed. Oxford, became a catholic; after study at Louvain became director of the Irish college, Salamanca, Spain. Wrote *The Mysteries of Faith*, and a work on philology, *Janua Linguarum* printed twenty times in eight languages.
- BATTERSBY, WILLIAM, catholic writer and publisher; d. Dublin, 1873; wrote many small works of great value on catholic subjects, and conducted repository at 10 Essex Bridge, where he published many historical and devotional books; given a public banquet in Dublin, 1835, with O'Connell in chair, who spoke highly of his character and worth.
- BEAMISH, NORTH LUDLOW, soldier and author; b. Co. Cork, 1793; d. there 1872; entered Irish dragoons, 1816; becoming major, 1826; published translations of German military works and Icelandic sagas; best known by his *History of the King's German Legion*; F.R.S.
- BEAUFORT, SIR FRANCIS, admiral; b. Navan, 1774; d. London, 1857; entered navy, 1787; in a "cutting out" expedition in 1800 received nineteen wounds; whilst recuperating established a line of telegraphs from Dublin to Galway; surveyed coasts of Brazil and Karamania; hydrographer to navy, 1826; K.C.B. and F.R.S.
- BECHER, LADY, ELIZA O'NEILL, actress; b. Drogheda, 1791; d. Mallow, 1872; appeared as a child on the Drogheda stage, then followed engagements at Belfast and Dublin; in 1814 appeared at Covent Garden as "Juliet," and took the house by storm. For five years she was a reigning favourite "a younger and better Siddons." In 1819 married, and never returned to stage.
- BELCHER, REV. THOMAS WAUGH, cleric, surgeon and author; b. Bandon, 1831; d. Bristol, 1910; ed. T.C.D.; M.A.,

- 1854; M.D., 1862; senior fellow and librarian, Royal College of Physicians, Dublin; ordained, 1860, settled in England; wrote many interesting memoirs, histories, musical and theological works.
- BELFAST, EARL OF, FREDERICK RICHARD CHICHESTER**; b. Belfast, 1827; d. Naples, 1853; ed. Eton, early evinced taste for literature, the fine arts and music; lectured on "Poets and Poetry"; afterwards wrote and published *Two Generations*, a novel, 1851; besides articles in magazines and reviews; bronze statue by Mac Dowell in Art Gallery, Belfast.
- BELL, CHARLES DENT**, poet and preacher; b. Ballymaguigan, Co. Derry, 1819; d. England, 1898; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1842; entered English church; appointed Canon of Carlisle; prolific writer in prose and verse.
- BELL, SIR GEORGE**, general; b. Bellvue, Fermanagh, 1794; d. London, 1877; carried colours at Badajoz in 1812, and wounded at Sebastopol, 1855; K.C.B., 1867; brother of succeeding.
- BELL, HENRY NUGENT**, genealogist; b. Bellvue, Fermanagh, 1792; d. London, 1822; ed. Inner Temple; as legal antiquary much consulted in claims to titles especially the Huntingdon and Crawford-Lindsay cases.
- BELL, JAMES**, chemist; b. Armagh, 1824; d. Hove, 1908; ed. University Coll., London; principal, Somerset House laboratory, and consulting chemist to Indian Government; C.B. and F.R.S.
- BELL, ROBERT**, author, b. Cork, 1800; d. London, 1867; ed. T.C.D.; journalist in Dublin, went to London, 1828; edited *Atlas*, wrote plays, novels and biographies; best remembered by edition of English poets, 24 vols.
- BELLAMY, GEORGE ANN**, actress; natural daughter of Lord Tyrawley; b. Dublin, 1731; d. Edinburgh, 1788; went on stage at Covent Garden when 14; played with Garrick, who warmly admired her; published *Apology for Life*, 1785.
- BELLINGHAM, O'BRYEN**, surgeon; b. Castlebellingham, 1805; ed. Dublin and Edinburgh; surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital; authority on heart disease; the first to advocate the cure of aneurism by compression; librarian and prof. of botany, R.C.S.I.; d. Dublin, 1857.
- BELLINGS, SIR RICHARD**, historian; b. Belinstown, 1613; d. Dublin 1677; ed. Lincoln's Inn; secretary to supreme council Confederation of Kilkenny, 1642; sent as ambassador to European princes, 1644; highly esteemed by Charles II., retired to continent in 1649, returning at restoration; wrote his *Vindication*, 1654; his valuable *History of the Confederation* was found, and published by Sir J. T. Gilbert in 1882.
- BELMORE, 4TH EARL OF, SOMERSET LOWRY-CORRY**; author and colonial governor; b. London, 1835; d. Enniskillen, 1913; ed. Eton and Cambridge; under-secretary for Home Affairs, and P.C., 1867; governor of New South Wales; K.C.M.G., Lord Lieut., Tyrone; published several volumes on history and topography of Tyrone and Fermanagh.
- BENIGNUS, ST.** (d. 468); St. Patrick's successor in Armagh; baptised, 433; missionary to Clare and Kerry, succeeded Patrick in 465. Festival, 9th Nov.
- BENN, ALFRED WILLIAM**, scholar; b. Moylescar, Westmeath, 1843; d. Florence, 1915; B.A., London University, 1865; went abroad 1866, and lived there; wrote *The Greek Philosophers*, 1882; *The Philosophy of Greece*, 1898; *History of English Rationalism*, 1906; *Modern England*, 1908; *Revaluations*, 1909; *Histories of Ancient and Modern Philosophy*, 1912. (Mrs. Lynn Linton once declared, "he is a man of Godlike intellect.")
- BENN, GEORGE**, historian; b. Tanderagee, 1801; d. Glenravel, Co. Antrim, 1882; ed. Belfast Academy and Institution; wrote *History of Belfast* (1823) whilst a schoolboy, collected materials all his life, and published enlarged edition, 2 vols., 1877-80. With his brother EDWARD founded and endowed three special hospitals in Belfast.
- BENNETT, EDWARD HAL-LORAN**, surgeon; b. Cork, 1837; d. Dublin, 1907; ed. T.C.D., B.A., M.B., 1859; F.R.C.S.I.,

- 1863, and president, 1884-6; prof. of surgery, T.C.D.; discovered "Bennett's fracture," 1880; published many works on fractures.
- BENSON, SIR JOHN**, architect and engineer; b. Collooney, 1812; d. Dublin, 1874; restored Markree Castle, Sligo; built St. Patrick's Bridge and waterworks, Cork; and great industrial exhibition, Dublin, 1853, when he was knighted.
- BERESFORD, CHAS., LORD**, admiral; b. Phillipstown, 1846; d. Caithness, 1919; cadet R.N., 1859; admiral, 1906; M.P., Waterford, York and Portsmouth; commanded "Condor" at bombardment of Alexandria, 1882; led naval brigade at Abu Klea; commanded Channel Squadron; raised to peerage, 1916; published *Nelson and His Times*, *The Break-up of China*, etc.
- BERESFORD, JOHN**, statesman; b. Dublin, 1738; ed. Kilkenny, T.C.D.; B.A., 1757; bar, 1760; M.P. for Waterford for 45 years; commissioner of revenue, 1780, he wielded an almost unlimited authority in public affairs; had Custom House built; quays extended; Sackville Street opened up; Fitzwilliam in 1795 found him "virtually king of Ireland," and dismissed him, but his influence was too great, and Fitzwilliam was recalled in a few weeks; accused of using severe measures during 1798; strongly supported Union; d. Co. Derry, 1805.
- BERESFORD, LORD JOHN GEORGE**, primate; son of 1st Marquis of Waterford; b. Dublin, 1773; d. Woburn, Down, 1862; ed. Eton and Oxford; B.A., 1793; ordained 1795; successively bishop of Cork, Raphoe and Clogher; archbishop of Dublin, 1820; of Armagh, 1822; benefactor of T.C.D., and St. Columba's College, and spent £30,000 in restoring Armagh Cathedral, and large sums yearly in charity.
- BERESFORD, SIR JOHN POO**, b. 1768?; admiral, brother of Visct.; entered navy, 1782; served in American station; West Indies; in blockade of Texel and American War of 1812; sat as M.P. for Coleraine, Berwick and Chatham, 1812-32; created baronet, 1814; d. Bedale, Yorkshire, 1844.
- BERESFORD, WILLIAM CARR, VISCOUNT**, general; b. Co. Waterford, 1768; d. Kent, 1854; a natural brother of primate; ed. York and Strasburg; entered army, 1785; served in America; commanded Connaught Rangers in West Indies, India and Egypt; took Capetown; prisoner of war at Buenos Ayres; served in Peninsula, winning battle of Albuera under Wellington, who declared him, "the ablest man I have yet seen with the army"; created a peer and received rich rewards.
- BERKELEY, GEORGE**, bishop of Cloyne; b. Thomastown, 1685; d. Oxford, 1753; ed. T.C.D.; M.A., and fellow, 1707; entered church; dean of Derry, 1724; bishop, 1734; wrote many philosophical works; went to America for three years, but failed in his attempt to found college in Bermudas. ("One of the principal forces in modern philosophy." — Fraser.) (Life by Fraser.)
- BERMINGHAM, SIR JOHN**, Earl of Louth; b. Meath; d. Braganstown, 1328; defeated Edward Bruce at Dundalk, 1318; lord justice, 1321. ("The most vigorous, puissant and hospitable of the English in Ireland, treacherously slain by his own people." — *Four Masters*.)
- BERNARD, MOST REV. JOHN HENRY**, Archbishop and Provost; b. India, 1860; ed. T.C.D.; read a distinguished course; fell. 1884; ordained, 1886; D.D., 1892; Dean of St. Patrick's, 1902; Bishop of Ossory, 1911; Archbishop of Dublin, 1915; pres., R.I.A., 1916-1921; Provost and P.C., 1919; select preacher and D.C.L., Oxford; F.R.C.P.I.; held many offices, and published many sermons, histories and translations; d. 1927.
- BERWICK, REV. EDWARD**, cleric; b. Co. Down, 1750; d. 1820; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1774; resisted Provost Hely Hutchinson in his policy which gave origin to the famous "Pranceriana" squibs; entered church; wrote classical and theological works; edited *Rawdon Papers*, 1819.
- BETAGH, REV. THOS.**, Jesuit;

- b. Kells, Co. Meath, 1739; d. Dublin, 1811; prof. of languages at Paris and Metz; came to Dublin; founded schools, and appointed P.P. and V.G. ("His talents as a preacher are stated to have been of a high order."—Sir J. T. Gilbert.)
- BEWLEY, SIR EDMUND THOMAS**, judge and genealogist; b. Moate, 1837; d. Dublin, 1908; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1860; bar, 1863; Q.C., 1882; LL.D., 1885; prof. of law, 1884; judge of supreme court, 1890-1898; made genealogical researches; published legal works and family histories.
- BIBBY, THOMAS**, poet; b. Kilkenny, 1799; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1816; one of the best Greek scholars of his day; published two dramatic poems, *Gerald of Kildare*, 1854, and *Silken Thomas*, 1859, became eccentric and a recluse; d. Kilkenny, 1863.
- BICKERSTAFFE, ISAAC**, dramatist; b. Dublin, 1735?; d. abroad, 1816; page to Lord Chesterfield; officer in marines; wrote *Love in a Village*, *Maid of the Mill*, and twenty other pieces under Garrick's management; suspected of a capital crime, he fled in 1772.
- BIGGER, FRANCIS JOSEPH**, author and antiquary; b. Belfast, 1863; ed. Liverpool and Royal Academical Institution, Belfast; solicitor, 1888; M.R.I.A., F.R.S. A.I.; ed. *Ulster Journal of Archaeology* (2nd series), 1894-1914; contributed largely to periodicals at home, in England and America; pub. *Ulster Land War of 1770—Hearts of Steel*, 1910; *Northern Leaders of '08*; many other historical, antiquarian and biographical works; restored at own expense ruined castle and churches; re-erected ancient crosses and grave stones; encouraged Irish language, literature, music and sports; d. Belfast, 1926. *Articles and Sketches*, with Memoir by Dr. Crone, 1927.
- BIGGAR, JOSEPH GILLIS**, politician; b. Belfast, 1828; d. Clapham, 1890; provision merchant and town councillor, Belfast; contested Derry city, 1872; M.P. for Cavan, 1874-1890; joined Fenians, 1875, but expelled, 1877; was the originator of "parliamentary obstruction," and treasurer, Land League.
- BILLING, ARCHIBALD**, physician; b. Crumlin, Co. Dublin, 1791; d. London, 1881; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1811; M.D., 1818; lectured at London Hospital, 1817-1845; F.R.S.; wrote several medical works, was a fair artist and keen connoisseur.
- BINDON, FRANCIS**, architect and painter; b. Limerick, 1690? d. Dublin, 1765; studied art abroad; painted several portraits of Swift, and other notabilities of his time, and designed mansions for Irish nobility.
- BINDON, SAMUEL HENRY**, lawyer; b. Co. Clare, 1812; d. Australia, 1879; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1835; Irish bar, 1838; ed. Works of Nicholas French, 2 vols, in Duffy's Library of Ireland, 1846, secretary to Tenants' League; emigrated, and rose to distinction at Australian bar, becoming a cabinet minister and judge.
- BINNS, JOHN**, United Irishman; b. Dublin, 1772; d. Philadelphia, 1860; arrested in 1798 with Arthur O'Connor and imprisoned two years; emigrated in 1801, and founded several important newspapers; published *Autobiography*, 1854; his brother BENJAMIN PEMBERTON, also involved, who went with him, endured 3 years imprisonment in England, 1798-1801, without trial.
- BIRCH, REV. THOS. LEDLIE**, presbyterian; b. Co. Down; d. America, 1808; ordained at Saintfield, 1776; joined United Irishmen; tried by courtmartial at Lisburn, 1798, and permitted to go to America; published sermons.
- BIRMINGHAM, JOHN**, astronomer; b. and d. at Millbrook, Tuam, 1816-1884; inspector under Board of Works; discovered many new stars, one of which is named after him; awarded Cunningham medal, R.I.A.; published papers on geology, and a volume of verse.
- BLACK, REV. ROBERT**, presbyterian; b. Co. Armagh, 1752; d. Derry, 1817; ed. Glasgow; ord., 1777; a captain of volunteers; settled in Derry, 1784; advocated Catholic emancipation and electoral reform; bitterly opposed to

United Irishmen; correspondent and adviser of Castlereagh; committed suicide by leaping into Foyle; grave rifled by body-snatchers.

BLACKBURN, HELEN, pioneer of women's suffrage; b. Valentia Island, 1842; went to London, 1859; became interested in women's suffrage movement; ed. *Englishwomen's Review*, and lectured all over country; published several works relating to condition of women; left her large library to Girton College, Cambridge; d. Westminster, 1903.

BLACKBURNE, FRANCIS, Lord Chancellor; b. Footstown, Meath, 1782; d. Rathfarnham, 1867; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1803; bar, 1805; attorney-general, master of rolls, 1842; presided at state trials of Smith O'Brien and Meagher, 1848; lord chancellor, 1852 and 1866; badly treated by his own party—conservatives. (Life by his son.)

BLACKER, REV. BEAVER HENRY, historian and bibliographer; b. Dublin, 1821; d. Gloucester, 1890; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1843; ord., 1845; curate and vicar of Booterstown; published *Booterstown and Donnybrook*; founded and edited *Gloucester Notes and Queries*; published sermons.

BLACKER, REV. GEORGE, cleric and antiquary; b. Dublin, 1791; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1811; vicar of Maynooth, and prebendary of St. Patrick's; wrote some small historical and topographical works; d. Maynooth, 1871.

BLACKER, VALENTINE, soldier and historian; b. Armagh, 1778; d. Calcutta, 1826; entered army, 1798; rose to be colonel and surveyor-general of India; C.B., 1818; wrote *History of Mahratta War*, 1821.

BLACKER, WILLIAM, soldier and song writer; b. Armagh, 1777; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1799; witnessed "Diamond Fight"; orangeman; joined 60th regt.; rose to be colonel; wrote many stirring songs, left some in MS.; published *Ardmagh*, 1848; d. Carrickblacker, 1855.

BLACKLEY, REV. WILLIAM LEWERY, cleric and social re-

former; b. Dundalk, 1830; d. London, 1892; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1850; ord. 1854; advocated old age pensions and compulsory state insurance forty years before their institution; an eloquent speaker and accomplished linguist; vicar of St. James, Westminster. (*Essays with Memoir*, 1906.)

BLACKWOOD, SIR HENRY, vice-admiral; b. Ballyleidy, Co. Down, 1770; d. there 1832; entered navy, 1781; capt., 1795; friend of Nelson, and witnessed his will on morning of Trafalgar; created baronet, 1814; K.C.B., 1819; commander-in-chief at Nore, 1827-30.

BLAKE, SIR HENRY ARTHUR, colonial-governor; b. Limerick, 1840; entered R.I.C., 1859; appointed R.M., 1876; governor of Bahamas, 1884; of Newfoundland, 1887; of Jamaica, 1889; of Hong Kong, 1897; of Ceylon, 1903; retired, 1907; wrote *Pictures from Ireland* (as Terence McGrath), and works on Ceylon and China; d. Youghal, 1918.

BLAKELEY, REV. FLETCHER, unitarian; b. Ballyroney, Down, 1783; d. Cradley, 1862; ed. Glasgow; ord. Moneyrea, 1809, and spent life there; resigned, 1859; joint ed. *Bible Christian*; wrote many controversial works and advocated tenant right.

BLAKELEY, JOHNSTON, commander, American navy; b. Dublin, 1781; taken by parents to U.S.A. in infancy; entered American navy, 1800; rose to be commander; inflicted great damage on British navy in 1814; lost with all his crew in Atlantic, 1814.

BLAKENEY, REV. RICHARD PAUL, divine; b. Roscommon, 1820; d. Bridlington, 1884; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1842; entered Church of England; a vigorous champion of evangelical doctrines; Canon of York.

BLAKENEY, WILLIAM, 1st Lord, the defender of Minorca; b. Mount Blakeney, Limerick, 1672; served in revolutionary wars and under Marlborough, defended Stirling against rebels, 1745; and Minorca against French, 1756; when, though 84 years old, he never went to bed for 70 days and nights, deserted

- by admiral Byng; raised to peerage; d. London, 1761; buried in Westminster Abbey.
- BLAND, HUMPHREY, soldier; b. Lisburn, 1686?; d. London, 1763; commissioned, 1704; fought under Marlborough, and at Culloden; governor of Gibraltar; commander-in-chief, Scotland.
- BLAYNEY, ANDREW THOMAS, 11th BARON; soldier; b. Castleblayney, 1770; d. Dublin, 1834; entered army, 1789; served in Flanders, Egypt, Cape and Peninsula; taken prisoner there, 1810; wrote graphic account of his four years' imprisonment, 1814; promoted general, 1819.
- BLAYNEY, THOMAS, physician and philanthropist; b. Caherconlish, Co. Limerick, 1823; went to India as a child, studied medicine, and established large practice; coroner, Bombay, 1876-1893; all his earnings devoted to poor; established school for "poor whites," known as the "Blayney" school; occupied many positions in public life; C.I.E., 1894, and his statue erected; d. 1903.
- BLENNERHASSET, HARMAN, lawyer; b. Hampshire, 1764; d. Guernsey, 1831; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1790; a pronounced republican; sold his estate in Kerry; went to America; implicated in Aaron Burr's plot; imprisoned and property destroyed; practised as a lawyer in Montreal; returned to Ireland, 1822; vainly endeavoured to regain estates. (Life by Safford, 1853.)
- BLENNERHASSETT, SIR ROWLAND, politician and publicist; b. Kerry, 1839; d. London, 1909; ed. Oxford and Louvain; M.P. Kerry and Galway; P.C.; President, Queen's College, Cork; friend of Dollinger and Lord Acton; published many speeches and addresses; contributed to all leading periodicals.
- BLESSINGTON, COUNTESS OF, authoress, MARGUERITE POWER; b. Knockbrit, Clonmel, 1789; d. Paris, 1849; m. Capt. Farmer, and on his death, 1818, Charles Gardiner, earl of Blessington; left a widow, 1829; a prolific writer and leader of fashion in London; ed. *Keepsake* and *Book of Beauty*; her salon at Gore House, Kensington, much frequented by distinguished contemporaries; became bankrupt, 1849, and fled to Paris. (Life by R. R. Madden, 1855.)
- BLIGH, EDWARD, soldier; b. Rathmore, Meath, 1685; d. Brittas, Dublin, 1775; brother of 1st Earl of Darnley; M.P. for Athboy, 1715; saw service in Germany; commanded unsuccessful attack on French near St. Malo, and severely censured 1758; retired, 1759.
- BLOOD, THOMAS, adventurer; b. Co. Galway (?), 1618; d. Westminster, 1680; obtained lands from Cromwell, which were taken from him at Restoration; attempted to seize Dublin Castle, 1663, and assassinate Ormonde, 1670; stole the crown and globe from the tower of London, 1671; but was caught. He escaped punishment, and had his Irish estates restored by Charles II.
- BLOOMFIELD, BENJAMIN, 1st BARON; soldier; b. Newport, Tipperary, 1768; d. London, 1846; ed. Woolwich; entered Royal Artillery, 1781; served in America, Gibraltar and at Vinegar Hill; from 1806 to 1822 was confidant of George IV; raised to peerage, 1825.
- BOND, OLIVER, United Irishman; b. Co. Derry, 1762; d. Dublin, 1798; wealthy woollen merchant there; committed to Newgate, and fined £500 for "reflections on House of Lords;" a founder of, and secretary to, Society of United Irishmen; "regarded as mainspring of movement" (Gilbert); fourteen members of Leinster Directory arrested at his house through treachery of Thomas Reynolds; condemned to death for high treason; died suddenly in prison.
- BORLASE, EDMUND, historian; b. Dublin, d. Chester, 1682; ed. T.C.D.; M.D., Leyden, 1650; Oxford, 1660; practised in Chester; wrote *Reduction of Ireland*, 1675; *History of Execrable Irish Rebellion of 1641*, 1680. (The source of all the misrepresentations of that period which elicited Castlehaven's *Memoirs* in reply.)
- BOUCICAULT, DION, actor and dramatist; b. Dublin, 1820; d. America, 1890; ed. University

College, London; first play, "London Assurance," produced at Covent Garden, 1841; prolific writer of dramas generally adapted from other sources; his most successful being Irish—"The Colleen Bawn," "Arrah na pogue," and "The Shaughraun."

BOURCHIER, JAMES DAVID, correspondent; b. Baginbun, 1850; d. Sofia, 1920; ed. T.C.D. and Cambridge; a master at Eton; in 1888 went to Bulgaria as correspondent of *Times*, spent his life there; played prominent part in formation of Balkan League; received thanks of Cretan Assembly; Bulgarians in gratitude have named one of the principal streets in Sofia after him, and placed his portrait on two of their postage stamps. (Life by Lady Grogan.)

BOURKE, CANON ULICK, Irish revivalist; b. Co. Galway, 1829; ed. St. Jarlath's and Maynooth; published, *College Irish Grammar*, 1856; prof. of Irish, St. Jarlath's; had special fount of type cast for his use in *Tuam News* and *Celtic Educator*; M.R.I.A., 1871; P.P., Claremorris, 1878; wrote *Pre-Christian Ireland*; d. 1887. ("In his circumstances, and those of his time, few men could have done more for the Irish language."—A. Griffith.)

BOURKE, SIR RICHARD, colonial governor; b. Dublin, 1777; d. Limerick, 1855; entered army 1798; served in Peninsula; became major-general, 1821; governor of Cape, 1825; of New South Wales, 1831; K.C.B. 1835; with Earl Fitzwilliam edited *Correspondence of Edmund Burke*, whom he claimed as kinsman.

BOURKE, RICHARD SOUTHWELL, 6th EARL OF MAYO, statesman; b. Dublin, 1822; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1844; became LORD NAAS, 1849; represented Kildare and Coleraine in Parliament, and was chief secretary during Fenian rising, 1867; succeeded his father as earl in 1867; appointed K.P. and governor-general of India, 1869, proving "one of the ablest administrators that ever ruled India" (Webb); assassinated by

a native whilst visiting penal settlements in Andaman Islands, 1872. (Life by Sir W. W. Hunter, 1891.)

BOURKE, ROBERT, BARON CONNEMARA, statesman; b. Hayes, Co. Meath, 1827; d. 1902; younger brother of above; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1852; attained large parliamentary practice; M.P., King's Lynn, 1867-1886; foreign under-secretary; governor of Madras, 1886; raised to peerage, 1887; improved relations with natives; resigned, 1800.

BOURKE, SIR THEOBALD, VISCOUNT, son of Grace O'Malley; b. at sea, 1575; hence called "Tibbat-na-long," fought at Kinsale, and knighted; M.P., Co. Mayo, 1613; created peer, 1626; d. 1629; buried, Ballintober.

BOWEN, EDWARD ERNEST, schoolmaster; b. Wicklow, 1836; d. France, 1901; ed. T.C., Camb.; master at Harrow from 1859; developed "modern side" there, and cultivated friendship of his pupils; encouraged sports, and wrote songs for them (pub. 1886); contributor to leading reviews. (Life by Lady Grogan.)

BOWEN, SIR GEORGE FERGUSON, colonial governor; b. Co. Donegal, 1821; ed. T.C., Oxford; B.A., 1844; governor of Queensland, 1859; of New Zealand, 1867; conciliated Maories and settlers after the war; of Victoria, 1872; K.C. M.G., 1856; P.C., 1886; retired, 1887; published several works; d. 1899.

BOYCE, REV. JOHN, D.D., priest and novelist; b. Co. Donegal, 1810; d. America, 1864; ed. at Maynooth, and ordained, 1837; went to U.S.A., 1845; published many fine lectures, and wrote excellent novels, under pseud. of "Paul Peppergrass"—*Shandy Maguire*, 1848; *The Spaewife*, 1853, and *Mary Lee*, 1864.

BOYCE, SIR RUBERT WILLIAM, pathologist; b. at Clapham, of Irish parents, 1863; M.B. Lond., 1889; prof. of pathology, Liverpool; founded school of tropical medicine there; F.R.S., 1902; investigated origin of yellow fever and its spread by mosquitoes; wrote many reports

- and papers on pathology; d. Liverpool, 1911.
- BOYD, HUGH MACAULAY**, political writer; b. Ballycastle, Antrim, 1746; d. Madras, 1794; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1765; bar, 1770; edited *Freeholder*, Dublin, 1772; joined the Burke, Goldsmith, Johnson set in London; secretary to Lord Macartney, 1781; edited *Madras Courier*; believed by many to be "Junius."
- BOYD, JOHN MCNEILL**, captain, R.N.; b. Derry, 1812; entered navy, 1825; served in Baltic, 1850-54; drowned in terrible hurricane at Kingstown, 1861, whilst attempting to save a crew; monument on pier.
- BOYD, REV. HENRY**, poet and translator; b. near Dromore, 1750; d. Ballintemple, 1832; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1776; Vicar of Rathfriland; published several volumes of verse, but best known for his translations of Dante's "Inferno," 1785, and "Divina Commedia," 1802.
- BOYLE, JOHN**, journalist, self-styled "poet-laureate to the (old, unreformed) Cork corporation"; owned and edited several periodicals such as *Boyle's Magazine*, 1807; *The Freeholder*, c. 1820-30. ("A very clever, witty and caustic writer"—Windele); for specimens of his table talk see Kenealy's *Deipnosophists*, reprinted from *Fraser*; d. in Limerick, 1832.
- BOYLE, RICHARD VICARS**, civil engineer; b. Dublin, 1822; worked under Dargan and McNeill constructing Irish railroads; went to India, 1853; distinguished himself during Mutiny by defending his house with 50 men against 3,000 rebels; engineer-in-chief of railways in Japan, 1872-77; retired and died London, 1908.
- BOYLE, ROBERT**; natural philosopher and scholar; b. Lismore, 1627; d. London, 1691; son of 1st Earl of Cork; ed. Eton; travelled much and learned many languages; discovered *Boyle's Law*; founded Royal Society, but declined presidency; bore entire expense of translating and printing Bible into Gaelic; refused a peerage.
- BOYLE, ROGER, LORD BROGHILL**, soldier, statesman, dramatist; b. Lismore, 1621; d. Castlemartyr, Cork, 1679; brother of above; ed. T.C.D. and Oxford, played prominent part in war of 1641-46; royalist first, then parliamentarian, again royalist, and aided in Restoration when created Earl of Orrery; wrote numerous plays and poems.
- BOYLE, WILLIAM**, dramatist; b. Dromiskin, Louth, 1853; d. London, 1922; entered civil service; wrote much miscellaneous prose and verse; his plays, "The Building Fund," "The Mineral Workers," and "The Eloquent Dempsey," all very popular.
- BOYSE, SAMUEL**, poet; b. Dublin, 1708; d. London, 1747; ed. Glasgow; went to London, led a miserable life; published poem, "The Deity," 1739; which Fielding and others praised; associated with Richard Savage, and assisted by Sir Hans Sloane. (*Vide* Sloane MSS.)
- BRADY, CHEYNE**, lawyer, descendant of Nicholas, the hymn-writer; b. Dublin, 1817; entered T.C.D., 1834; appointed registrar to his uncle, Lord Chancellor; clerk of crown for Fermanagh, 1852; chief registrar court of bankruptcy, 1857; wrote several legal works; edited *Dublin University Magazine*, 1856-1861.
- BRADY, SIR MAZIERE**, Lord Chancellor; b. Dublin, 1796; d. 1871; ed. T.C.D.; M.A., 1819; bar, 1819; rose through all the legal offices to woolsack, 1847-52; 1853-58; and 1859-66; created baronet, 1869; wrote excellent verse.
- BRADY, REV. NICHOLAS**, parson and poet; b. Bandon, 1659; d. Surrey, 1726; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1685; prebendary of Cork, 1688; a keen Williamite; rector of Stratford-on-Avon, 1702-5; translated with Nahum Tate the Psalms in metre.
- BRADY, THOMAS**, Field Marshal in Austrian service; b. Cootehill, 1752?; d. Vienna, 1827; a farmer's son, went to Vienna to study for priesthood; attracted attention of Maria Theresé; joined army, and rose rapidly; defended Austria against Napoleon; became P.C., Baron and governor of Dalmatia.
- BRENAN, JOHN**, physician and

- satirist; b. Balloghide, Carlow, 1768; d. Dublin, 1830; ed. Glasgow; M.D.; practised in Dublin from 1801; known as "the wrestling doctor," and "the turpentine doctor," from his advocacy of that remedy for puerperal fever. Edited *The Milesian Magazine*, which, appearing at irregular intervals, contained fierce satires on the Dublin doctors.
- BRENDAN, ST.**, "The Navigator"; b. Tralee, 484; d. Annadown, Galway, 577; ed. under St. Jarlath at Tuam; founded monasteries in Brittany, *c.* 525, and at Clonfert, 553; chiefly famous for his voyages to western islands; his festival is 16th May.
- BREWSTER, ABRAHAM**, Lord Chancellor; b. Ballinamulta, Co. Wicklow, 1796; d. 1874; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1817; bar, 1819; Q.C., 1835; P.C., 1853; filled high legal offices, and became Lord Chancellor, 1867. ("Equally at home in the courts of common law, as he was in those of equity . . . as a cross-examiner he never was surpassed."—Wills.)
- BRIAN**, High King of Ireland; b. Co. Clare, 926; d. Clontarf, 1014; called "Borumha—of the tributes," chief of Dal Cas, 976; King of Leinster, 984; defeated Danes at Glenmana, 1000; acknowledged at Tara, 1001, as King of Ireland; made a circuit of the island, receiving homage from other kings; again defeated the Danes at Clontarf, but was slain in his tent whilst returning thanks for victory.
- BRIDGET, ST.**, one of the three patron saints of Ireland; b. Faugher, Dundalk, 453; d. Kildare, 523; took the veil when sixteen, and established monasteries in Limerick, Roscommon, and Kildare; buried in Downpatrick, with Patrick and Columcille; her festival, 1st Feb.
- BROCAS, HENRY, SENR.**, painter and engraver; b. Dublin, 1762; self-taught; chiefly water-colourist; a prolific engraver of portraits of eminent men of his period in magazines; appointed master of R.D.S. school of ornament, 1800; d. Dublin, 1837.
- BROCAS, HENRY, JUNR.**, painter and engraver; b. Dublin about 1798; taught by his father, the above; exhibited at Royal Hibernian Academy; executed some fine water colour views of Dublin; succeeded his father as master of R.D.S. school of landscape and ornament, 1838; d. Dublin, 1873.
- BROCAS, SAMUEL**, painter; b. Dublin, about 1792; brother of above, taught by his father, painted in oil and water colour; d. Dublin, 1847.
- BROCAS, WILLIAM**, painter; b. Dublin, about 1794; was another brother; he etched caricatures; some of his oil paintings were exhibited at the R.H.A., of which he was an associate, and afterwards a member; d. Dublin, 1868.
- BRODERICK, ALAN**, statesman; b. in Co. Cork, 1660; studied law; M.P. for Cork, 1703, and speaker; chief justice, 1709; appointed lord chancellor, and raised to peerage as Baron Broderick, 1715; promoted as Viscount Midleton, 1717; resigned 1725; d. 1728.
- BRONTE, REV. PATRICK**, poet and parson; d. Aghaderg, Co. Down, 1777; d. Haworth, 1861; real name "Prunty"; village schoolmaster; with help from Rector Tighe went to St. John's College, Cambridge, and entered church; vicar of Haworth, Yorks; published several volumes of prose and verse; better known as father of the three famous women novelists — CHARLOTTE, EMILY and ANNE BRONTE.
- BROOKE, CHARLOTTE**, poetess; b. Rantavan, Cavan, 1740; d. Dublin, 1793; one of the 22 children of Henry Brooke. ("She was the first to appreciate and collect the scattered poems in the Irish language. These she translated and published with the originals in *Reliques of Irish Poetry*, in 1789. She certainly did an acceptable service to her country."—Webb.) Wrote a tragedy, "Belisarius," her *Bolg tSolair*, a Gaelic magazine published at Belfast, 1795.
- BROOKE, GUSTAVUS VAUGHAN**, actor; b. Dublin, 1818; first appeared in Dublin, 1833; acted with Macready at Drury Lane, 1840; appeared successfully in round of Shakespearian characters in America and Australia; made last appearance,

- in Belfast, 1865; lost in SS. "London" in Bay of Biscay, 1866. (Life by W. J. Lawrence.)
- BROOKE, HENRY**, author; b. Rantavan, Cavan, 1703; d. Dublin, 1783; ed. T.C.D., where Swift prophesied great things of him; studied law in London, and knew Pope; wrote *Gustavas Vasa*, a prohibited play, *The Farmers Letters*, and *Fool of Quality*; ed. *Freeman's Journal*, warmly advocated Catholic cause. "He died as he had lived—a phiosopher, a gentleman, and a Christian."
- BROOKE, REV. STOPFORD AUGUSTUS**, poet and preacher; b. Glendoen, Donegal, 1832; d. Surrey, 1916; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1856; entered church, becoming chaplain to Queen Victoria and her daughter, the Empress of Germany; was for many years incumbent of Bedford Chapel, London, but became a unitarian; published many volumes of sermons, poems, essays, and criticism; ed. *Treasury of Irish Poetry*; was long president, Irish Literary Society. (Life by L. P. Jacks.)
- BROUNKER, WILLIAM**, 2nd **VISCOUNT CASTLELYONS**, scientist; b. Castlelyons, Cork, 1620; d. Westminster, 1684; M.D., Oxford; first president of Royal Society, and held that office 15 years; president, Gresham College; chancellor of Queen Catherine; published scientific works.
- BROWN, FRANCES**, "the blind poetess of Donegal"; b. Stranorlar, 1816; d. London, 1879; educated herself by hearing others doing their lessons; wrote some charming poems; published several volumes of verse, and a few novels; granted civil list pension.
- BROWN, REV. IGNATIUS**, Jesuit writer; b. Co. Waterford; d. Valladolid, 1679; ed. Spain, S.J., 1651; returned to Ireland for a time; was appointed rector of Irish seminary at Poitiers, 1676, and confessor to Queen of Spain; published several controversial works in Dublin.
- BROWN, SIR WILLIAM**, merchant; b. Ballymena, 1784; d. Liverpool, 1864; went to Baltimore and engaged in linen trade; established branch in Liverpool, 1809; played prominent part in civic life; M.P., south Lancashire, 1846-1859; chairman of Atlantic Telegraph Co.; erected free library and Derby museum in Liverpool; created baronet, 1863.
- BROWN, WILLIAM**, Argentine admiral; b. Foxford, Mayo, 1777; d. Buenos Ayres, 1857; rose from cabin boy; settled in Buenos Ayres, 1812; accepted naval command, 1814; and defeated two Spanish squadrons; severely defeated Brazilian fleet, 1826-7; blockaded Monte Video in civil war, 1842-45, defying orders of English commodore.
- BROWNE, GEORGE, COUNT DE**, soldier of fortune; b. Camas, Limerick, 1698; d. Russia, 1792; a catholic and a jacobite, he entered service of elector, but in 1730 joined Russian army; three times taken prisoner, and sold as a slave to Turks; released, he displayed great skill and bravery at Kollin, 1757; and Zorndorf, 1758; appointed field-marshal by Peter III., and governor of Livonia; a favourite of Maria Theresa and Catherine the Great.
- BROWNE, SIR JAMES FRANKFORT MANNERS**, general; b. Dublin, 1823; ed. Woolwich; entered R.E., 1842; served in Canada, Crimea, India and Mauritius; major-general, 1877; governor, R.M.A., Woolwich, 1880-87; retired as general, 1888; K.C.B., 1894; d. London, 1910.
- BROWNE, PATRICK**, naturalist; b. Woodstock, Mayo, 1720; d. Rushbrook, Mayo, 1790; M.D., Leyden; friend of Linnaeus; travelled much, studying geology and botany; published *History of Jamaica*, 1756; from 1774 lived at home, publishing "catalogues" of native birds, fishes, etc., his *Fasciculus Plantarum Hiberniæ* in Latin, English and Gaelic, 1788, is notable.
- BROWNE, PETER**, bishop; b. Dublin, about 1666; d. Cork, 1735; ed. T.C.D.; fellow, 1692; provost, 1699; bishop of Cork, 1710; wrote many controversial and philosophical works; best remembered by his sermon "Against Drinking, in Remembrance of the Dead," which led to a war of pamphlets. In 1861

- his body was exhumed, and found recognisable.
- BRUCE, REV. JAMES, presbyterian; b. in Co. Down, 1660; d. there, 1730; ordained, 1684; established "a philosophical school" at Killyleagh, Down, and secured endowments for his church; from him descended a long line of eminent presbyterian divines.
- BRUCE, REV. MICHAEL, presbyterian, eldest son of above; b. Killyleagh, 1686; d. Holywood, Co. Down, 1735; ordained, 1711; unlike his father, became Arian, losing most of his hearers thereby; lectured in Belfast; believed to have written *Narratives of the Seven Synods*, Belfast, 1727.
- BRUCE, REV. WILLIAM, presbyterian; b. Dublin, 1757; d. there, 1841; ed. T.C.D.; ordained, 1779; an active Volunteer, and last survivor of national convention, Rotunda, 1783; principal, Belfast Academy, whilst continuing clerical duties there; a voluminous writer on history and theology; he established Belfast Literary Society and Unitarian Society, 1831.
- BRUODINE, ANTHONY (fl. 17th cent.), Franciscan; lectured on divinity at Prague; chief work, *Propugnaculum Catholicæ Veritatis*, Prague, 1668; he was probably "Antonius Prodinus," of Rome; attacked in Carve's works.
- BRYANT, SOPHIE, educationalist; b. Dublin, 1850; d. Switzerland, 1922; *nee* WILLOCK; mathematical mistress North London High School, and head mistress; first woman to take degree of D.Sc. at London University; wrote, amongst other works, *Celtic Ireland, The Genius of the Gael, Law and Order in Ancient Ireland*.
- BRYCE, JAMES, schoolmaster and geologist; b. Killaig, Coleraine, 1806; ed. Belfast and Glasgow; B.A., 1878; appointed head of High School, Glasgow. ("A brilliant and successful teacher of mathematics and geography."—*D.N.B.*) Wrote first complete investigation and description of Giants' Causeway; killed whilst geologizing in Arran, 1877.
- BRYCE, JAMES, 1st VISCOUNT, statesman, scholar and ambassador; b. Belfast, 1838; d. 1922, Sidmouth, son of above; ed. Belfast, Glasgow, and Oxford, where he was professor; M.P., 1880; filled high offices, chief secretary and ambassador to America. ("In addition to being a member of many learned societies, he held degrees from fifteen universities. A writer of vast erudition on many subjects for over sixty years; the British Museum catalogue contains 92 entries under his name."—*I.B.L.*) Life by H. A. L. Fisher, 1927.
- BRYSON, SAMUEL, surgeon and Irish scholar; b. Belfast, 1778; became assist. surgeon in army; on staff of Belfast Hospital, 1836; early commenced collecting Irish MSS., a fine Irish scribe he copied from the older Gaelic many MSS. now in Belfast public library; d. there, 1853.
- BUCK, ADAM, miniature painter; b. Cork, 1759; practised with much success; went to London, 1795; exhibited 171 works in Royal Academy; his own portrait, by himself, in South Kensington Museum; engraved his own drawings for his work on Greek vases; d. London, 1833.
- BULFIN, WILLIAM, author; b. near Birr, 1862; ed. Galway; at 17 went to Argentina; led hard life on pampas; editor and proprietor of *Southern Cross*, Buenos Ayres; pub. *Tales of the Pampas*; returned to Ireland, 1902; travelled through country on bicycle; wrote his *Rambles in Erin*, 1907; d. Derrinlough House, Birr, 1910.
- BUNBURY, SELINA, novelist and traveller; b. Kilsaran, Co. Louth, 1802; d. Cheltenham, 1882; lived for a while at Beaulieu; her first book appeared in 1821, and from that until 1860 her pen was never idle; she visited nearly every country in Europe, and graphically described them all; her published works numbering nearly 100 volumes, some of which have gone through ten editions. "Her earlier books supply contemporary pictures of the Ireland of the early 19th century as seen by a sympathetic observer."—*I.B.L.*
- BUNTING, EDWARD, musician; b. Armagh city, 1773; d. Dublin,

1843; at eleven years old taught music in Belfast; in 1792 organised great harp festival in Belfast, noting down airs; afterwards travelled Ireland collecting airs, and employing others to do so; published three large collections of these, 1796, 1809, 1840; friend of Tone, Sampson, McCracken, of the society of United Irishmen.

BURGH, WALTER HUSSEY, statesman and orator; b. Donore, Kildare, 1742; d. Armagh, 1783; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1762; assumed second name; bar, 1769; M.P., Athy, 1770, and for Dublin University, 1776; gained fame as orator; advocated free trade, and supported Declaration of Rights. ("No modern speaker approached him in power of stirring the passions."—Plunkett.)

BURGH, WILLIAM, politician and controversialist; b. Kilkenny, 1741; d. York, 1808; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1763; M.P., for Athy, 1769-1776; supported Reform; advocated abolition of slave trade, and opposed Union; lived many years in York, bequeathing books to Minster library; "leaped into notoriety in 1774," on publication of pamphlet on the Godhead. D.C.L., Oxford, 1788; friend of Wilberforce and Burke.

BURKE, EDMUND, philosopher and statesman; b. Dublin; 1729; d. Beaconsfield, 1797; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1748; studied law in Temple; started *Annual Register*, 1759; M.P., Wendover, 1765, and acknowledged as orator of highest rank; for Bristol, 1774, advocated cause of Americans, Catholics, and Irish trade, and lost seat; for Malton, 1781, forced Lord North to resign; kept out of new Cabinet; supported claims of Irish volunteers, 1782; impeached Warren Hastings in a nine days' speech; encouraged foundation of Maynooth; disgusted with Whigs on being again excluded from cabinet; and frightened by the excesses of the French Revolution, openly sided with Tories; heart-broken at the early death of his only son, agent for the Catholic committee; he retired in 1794 with the thanks of the House of Commons and a pension. ("Born for the universe."—Goldsmith.) (Lives

by Prior, McKnight, and Lord Morley.)

BURKE, SIR JOHN BERNARD, genealogist; b. London, 1814, of Tipperary family; ed. Caen; bar, 1830; Ulster king of arms, 1853; knighted, 1854; keeper of state papers; ed. *Peerage, Landed Gentry*, etc.; wrote *Vicissitudes of Families; Family Romance*, and other interesting genealogical works; d. London, 1892.

BURKE, ROBERT O'HARA, Australian explorer; b. St. Clerans, Galway, 1820; d. South Australia, 1861; ed. Belgium, became captain in Austrian army; joined R.I.C., 1848; inspector of police, Australia, 1853; commanded exploration party to cross that continent from north to south; was first white man to do so; died of starvation on return journey to Cooper's Creek.

BURKE, REV. THOMAS, latinised DE BURGO, historian; b. Dublin, 1710?; d. Kilkenny, 1776; ed. Rome; appointed historiographer of Dominicans, 1753; Bishop of Ossory, 1759; published great work *Hibernia Dominicana*, 1762; its place of printing still undetermined; it was regarded with apprehension by his fellow-prelates, and a portion excised; a "supplement" appeared in 1772.

BURKE, THOMAS HENRY, under-secretary; b. Knocknagur, Galway, 1829; served in Dublin Castle from 1847, in various offices, killed by "Invincibles" in Phoenix Park, 1882.

BURKE, REV. THOMAS NICHOLAS, Dominican preacher; b. Galway, 1830; d. Tallaght, 1883; studied in Rome; attached to St. Saviour's, Dublin; went to America in 1872 and acquired extraordinary popularity as orator, collecting £100,000 for charities; published lectures in refutation of Froude, 1873, and others. (Life by W. J. Fitzpatrick.)

BURKE, WILLIAM, criminal; b. Orrery, Co. Cork, 1792; worked as labourer in Scotland; kept a lodging house in Edinburgh; with HARE, a countryman of his, inveigled strangers, made them drunk, suffocated them, and sold the bodies to the surgeons; Hare turned King's evidence, and

- Burke was hanged, 1828; added a new verb "to burke" to the English language.
- BURTCHAELL, GEORGE DAMES**, genealogist; b. Carlow, 1853; ed. T.C.D.; M.A., LL.B.; bar, 1879; K.C., 1918; practised as peerage counsel in House of Lords; M.R.I.A. and F.R.S.A.I.; wrote *Kilkenny M.P.'s*, 1888, *The Knights of Ireland*, 1906; edited *Lodge's Peerage*, and *Historical MSS. Reports*; deputy Ulster king-at-arms, 1915-19; d., as result of street accident in Dublin, 1921.
- BUTCHER, SAMUEL HENRY**, scholar; b. Dublin, 1850; d. London, 1910; ed. Cambridge, moved to Oxford, 1876; prof. of Greek, Edinburgh University, 1882, and for twenty-one years; M.P., Cambridge University, 1906; published with A. Lang translation of *Odyssey*, and other works; a founder of Irish Literary Society and Classical Association; president, British Academy, 1909; trustee of British Museum.
- BURROWES, PETER**, lawyer; b. Portarlinton, 1753; d. London, 1841; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1777; bar, 1785; as M.P. for Enniscorthy protested and voted against Union; was counsel for Robert Emmet on his trial, 1803; and for Catholic delegates in 1811; judge of Insolvent Debtors Court, 1821; (Memoir by Waldron Burrowes, 1850.)
- BURTON, SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM**, painter; b. Corofin, 1816; d. London, 1900; R.H.A., 1830; studied in Munich, 1851-8; F.S.A., 1863; LL.D., T.C.D., 1896; appointed director of National Gallery, London, 1874; retired, 1894; painted portraits of many distinguished Irishmen.
- BURY, JOHN BAGENAL**, scholar; b. Monaghan, 1861; ed. T.C.D. fellow, 1885-1903; prof. of modern history there, 1893-1902, and of Greek, 1898; regius prof. of modern history, Cambridge Univ., 1902, and fell. British Academy; became Romanes and Harvard lecturer and honoured by universities and learned societies all over the world; pub. many works: *History of Rome*, 1899; *of Greece*, 1900; *Life of St. Patrick*, 1905; edited
- Pindar's *Odes* and Gibbon's *Decline and Fall*; d. on continent, 1927.
- BUSHE, CHARLES KENDAL**, chief justice; b. Kilmurray, Kilkenny, 1767; d. Furry Park, Dublin, 1843; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1787; bar, 1790; M.P. for Callan, 1797; opposed Union, though offered mastership of Rolls; wrote *Cease Your Fuming*; became solicitor-general in 1805, and continued until raised to bench in 1822. ("Bushe spoke with the lips of an angel."—Grattan.)
- BUTLER, EDMUND** (d. 1551), archbishop; natural son of Piers, 8th Earl of Ormonde; ed. Oxford; became a canon regular of St. Augustine; appointed prior of Abbey of Athassel, Tipperary; nominated by Pope as Archbishop of Cashel, 1524, and consecrated, 1527; in 1537 surrendered abbey to the crown; buried in Cashel.
- BUTLER, LADY ELEANOR**, recluse; b. Dublin, 1745?; d. Wales, 1829; sister of 17th Earl of Ormonde, ran away from home with her friend Miss Ponsonby; retired to Plasnewydd in Wales, where they spent their lives; known as "the Ladies of Llangothlen"; visited by many people of distinction; invariably dressed in male attire.
- BUTLER, JAMES**, 2nd Earl of Ormonde, statesman; b. Kilkenny, 1331; d. Knocktopher, 1382; called "the noble earl," being great-grandson of Edward I; succeeded his father, 1338; lord justice, 1359; in 1362 defeated MacMurrough; 1372, Constable of Dublin Castle; a favourite of his cousin, Edward III.
- BUTLER, JAMES**, 3rd Earl of Ormonde (d. 1405); only son of above; built Gowran Castle, and purchased estate of Kilkenny thenceforth to be their seat; filled several important offices; d. Gowran. (Styled in the *Annals*, "head of the chivalry of Ireland.")
- BUTLER, JAMES**, 4th Earl of Ormonde (d. 1542); known as "the white earl," son of above, who gave him an education far in advance of his time; lord deputy, 1408; accompanied Henry

- Vth in his French wars; lord lieutenant, 1420, 1424, 1443-6; d. at Ardee; a deep student of history.
- BUTLER, JAMES**, 5th Earl of Ormonde, and Earl of Wiltshire; b. 1420; eldest son of above; lord lieutenant, 1453; lord high treasurer of England, 1445; K.G., 1459; commanded wing of Lancastrian army at St. Alban's, Wakefield and at Towton, where he was taken prisoner and beheaded at Newcastle in 1461.
- BUTLER, JAMES**, 12th Earl and 1st Duke of Ormonde, grandson of preceding; b. Clerkenwell, 1610; ed. Lambeth; succeeded, 1633, and went to Ireland; raised troop of horse for the king, 1638, and through all the troublous times that followed he fought for him in the senate and the field until 1650, when he retired to France; returned with Charles II at Restoration, and created marquis and duke; was six times lord lieutenant; proclaimed James II in Dublin; resisted some of his arbitrary acts, and retired to Dorset, 1685, and d. there, 1688. (Life by Carte.)
- BUTLER, JAMES**, 2nd Duke of Ormonde; b. Dublin, 1665; d. France, 1745; grandson of above; ed. France and Oxford; assisted at coronation of William III; present at the Boyne; three times lord lieutenant, 1703-13; fell into disfavour with George I. and impeached for high treason, 1715; retired to Avignon, where his house was chief meeting place of Jacobites; his body smuggled over as a bale of goods, and interred in Westminster Abbey.
- BUTLER, JOHN**, 6th Earl of Ormonde, brother of 5th Earl, and attainted after Towton; restored by Edward IV, who said "that he was the goodliest knight he ever beheld, and the finest gentleman in Christendom"; was accounted master of all European languages, and there was scarce a court to which the king did not send him as ambassador; d. in Holy Land, 1478.
- BUTLER, PIERCE**, 8th Earl of Ormonde and Earl of Ossory (d. 1539), nephew of above, succeeded, 1515; lord deputy, 1521-24; forced by Henry VIII to surrender Ormonde title to Sir Thomas Boleyn; received large grants of land for suppressing the Fitzgerald and Desmond risings; brought workmen from Flanders to furnish and decorate Kilkenny Castle.
- BUTLER, PIERCE**, 3rd LORD GALMOY; b. 1652; LL.D., Oxford, 1677; soldier; as colonel of horse was present at siege of Derry, Boyne, and Aughrim; one of the signers of the Treaty of Limerick; could have saved his estates; but preferred to follow Sarsfield to France, where he achieved distinction as brigadier in the Irish Brigade, and d. there, 1740.
- BUTLER, PIERCE**, American statesman; b. Ireland, 1744; entered army; served in America; resigned before the revolution and settled in S. Carolina; elected member of Congress, 1787; senator, 1789-96 and 1802-4; d. Philadelphia, 1822.
- BUTLER, RICHARD**, American soldier; b. in Ireland; emigrated 1760; colonel in revolutionary army, 1777; major-general in 1791, and leading an attack on Indians was killed that year.
- BUTLER, REV. RICHARD**, antiquary; b. Granard, 1794; ed. Oxford, M.A., 1818; inducted Vicar of Trim, 1819, and there he passed his life; published there in 1835 his *History of Trim* which went through four editions; edited *Clyn and Dowling's Annals*; Dean of Clonmacnoise, 1847; d. 1862. (Autobiography, 1863.)
- BUTLER, HON. SIMON**, first president of society of United Irishmen; b. Dublin, 1757; d. London, 1797; son of Lord Mountgarret; bar, 1778; K.C., 1784; imprisoned, Newgate, and fined £500 for commenting on committee of secrecy of House of Lords, 1793; withdrew to Scotland, and thence directed the society.
- BUTLER, THOMAS**, 10th Earl of Ormonde; b. 1532; "The black earl," grandson of 8th Earl; brought up at English court, but openly avowed strong Irish sympathies; sent over to quell disorders and conciliate natives; persuaded O'Neill to go to London; repressed several risings; helped to capture survivors of Armada; lord treasurer, 1599;

- granted confiscated lands; Elizabeth called him her "black husband"; d. 1614.
- BUTLER, WALTER, 11th Earl of Ormonde; b. 1569; nephew of preceding, under whom he served; succeeded, 1614, but James deprived him of his estates, and threw him into the Fleet prison for eight years; released in 1625, and large part of estates restored; a devout Catholic, he was styled "Walter of the Beads and Rosaries"; d. Carrick; buried, Kilkenny, 1633.
- BUTLER, COUNT WALTER, soldier of fortune; b. Roscrea; d. Schorndorf, 1634; entered German army; served with distinction in Thirty Years War; discovering Wallenstein's treachery he arranged his assassination, and was rewarded with large estates in Bohemia, still held by his descendants.
- BUTLER, REV. WILLIAM ARCHER, poet, preacher, philosopher; b. Clonmel, 1814; d. Raymoghly, Donegal, 1848; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1835; prof. of moral philosophy; appointed rector of Raymoghly; friend of Wordsworth; during famine his exertions were untiring; his sermons and lectures published posthumously.
- BUTLER, SIR WILLIAM FRANCIS, soldier and author; b. Co. Tipperary, 1838; entered army, 1858; saw active service in Canada, Ashanti, Zululand, Egypt, South Africa; sympathising with the Boers, resigned command, 1899; Lieut.-General and G.C.B.; wrote biographies of soldiers; married Elizabeth Thompson, famous artist. 1877; d., Cahir, 1910. (Autobiography, 1911.)
- BUTT, ISAAC, father of Home Rule; b. Stranorlar, 1813; d. Dublin, 1879; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1835; founded and edited *Dublin University Magazine*, 1833; bar, 1838; Q.C., 1844; prof. political economy, 1836; founded *Protestant Guardian*; opposed O'Connell; defended Smith O'Brien, 1848; and the Fenians, 1865-8; engaged in many great law cases; founded Home Rule Association, 1870; sat in parliament for Youghal, Harwich, and Limerick; his leadership usurped by Parnell; a voluminous writer, a great orator and a kindly man.
- BYERS, SIR JOHN WILLIAM, physician; b. Shanghai, 1853; the son of an Irish missionary; ed. Queen's College, Belfast; M.A. and M.D.; professor of midwifery there; knighted, 1906; a skilful authority in diseases of women and children; devoted leisure to study of folk-lore, legends and dialect of Ulster; published numerous medical papers; d. Belfast, 1920.
- BYRNE, GARRET, United Irishman; b. Ballymanus, Co. Wicklow, 1774; brother of WILLIAM (*infra*); owned small estate there; led rebels at Hacketstown, 1798; surrendered; allowed to mortgage his property and retire to France; d. Paris; buried Mont Parnasse, 1832.
- BYRNE, MILES, United Irishman; b. Monaseed, Wexford, 1780; d. Paris, 1862; a leader at Vinegar Hill and Ballygullen in 1798; assisted Emmet in 1803; escaped to France; joined army under Napoleon, legion of honour, 1813; appointed *chef de battalion*, 1830. (Memoirs by his widow.)
- BYRNE, WILLIAM, United Irishman; b. Ballymanus, 1775; expelled from Wicklow militia for refusing to take test oath; reputed leader of Ballymanus corps at Arklow, Gorey and Vinegar Hill, 1798; tried by court martial, and notwithstanding evidence of having saved lives of many loyalists, hanged near Wexford, 1799; still lives in song as "Billy Byrne of Ballymanus."

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- CADOGAN, WILLIAM, 1st EARL OF; b. Dublin, 1675; d. London, 1726; fought as a boy at Boyne; afterwards in Inniskilling Dragoons under Marlboro' in all his great battles, and rose to be general; afterwards M.P.; envoy at the Hague; negotiated Quadruple Alliance; raised to peerage, 1716; succeeded Marlboro' as commander-in-chief. ("A big, burly Irishman."—*D.N.B.*)
- CAHILL, REV. DANIEL WILLIAM, priest and lecturer; b. Arless, Queen's Co., 1796; d. Boston, 1864; ed. Carlow and Maynooth; ordained and appointed prof. at Carlow College; D.D. degree conferred by Pope at Rome; conducted a school of his own, 1835-1846; ed. *Dublin Telegraph*, founded by John Sadleir, and delivered lectures on chemistry, astronomy, religion, and politics; died on lecturing tour in America.
- CAINNECH, ST., patron saint of Kilkenny; b. Derry, 526; d. Kilkenny, 598; belonged to the Corca-dalan of Ulster; his father Lydach was a famous poet; studied at Clonard c. 543; visited Columba at Iona; founded churches at Aghaboe and Kilkenny. Festival, 11th Oct.
- CAIRNES, DAVID, defender of Derry; born there, 1645; a lawyer, advised citizens to resist entry of Tyrconnell; went to London to seek assistance, returning just in time to counteract Lundy's treachery; as a colonel he distinguished himself during siege, and afterwards was elected M.P., and appointed Recorder of the city; complained bitterly of the treatment afterwards meted out to the gallant defenders; d. there, 1722.
- CAIRNES, JOHN ELLIOT, political economist; b. Castlebellingham, 1823; d. London, 1875; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1848; bar, 1857; prof. of political economy in T.C.D., Queen's College, Galway, and University College, London; crippled for last seven years of his life through rheumatism; published numerous works. ("At time of his death was undoubtedly at the head of living economists."—Leslie Stephen.)
- CAIRNIN, ST. (d. 653), abbot of Iniscaltra, Lough Derg, a brother of Guaire, king of Connaught; a commentary on 119th Psalm in his autograph was long preserved in the convent of Donegal; it passed to Rome, but in 1871 was restored to the Dublin Franciscans. His festival is the 24th March.
- CAIRNS, HUGH McCALMONT, Lord Chancellor of England; 1st Earl; b. Belfast, 1819; d. Bournemouth, 1885; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1838; bar, 1844; rose rapidly; M.P., Belfast, 1852-66, and took active part in politics; raised to peerage, 1867; appointed to wooll-sack, 1868, and 1874-1880; when, always delicate, his hard work told on him, he practically retired. ("He was confessedly the first lawyer of his time."—Lord Sumner.)
- CALDWELL, SIR ALEXANDER, general; b. Castlecaldwell, 1765; d. London, 1839; ed. Woolwich; entered Bengal artillery; at storming of Seringapatam; commanded artillery in Java; major-general and K.C.B., 1837; G.C.B., 1838.
- CALDWELL, HUME, soldier; b. Castlecaldwell; d. Schiveidnitz, 1762; entered Austrian service; served through Seven Years War; died of wounds; a favourite of Maria Therese, who gave him the cross of her order, and created his brother a count of the Holy Roman Empire in gratitude.
- CALDWELL, RT. REV. ROBT., Bishop of Tinnevely; b. Clady, Antrim, 1814; d. Kodaikanal, 1891; ed. Glasgow; B.A., 1837; went to Madras as a missionary;

- translated bible and prayer-book into Tamul; wrote much on Indian history and languages; consecrated bishop, 1877. (Reminiscences, Madras, 1894.)
- CALLAGHAN, OR KELLACHAN** (d. 952), king of Cashel; reigned ten years; captured by Sitric the Dane, and sent in chains to Armagh; released by Ceiniedigh, son of Lorcan, after fierce fight at Dundalk.
- CALLAGHAN, REV. RICHARD**, Jesuit; b. Meath, 1738; d. Cabin-teely, 1807; ed. Seville; missionary in Phillipines; returned to Dublin; preached in St. Michan's and St. Paul's; deeply interested in education of the young.
- CALLAN, REV. NICHOLAS**, professor of natural philosophy; b. Dromiskin, 1709; d. Maynooth, 1864; entered Maynooth, and remained there as student and teacher for 47 years; translated into English many foreign devotional works, and made many discoveries in electricity.
- CALLANAN, JEREMIAH JOHN** poet; b. Cork, 1795; d. Lisbon, 1829; studied at Maynooth, but left in 1816; then T.C.D., but too poor to continue; enlisted in 18th Royal Irish; bought out; became assistant to Dr. Maginn, who introduced his poems to Blackwood. For six years he wandered through country collecting ballads and legends, all of which are lost; went to Portugal as a tutor; his translation of *Vida del Cielo* is said by Dr. Garnet to be "exceeding beautiful"; best known poem, "Gougane Barra"—musical and impassioned.
- CAMERON, SIR CHARLES, BART.**, politician and newspaper proprietor; b. Dublin, 1841; ed. T.C.D., M.A. and M.D., 1865; LL.D., 1870; owned *General Advertiser*, Dublin; owned and edited *North British Daily Mail*, Glasgow, 1864-74; liberal M.P. for Glasgow, 1874-1900, and carried many useful measures, such as sixpenny telegrams, Inebriates Act, and municipal franchise for women; created baronet, 1893; wrote much on medical, social and political subjects; d. 1924.
- CAMERON, SIR CHARLES ALEXANDER**, chemist and hygienist; b. and d. Dublin, 1830-1921; ed. Dublin and Germany; M.D., F.R.C.S.I., F.K.C.P.I., analyst for Dublin, and 24 other counties; chief medical officer of health, 1880; and prof. of chemistry, R.C.S.I.; C.B., 1899; knighted, 1885; member of many learned societies at home and abroad; ed. *Agricultural Review*, 1858-1863, and *Dublin Hospital Gazette*, 1860-1862; published scientific works, poems, *History of R.C.S.I.*, 1886; and *Reminiscences*, 1913.
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER**, preacher; b. Ballymena, 1788; d. W. Virginia, 1866; ed. Glasgow; went to U.S.A.; joined Baptists, but left them and founded new sect—"Disciples of Christ," or Campbellites, which, in 1881, had over 5,000 churches, with over half a million members; wrote many controversial works. (Life by Richardson, 1868.)
- CAMPBELL, LADY COLIN, nee BLOOD**; b. Brickhill, Clare, in 1861; married son of Duke of Argyll, from whom she separated; had written at 15 a child's story book, the first to be illustrated by Kate Greenaway; wrote much for leading journals, a play, and several novels; a beautiful woman, a clever painter, fencer, and rider; became crippled from rheumatism; d. London, 1911.
- CAMPBELL, REV. THOMAS**, Chancellor of St. McCartan's; b. Glack, Tyrone, 1733; d. London, 1795; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1756; took orders, 1761; wrote various controversial works; advocated an union, 1788; visited London, and became one of Johnson's set; frequently mentioned by Boswell; kept a diary of his visits, which was taken to Australia and lost; recovered, and published, 1854.
- CAMPBELL, REV. WILLIAM**, (d. 1805); presbyterian; b. Newry; d. Clonmel; ed. Glasgow; ordained in Armagh; advocated a northern university; entered into controversy with Bp. Woodward of Cloyne, wrote other pamphlets; retired to Clonmel.
- CAMPBELL, WILLIAM HOWARD**, missionary and entomologist; b. Derry, 1859; ed. there and Edinburgh; M.A., 1880; ordained, and went to India as

- missionary, 1884; laboured for 17 years, and established scores of churches; became an authority on Telugu language, and wrote a grammar and three works in it; a scientist also, he discovered 60 or 70 new species of moths; returned to England in bad health, 1909, and d. Bordighera, 1910.
- CANE, ROBERT, nationalist; b. and d. Kilkenny, 1807-1858; ed. Dublin; M.D., 1836; settled in Kilkenny, and took prominent part in politics; mayor, 1844; refused to take part in rising of '48, but was imprisoned; founded Celtic Union, 1853; and edited its organ, *The Celt*, 1857; wrote *History of Williamite and Jacobite Wars*, published 1859.
- CANNERA, ST. (d. 530?); b. Bantry, of noble parents; in response to a vision, without guide or companion she made her way to Scattery Island in the Shannon, the retreat of St. Senanus, who repelled her wish to remain, an incident which gave origin to Moore's melody, "Oh! haste, and leave this sacred isle." Festival, 28th Jan.
- CANNING, GEORGE, author; b. Garvagh, 1730?; d. London, 1771; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1754; disinherited by father, came to London; bar, 1764; published translation of *Anti-Lucretius*, 1766, and *Poems*, 1767; married, 1768, but sinking under misfortune died heart-broken, leaving a son, GEORGE, aged one year, who became the famous statesman, and prime minister in 1827.
- CANTILLON, RICHARD, "father of political economy"; b. Ballyheige, Kerry; a merchant in London, and banker in Paris; married half-sister of Lord Clare; wrote, *Essai sur la nature du commerce en general*, 1755; "More emphatically than any other single work, the cradle of political economy." — Stanley Jevons; murdered by his cook in London, 1734.
- CANTWELL, ANDREW, medical writer; b. Tipperary; d. Paris, 1764; studied at Montpellier; M.D., Paris, 1742; prof. of surgery, 1750, and of pharmacy, 1762, there; persistent opponent of inoculation for smallpox; wrote numerous disquisitions; F.R.S.
- CANTWELL, RT. REV. JOHN, bishop; b. at Rahan, 1792; ed. Navan and Maynooth; P.P., Kilbeggan, 1820; consecrated bishop of Meath, 1830; threw himself into Repeal movement, addressing O'Connell's monster meetings, 1843; also supported Lucas and Duffy in Tenant League agitation, 1850. ("A great prelate and a true patriot."); d. Navan, 1866.
- CAPEL, RT. REV. THOMAS JOHN, monsignor; b. Ardmore, 1836; ed. London; ordained by Cardinal Wiseman, 1860; went to Pau for his health, and became popular as preacher and lecturer; returned to England, and converted many to catholicism, amongst them the Marquis of Bute, which created a great sensation at the time; he figures as "Monsignor Catesby" in Disraeli's novel, "Lothair," who bears testimony to his winning manners; a keen controversialist, he published several works; suspended by Cardinal Manning, he went to America lecturing and preaching; d. Sacramento, 1911.
- CARADOC, SIR JOHN FRAS., 1st LORD HOWDEN, general; b. Dublin, 1762; d. Grimston, York, 1839; entered army, 1777, and rose rapidly; at Vinegar Hill; wounded at Ballinamuck; M.P., 1785-1800; strenuous supporter of government; acted as second to Isaac Corry in his duel with Grattan; served in Egypt, Madras and Peninsula; governor of Cape; raised to Irish peerage, 1819, and English, 1831.
- CARADOC, SIR JOHN HOBART, 2nd LORD HOWDEN, diplomatist; b. Dublin, 1799; d. Bayonne, 1873; entered army, 1815; A.D.C. to Wellington; entered diplomatic service, 1847; wounded at Navarino, 1827; M.P., Dundalk, 1830; minister at Rio Janerio, 1847; and Madrid, 1851; major-general and K.C.B., 1852; retired, 1861; on death titles became extinct.
- CAREW, JOHN EDWARD, sculptor; b. Waterford, 1785; d. London, 1868; assisted Westmacott; first exhibited at Royal Academy, 1830; executed many fine busts and statues; designed, "Death of Nelson" on

monument in Trafalgar Square, London.

CAREY, JAMES, informer; b. Dublin, 1845; d. at sea, 1883; a bricklayer, then builder and town councillor; apparently pious and public-spirited; in 1881 became leader of "Invincibles," a branch of the Fenians, who killed Burke and Cavendish in Phoenix Park, 1882; arrested; turned Queen's evidence; after execution of his comrades he sailed for the Cape, but was recognised and shot on shipboard by Patrick O'Donnell, who was afterwards hanged.

CAREY, JOHN, LL.D., classical scholar; b. Dublin, 1756; d. Lambeth, 1826; taught school in London; wrote school books, very popular in their day; ed. more than 50 vols. of the classics; wrote stories and poems; in 1803 suggested the rocket apparatus for reaching ships in distress; afterwards patented by Capt. Manby.

CAREY, MATHEW, author and publisher; b. Dublin, 1760; d. Philadelphia, 1839; brother of above; apprenticed to bookseller; at seventeen wrote pamphlet against penal laws; ed. *Freeman's Journal*, and founded *Volunteer's Journal*; imprisoned for libel; escaped in woman's dress; landed in Philadelphia, 1784; founded newspaper and magazine; started publishing business, still in existence; wrote many works, and became most influential citizen. His *Vindiciæ Hibernica*, 1819, best known work.

CAREY, WILLIAM PAULET, author; b. Dublin, 1759; d. Birmingham, 1839; brother of Mathew; began as a painter and engraver, then picture dealer and art critic; as latter, first drew attention to work of Chantrey, Hogan, Gibson and James Montgomery; a prolific writer in prose and verse.

CARHAMPTON, 2nd EARL, HENRY LAWES LUTTRELL, soldier, grandson of Luttrell, who "sold the pass" at Limerick; b. 1743; entered army, 1757; contested Middlesex against John Wilkes, 1769; succeeded to peerage, 1787; employed in 1795, to "pacify" Connaught, where his high-handed policy provoked

much criticism; commander-in-chief in Ireland, 1796; but in consequence of his cruelties was practically dismissed by Abercromby; d. London, 1821. HENRY LUTTRELL, the famous wit of the early 19th century was his natural son.

CARLETON, GUY, 1st LORD DORCHESTER, soldier; b. Strabane, 1724; d. Maidenhead, 1808; entered army, 1742; served in America; wounded at Quebec; appointed governor there, 1775; successfully defended it against Americans, defeating them at Crown Point; commander-in-chief in America, 1782; raised to peerage, 1786. ("A man of humane conduct, his kind treatment of Canadian people and American prisoners did him infinite credit."—*D.N.B.*)

CARLETON, HUGH, 1st VISCOUNT, lord chief justice; b. Cork, 1739; d. Dublin, 1826; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1764; had been left guardian to the Brothers Sheares, and was the judge who condemned them to death; Kilwarden was killed by mob in 1803, in mistake for him; Curran said of him "he was 'plaintive' in every case before him".

CARLETON, WILLIAM, novelist; b. Prillisk, Tyrone, 1794; d. Dublin, 1869; his father was a small farmer, a mine of legends and folk lore, and his mother a beautiful singer of old songs; intended for priesthood; came under protestant influence and 'verted; wrote short stories founded mainly on personal experience and tales by his father; these *Traits and Stories*, published in 1830, became immensely popular; thenceforth he depended on his pen, from which a long series of novels, of varying merit, proceeded; received civil list pension of £200 per annum. ("The truest, the most powerful, and the tenderest delineator of Irish life."—*D.N.B.*) (Life by O'Donoghue.

CARLILE, ANN JANE, temperance pioneer; *nee* HAMILL; b. Ruskey, Monaghan, 1775; married Rev. Francis Carlile; left a widow, and commenced philanthropic work in Dublin; visited Dublin prisons, 1827; founded many temperance associations;

- lectured in Ireland and England; invented title, "Band of Hope"; d. Dublin, 1864. (Life by F. Sherlock.)
- CARLINGFORD, BARON, CHESTER FORTESCUE**, politician; b. Co. Louth, 1823; ed. Oxford; B.A., 1845; M.P., Co. Louth, 1847-74; ridiculed Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, 1851; took office under Palmerston, 1854; chief secretary, 1865, and 1868; shared burden of carrying the Disestablishment Act, and Land Acts through parliament; raised to peerage, 1874; carried Land Act of 1881 through House of Lords; seceded on Home Rule; d. Marseilles, 1898.
- CARMICHAEL, RICHARD**, surgeon; b. Dublin, 1776; served in Wexford militia, 1795-1802; settled in Dublin, 1803; rapidly rose in profession; investigated cancer, scrofula and syphilis; three times president, R.C.S.I.; ardent medical reformer; founded medical school named after him; published over thirty medical treatises; left generous benefactions in his will; drowned near Sutton, whilst riding home, 1840.
- CARON, REV. REDMOND**, author; b. Athlone, 1605; d. Dublin, 1666; joined Franciscans when sixteen; studied at Drogheda, Salzburg and Louvain, where he filled chair of theology; returning to Ireland he took side of loyal Catholics against O'Neill, writing in favour of the "Loyal Remonstrance."
- CARPENTER, RT. REV. JOHN** (d. 1786), Catholic Archbishop of Dublin; b. and d. there; ed. Lisbon; curate of St. Mary's, Dublin; with Lord Taaffe made strong efforts for repeal of penal laws; elevated to Primacy, 1770.
- CARR, REV. GEORGE WHITMORE**; teetotal advocate; b. New Ross, 1779; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1798; served in yeomanry; ordained, 1800; headmaster of Endowed School, New Ross, 1801, and had for a pupil Bishop J. T. O'Brien; seceded from church and resigned school, 1811; founded first temperance association in Europe at New Ross, 1820; strenuously supported Father Mathew, Wilberforce and O'Connell in their various movements; d. Camlin, 1849.
- CARR, MOST REV. THOMAS JOSEPH**, Archbishop of Melbourne; b. Co. Galway, 1840; ed. Tuam and Maynooth; ordained, 1866; prof. at St. Jarlath's; dean and vice-president of Maynooth; editor of *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, 1880-3; consecrated bishop of Galway, 1883; Archbishop of Melbourne, 1886; completed cathedral at cost of £100,000; d. Melbourne, 1917.
- CARROLL, REV. ANTHONY**, Jesuit; b. Dublin, 1722; entered at St. Omer, 1744; professed, 1762; at suppression of order went with his cousin John (afterwards Archbishop of Baltimore) to America; returned 1775 on mission to Exeter and Liverpool; translated Bourdillon's *Practical Divinity*, 4 vols., 1776; robbed and killed in Red Lion Court, London, 1794.
- CARSON, REV. ALEXANDER**, baptist; b. Stewartstown, Tyrone, 1776; ed. Glasgow; B.A.; ordained as presbyterian at Tobermore, 1798; embracing baptist views he resigned 1804; wrote much on theological subjects; said to be "the first biblical critic of 19th century"; works published in 6 vols., Dublin; LL.D. of two American universities. (Lives by Moore and Douglas.)
- CARTER, THOMAS**, musical composer; b. Dublin, 1735; d. London, 1804; organist of St. Werburgh's, 1751; sent to study in Italy by Lord Inchiquin; went to India as musical director of Calcutta theatre; returned to London about 1774, and thereafter composed many operas, glees, catches and songs.
- CARTHACH, ST.**, the elder (d. 580?); b. Kerry; grandson of Angus, king of Munster; visited Rome; succeeded St. Ciaran; traversed his diocese singing psalms; erected many churches. Festival, 5th March.
- CARTHACH, ST.**, the younger (d. 636); b. Kerry; enchanted by the singing of his namesake "he forsook sword and shield" to follow him; spent a year with Comgal at Bangor; bishop of Kerry; founded great monastery at Rahen about 500; where he ruled forty years attracting dis-

principles from all parts; a long poem ascribed to him in T.C.D.; expelled from Rahen, 631; he founded Lismore, c. 632. Festival, 14th May.

CARVE, THOMAS, historian; b. Mobernan, Kerry, 1590; d. abroad 1672?; real name Carúe or Carew; a priest in Leighlin; in 1626 set out for Germany; became army chaplain; 1640, chaplain-general; kept a curious and valuable "Itinerary" containing accounts of historical scenes he had witnessed, since used by all writers on the Thirty Years War, and translated into German; also *Lyra, Seu Anacephalæosis Hibernica*, and others, all rare.

CARVER, ROBERT (d. 1791); artist; b. Waterford; d. London; exhibited small pictures in Dublin, and painted such fine scenery for theatre there that Garrick brought him to London as scene painter at Drury Lane; one of his scenes, "the Dublin drop," obtained much praise; exhibited at R.A.; excelled in landscape.

CASEMENT, SIR ROGER, K.C.M.G.; b. Ballycastle, Antrim, 1864; in British Consular service, 1895-1913; exposed cruelties in the Congo and at Para; joined Sinn Féin movement in 1914; went to Germany to appeal for armed aid; returned in submarine, arrested in Kerry; tried in London for high treason, found guilty and hanged, 1916.

CASEY, CANON JAMES, author; b. Riverstown, Sligo, 1824; entered Maynooth, 1841; Principal of St. John's Seminary, Sligo, 1860; P.P., Athleague, 1873; a prolific writer in prose and verse devoted to the cause of his church, temperance, and the Irish language; d. 1909.

CASEY, JOHN, mathematician; b. Cork, 1820; d. Dublin, 1891; a national school teacher; entered T.C.D., B.A., 1862; professor in Catholic University, 1873-81; M.R.I.A., 1866; Fellow of Royal University, F.R.S., 1875; lecturer University College, Dublin, 1881-1891; published mathematical works.

CASTILLO, JOHN, poet and preacher; b. Rathfarnham, 1742; d. Pickering, 1845; went to Yorkshire as a child; worked as

stonemason; joined Wesleyans, 1818, and became a local preacher; wrote much verse in Yorkshire dialect; locally known as "the Bard of the Dales," and highly esteemed; his works have a wide circulation; the latest ed. with memoir appeared in 1878.

CASTLEREAGH, LORD. ROBT. STEWART, 2nd Marquis of Londonderry; statesman; b. Mountstewart, Co. Down, 1769; d. Footscray, Kent, 1822; ed. St. John's, Cambridge; M.P., Down, 1790; Chief Secretary, 1799; carried the Union, 1800; War Minister, 1806; Foreign Minister, 1812-22; and leader of Commons; represented Britain at Congress of Vienna; succeeded to Marquisate, 1821; mind gave way under great responsibilities; committed suicide; bur. Westminster Abbey. (Lives by Alison, Hassall and others.)

CATHAIR MOR, King of Ireland A.D. 120, reigned three years; had thirty sons, ten of whom left issue; from them are descended all the leading families of Munster; his will or "Testament" is given in full in the *Book of Rights*, and has been versified by Mangan.

CAULFIELD, RICHARD, LL.D., antiquary; b. Cork, 1823; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1845; librarian, Cork Institution, 1864, and Queen's College, Cork, 1876; F.S.A., 1862; ed. Council Books of Cork, 1876; Youghal, 1878; Kinsale, 1878, and other historical and antiquarian works; d. 1887.

CEANNT, EAMON, revolutionary; b. Galway, 1882; a clerk in Dublin Corporation; a founder of Gaelic League and member of Coisde Gnotha, one of the seven signatories of Republican proclamation and commanded at the South Dublin Union; court-martialled and shot, 1916.

CELLACH, ST., Bishop of Killala; who flourished in the sixth century; was eldest son of Eogan Bel, King of Connaught; monk at Clonmacnois; succeeded his father, but cursed by St. Ciaran renounced crown and returned to monastery; murdered by order of King Guaire. Festival, 1st May.

CELLACH, ST., or **CELSUS**, Archbishop of Armagh; b. there, 1079; d. at Ardpatrick, 1129;

- succeeded to primacy, 1105; Bishop of Dublin, 1121; took leading part in ecclesiastical affairs of his time; repaired Armagh Cathedral, 1125; taught St. Malachy, whom he recommended as his successor. ("A great reconciling and reforming influence.") Festival, 6th April.
- CHADWICK, MOST REV. JAS., Bishop; b. Drogheda, 1813; d. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1882; ed. at Ushaw, and became prof. there; created Catholic bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, 1866; published devotional works.
- CHAIGNEAU, WILLIAM, novelist; b. Dublin, 1709; of Huguenot descent; served in army in Flanders, and became an army agent in Dublin; adopted farces from French for Tate Wilkinson; is only remembered as the author of *Jack Connor*, a scandalous novel published anonymously, 1752; d. Dublin, 1781.
- CHARLEMONT, JAMES CAULFEILD, 1st Earl of; b. Dublin, 1728; d. there, 1790; commander-in-chief of the Irish Volunteers; served against French at Carrickfergus; chairman of Rotunda Convention, 1783; first president of R.I.A.; a fine scholar and patron of art. (Life by Hardy.)
- CHARLEY, SIR WM. THOMAS, politician; b. Finaghy, Antrim, 1833; d. London, 1904; ed. Oxford; B.A., 1856; D.C.L., 1868; bar, 1865; M.P., Salford, 1868-80; made Q.C. and knighted, 1880; common serjeant of city of London, 1878-1892; published several legal works.
- CHENEVIX, RICHARD, chemist and mineralogist; b. Ballycommon, King's Co., 1774; ed. Glasgow; elected F.R.S., 1801; Copley gold medallist, 1803; to *Transactions of R. S.* contributed 28 papers, and published 9 chemical memoirs whilst resident in France; besides writing a tragedy, a comedy, and a volume of verse; M.R.I.A.; d. Paris, 1830.
- CHERMSIDE, SIR ROBERT ALEXANDER, physician; b. Portaferry, 1787; d. Oxford, 1860; joined army as assistant surgeon, 1810; served in Peninsula and at Waterloo; settled in Paris as physician to British Embassy; M.D., Edin., 1817; F.R.C.P., 1843; knighted, 1835; known amongst his friends as "the merry physician."
- CHERRY, ANDREW, dramatist; b. Limerick, 1762; d. Monmouth, 1812; at age of 14 appeared as amateur in Dublin; as strolling player visited many towns in Ireland and England, reaching Drury Lane in 1802; wrote about a dozen plays; "The Soldier's Daughter," most popular; best remembered by his songs, "The Bay of Biscay," and "The Dear Little Shamrock."
- CHESNEY, CHARLES CORNWALLIS, soldier; b. at Packolet, Kilkeel, 1826; d. Aldershot, 1876; ed. R.M.A. Woolwich; entered Royal Engineers, 1845, and rose to be colonel; eminent writer on military subjects; prof. of military history at Sandhurst; his lectures translated into French and German; nephew of succeeding.
- CHESNEY, FRANCIS RAWDON, "the father of the Suez Canal"; b. Annalong, Co. Down, 1789; d. Packolet, Kilkeel, 1872; gazetted to Royal Artillery, 1805; rose to be general; explored Euphrates valley, under great difficulties, as a possible overland route to India; showed Suez Canal to be a perfectly possible undertaking, de Lesseps giving him every credit; F.R.S., and F.R.G.S. (Life by his wife and daughter, 1893.)
- CHESNEY, SIR GEORGE TOMKYN, soldier; b. probably at Packolet, 1830; d. 1895; nephew of above; ed. Addiscombe, joined Bengal Engineers, 1848; served through Indian Mutiny; rose to be General; Pres., Cooper's Hill Engineering College, 1871-80; K.C.B., 1890; M.P., Oxford, 1892-95; wrote some novels and the well-known skit, "The Battle of Dorking," 1871.
- CHILDERS, ROBT. ERSKINE, writer and revolutionary, b. 1870. "I am by birth, domicile, and deliberate choice of citizenship, an Irishman"; ed. Haileybury and T.C. Cambridge; civil service, 1894-1910; served in Boer War and wounded, 1900; wrote *Riddle of the Sands*, foreshadowing events of Great War, 1910, and *Framework of Home Rule*, 1912; ran the cargo of arms into Howth, July, 1914; served in R.N. air force, 1916; D.S.O.; in

secretariate of Irish Convention, 1917; principal secretary Irish peace delegation, 1921; opposed Treaty; arrested for carrying pistol given him by Michael Collins; court-martialled and shot in Beggars' Bush Barracks, 1922.

CHRISTIAN, JONATHAN, Lord Justice of Appeal; b. Carrick-on-Suir, 1811; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1832; bar, 1834; Q.C., 1846; judge, 1858; Lord Justice, 1867; alluded to the Encumbered Estates Act as "revolution—confiscation—a new Cromwellian settlement"; pointed out flaw in Gladstone's Land Act, 1870, which gave umbrage to that statesman; d. 1887.

CHURCH, SIR RICHARD, liberator of Greece; b. Cork, 1784; d. Athens, 1873; of quaker family; ran away and enlisted; served in English army; generalissimo of Greek insurgents, 1827; led revolution of 1843; senator, 1843; general, 1854. (Life by E. M. Church, 1895.)

CHUTE, SIR TREVOR, soldier; b. Spa, Tralee, Co. Kerry, 1816; entered army, 1832; served throughout Indian Mutiny; brigadier at Lucknow, 1858; in New Zealand, 1861; in command of Australian colonies, 1865-70; K.C.B.; d. Berkshire, 1886.

CIARAN, ST., bishop of Ossory; b. Cape Clear about 500 and d. near Birr about 560; though some authorities maintain he crossed to Cornwall where he is known as St. Piran. "One of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland." Festival, 15th March.

CIARAN, ST., founder of Clonmacnois, 549; ed. at Clonard and Scattery; said by some to have written the *Tain*. ("A pure Irish saint of an ancient Ulster family that could reckon 23 generations."—N. Moore.) Festival, 6th Sept.

CILIAN, ST., apostle of Franconia; b. near Virginia, Cavan; martyred at Wurzburg, 697; Sir Norman Moore traced his birthplace, and says, "children there are still called after him . . . in Wurzburg his name is common as a baptismal one as well as a surname."

CLANCARTHY, 1ST EARL OF, DONOUGH MACCARTHY, succeeded his father as 2nd Viscount Mus-

kerry, 1640; married (secondly) a sister of Duke of Ormond; general in the war of 1641-52; and the last to lay down his arms on the surrender of Ross Castle, 1652; at Restoration was created Earl of Clancarthy, and part of his estates restored; d. London, 1665.

CLANCARTHY, 4TH EARL OF, DONOUGH MACCARTHY; b. Blarney, 1668; succeeded his father, 1676; sent by his mother to Oxford to be brought up a protestant; at 16 was married to Lady Elizabeth Spencer, aged 11; became a catholic, 1685; warmly espoused the cause of James II.; captured at siege of Cork and sent to Tower, whence he escaped, 1694; attainted; returned to England to see his wife; betrayed by her brother, and again imprisoned; pardoned and pensioned on agreeing to reside abroad; d. Hamburg, 1734.

CLANCARTHY, 5TH EARL OF, ROBERT MACCARTHY, entered English navy, became commodore, and was appointed governor of Newfoundland, 1733; on his father's death unsuccessfully endeavoured to secure family estates; in disgust left England and went to France; d. Boulogne, 1170. (Vide *The MacCarthys of Munster*.)

CLANNY, WILLIAM REID, M.D., and inventor; b. Bangor, Down, 1776; d. Bishopwearmouth, 1850; ed. Edinburgh; served in navy; invented a safety lamp for miners years before Davy, for which he received gold medal from Society of Arts, and a public presentation at Sunderland.

CLARE, EARL OF, JOHN FITZ GIBBON, First of 3rd creation; statesman; b. Dublin, 1740; d. there, 1802; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1762; and Oxford; bar, 1772, rose rapidly; M.P., Dublin University, 1780; attorney-general, 1783; fought duel with Curran, 1785; lord chancellor with peerage, 1789; strongly supported the Union and all pro-English measures; took severe measures during rebellion; snubbed in English House of Lords; greatly chagrined by lack of appreciation there; died from effects of fall from his horse; populace pelted his remains with dead cats. His

- grandson, VISCOUNT FITZGIBBON, the last of his race, fell in the charge of the Light Brigade, 1854.
- CLARE, VISCOUNT, CHARLES O'BRIEN, 5th of old creation; b. Co. Clare, served in James's army in Ireland, 1689-91; went to France, 1692; led Clare's regiment in Irish Brigade; *marechal-de-camp*, 1704; mortally wounded at Ramilies, 1706.
- CLARE, VISCOUNT, CHARLES O'BRIEN, 6th succeeded the foregoing, his father, 1706; officer in French army; distinguished himself at Dettingen and Fontenoy at head of the Irish Brigade, 1745; *marechal*, 1757; d. Montpelier, 1761.
- CLARINA, EYRE MASSEY, 1st Lord; general; b. Co. Limerick, 1719; d. Bath, 1804; served in West Indies, 1739; wounded at Culloden, 1745; under Wolfe at Quebec, 1760; governor of Limerick and Kilmainham; created Irish peer, 1800.
- CLARKE, REV. ADAM, scholar; b. Moneybeg, Derry, 1762; d. London, 1832; ed. at hedge-school, afterwards at Kingswood through influence of John Wesley; became popular preacher; LL.D., 1808; M.R.I.A.; an assiduous scholar, he knew many languages; he wrote many works, his best known being his *Commentary*, in 8 vols, a work of extraordinary labour and research, and *Bibliographical Dictionary*, 6 vols. (Lives by his daughter, 1833; Everett and Etheridge.)
- CLARKE, SIR CASPAR PURDON, architect and archæologist; b. Richmond, Dublin, 1846; trained as architect; designed public buildings; held appointments at South Kensington, 1867; keeper of India museum, 1893; knighted, 1902; director of Metropolitan museum, New York, 1905-10; d. 1911.
- CLARKE, REV. JOHN, S.J., the apostle of Belgium; b. Kilkenny, 1662; d. Ghent, 1723; ed. St. Omer; entered Society, 1681; missionary to Scotch and Irish soldiers in the Low Countries.
- CLARKE, JOSEPH, obstetrician; b. Desertlin, Derry, 1758; d. Edinburgh, 1834; ed. Edinburgh, M.D., 1779; settled in Dublin;
- master of Rotunda Hospital, in which he effected many reforms, reducing the infantile death-rate greatly; his report on his seven years' mastership "one of the most valuable records in existence." (Life by Collins, 1849.)
- CLARKE, SIR MARSHALL JAS., administrator; b. Shronell, Tipperary, 1841; ed. T.C.D. and Woolwich; entered Royal Artillery, 1863, retiring as colonel, 1883; spent nearly all his life in South Africa; resident magistrate, commissioner of police; commissioner in Zululand and Rhodesia; "one of the few men who won the confidence and respect of natives"; K.C.M.G., 1886; retired, 1905; d. Enniskerry, 1909.
- CLARKE, THOMAS J., revolutionary; b. Isle of Wight, 1857, of Irish parents; reared in Duggannon; went to America, 1881; joined Clan-na-Gael there; returned to London to blow up public buildings with dynamite, 1883; arrested and sentenced to penal servitude for life; released, 1898; returned to America; settled in Dublin, 1907; worked and planned for an insurrection; first signatory to republican proclamation in G.P.O. in Easter week; court martialled and shot at Kilmainham, 1916.
- CLAYTON, RT. REV. ROBERT, Bishop of Clogher; b. Dublin, 1695; ed. T.C.D.; B.A. and fellow, 1714; Bishop of Killala, 1729; Cork, 1735, and Clogher, 1745; his *Essay on Spirit*, full of Arian doctrine, led to a long controversy, and lost him archbishopric of Tuam; speech in Irish House of Lords advocating omission of Athanasian and Nicene creeds from the liturgy widely circulated, would have led to the loss of his bishopric, but he died suddenly, 1758.
- CLEAVER, REV. EUSEBY DIGBY, Gaelic revivalist, grandson of Archbp. of Dublin (1746-1819); b. in Connacht, 1826; d. Llantelltyd, Wales, 1894. ("A native speaker, he enthusiastically supported with pen and purse the revival of Gaelic, and from his Welsh rectory kept up continued correspondence with workers at home, offering prizes and distributing literature, and

in his own household he permitted none but goods of Irish manufacture to be used."—Arthur Griffith.)

CLEBURNE, PATRICK, soldier; b. Queenstown, 1828; emigrated, U.S.A.; joined Confederate army on outbreak of Civil War; distinguished by valour and ability; rose to be brigadier-general, killed in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, 1864.

CLEGGATT, CHARLES, musician; b. Waterford about 1740; d. London about 1820; leader of band in Smock Alley theatre; went to London; invented musical instruments, recommended by Haydn, which made him famous.

CLERKE, AGNES MARY, scientist; b. Skibbereen, 1842; at 15 had written some chapters of her history of astronomy; studied in Italy, 1870-1877; contributed fifty articles, all of a high order, to *Edinburgh Review*, between 1877 and 1907; published *History of Astronomy*, 1885; *System of the Stars*, 1890; awarded Actonian prize of 100 guineas; made observations at Cape, 1888; an accomplished pianist; d. London, 1907. (Life by Lady Huggins, 1907.)

CLERKE, ELLEN MARY, poet and scientist; b. Skibbereen, 1840; d. London, 1906; sister of above, an accomplished linguist; wrote in both German and Italian periodicals; for twenty years wrote a weekly leader for the *Tablet*, acting at times as editor; published *The Flying Dutchman*, 1881; *Fable and Song in Italy*, 1899; *Flowers of Fire*, a novel 1902; monograph on *Jupiter*, 1892; on *Venus*, 1893. (*ibid.*)

CLINCH, JAMES BERNARD, scholar and controversialist; b. Dublin, 1770; d. there, 1834; ed. by Dr. Betagh, and at Rome; M.R.I.A., 1794; prof. of Rhetoric, Maynooth, 1795; wrote anonymously for many periodicals; published many pamphlets in defence of co-religionists and on "Veto"; a fine Greek and Latin scholar; also translated poems from Gaelic; publicly thanked by bishops for his *Letters on Church Government*, 1812.

CLINTON, CHARLES, soldier and lawyer; b. Co. Longford, 1690; d. Ulster, New York, 1773;

went to U.S.A., 1729; formed a flourishing settlement, became county judge and colonel of militia; in 1758 served at siege and capture of Frontenac; of his sons, JAMES became general in revolutionary army and GEORGE, vice-president of U.S.A.

CLIVE, KITTY, comic actress, *nee* RAFTER; b. in north of Ireland, 1711; d. Twickenham, 1785; played with Colley Cibber, Macklin, and Garrick at Drury Lane, filling and adorning a variety of parts; a favourite with Handel; pensioned by Horace Walpole; wrote dramatic sketches; Dr. Johnson said: "Mrs. Clive was the best player I ever saw." (Life by Percy FitzGerald, 1888.)

CLONCURRY, VALENTINE LAWLESS, 2nd Lord; politician; b. Dublin, 1770; d. Lyons, Kildare, 1853; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1792; United Irishman; wrote against Union; imprisoned in Tower of London, 1799-1801; opposed to O'Connell; published *Personal Recollections*, 1849. (Life by W. J. Fitzpatrick, 1859.)

CLONMELL, JOHN SCOTT, 1st Earl of, lawyer and politician; b. Tipperary, 1739; d. Dublin, 1798; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1760; bar, 1765; M.P., Mullingar, 1769; noted duellist, he "shot" upwards; took patriotic side in 1782; dismissed from office, but "bought over"; became chief justice, 1784; persecuted John Magee, the journalist, and shielded "Sham Squire"; amassed great fortune by questionable means, created viscount, 1789, earl, 1793.

CLOSE, REV. MAXWELL HENRY, Irish scholar and geologist; b. Dublin, 1822; d. there, 1903; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1846; ordained, 1848; officiated in England, 1849-1861; returned to Dublin, taking part in all philanthropic and educational movements; M.R.I.A.; warmly supported free libraries; bequeathed various sums in support of Irish language and literature.

CLYN, JOHN, a Franciscan friar of Kilkenny, and first custodian of monastery of Carrick-on-Suir; wrote his *Annals*, A.D. 1-1340, in Latin, containing "memorable

things of which I was an eyewitness"; published by Irish Archaeological Society in 1849, the 500th anniversary of his death.

COBBE, FRANCES POWER, philanthropist and author; b. Co. Dublin, 1822; grand-daughter of Archbp. Cobbe; d. Wales, 1904; one of earliest women journalists; travelled much abroad; interested in reformatory work and ragged schools; early advocate of woman's suffrage; strong anti-vivisectionist; frank and lucid writer of many works. (Autobiography, 1904.)

COCKBURN, SIR GEORGE, general and author; b. Dublin, 1763; d. Shanganah Castle, 1847; entered army, 1781; saw service abroad, rose to be general and K.C.H., 1821; G.C.H., 1837; on retirement wrote his travels and pamphlets on such various subjects as the currency, the identity of "Junius," and Hannibal's campaign; took active part in Reform movement.

COFFEY, CHARLES, dramatist; b. probably in Dublin about 1700, where he produced "The Beggar's Wedding," a ballad opera—in which he introduced Irish airs for the first time, and which had a successful run in London; wrote about a dozen other plays, in several of which he appeared; d. 1745, in London.

COFFEY, GEORGE, archæologist; b. Dublin, 1857; ed. T.C.D., B.A.; bar; secretary, National League; M.R.I.A., and curator of antiquities; published *Catalogue of Irish coins in R.I.A.*, 1895; *Prehistoric Ornaments in Ireland*, 1897; *Guide to Celtic Antiquities in R.I.A.; New Grange*, 1912; *The Bronze Age in Ireland*, 1913, etc., etc.; d. Dublin, 1916.

COIGLY, REV. JAMES, United Irishman; b. Co. Armagh about 1762; ed. for priesthood in Paris; driven out by revolution; returned to Armagh; endeavoured to check religious feuds; home raided by "wreckers"; delegate to France; arrested at Margate with Arthur O'Connor; tried at Maidstone for possessing treasonable documents; hanged Penenden Heath, 1798.

COLCLOUGH, JOHN HENRY,

United Irishman; b. Co. Wexford, 1769; a landlord, he led his tenantry at New Ross; on occupation of Wexford by British he fled with Bagenal Harvey to a cave in Saltee island; taken, tried by court martial and executed on Wexford Bridge, 1798.

COLE, SIR GALBRAITH LOWRY, general; b. Dublin, 1772; d. Hampshire, 1842; entered army, 1787; served in West Indies and Egypt; M.P., Enniskillen and Fermanagh for 20 years; served with distinction in Peninsula; saved the day at Albuera; governor of Mauritius and Cape, 1823-33; monument on Fort Hill, Enniskillen.

COLGAN, REV. JOHN, Franciscan friar; b. Donegal; d. Louvain, 1658, where he was prof. of theology; a laborious and voluminous writer; published *Acta Sanctorum Hiberniæ*, 1645, *Triadis Thaumaturgæ*, 1647; he was "well versed in the language and literature of his native country, and profoundly read in its civil and ecclesiastical annals" (O'Hanlon).

COLGAN, MOST REV. JOSEPH, D.D., Archbishop of Madras; b. Donore, Westmeath, 1824; ed. Navan and Maynooth; ordained and went to India, 1844; Principal of St. Mary's Seminary, Madras; Catholic army chaplain; vicar apostolic of Madras; appointed Archbishop, 1886; personal assistant to Pontifical Throne; 1894; established *Catholic Watchman* (weekly) and *Catholic Directory* (annual) and founded Catholic Club and Library; d. 1911.

COLLES, ABRAHAM, surgeon; b. Millmount, Kilkenny, 1773; d. Dublin, 1843; ed. Dublin and Edinburgh; M.D., 1797, thence walked to London, 50 miles each day; settled in Dublin and rose rapidly in his profession; first described fracture of wrist named after him, 1814; president, R.C.S.I., 1802 and 1830; declined baronetcy. ("Selections" from his Works, with portrait and Memoir, Lond., 1881.)

COLLEY, SIR GEORGE POMEROY, soldier; b. Ferney, Co. Dublin, 1835; d. Majuba, 1881, entered army, 1852; served in China, Cape, Ashanti, and India;

- governor of Natal; in attempting to quell Boer insurrection his small force was surrounded, and he fell; his death followed by Majuba convention. (Life by Sir William Butler.)
- COLLINS, DAVID, colonial governor; b. at Pack, King's Co., 1756; d. Tasmania, 1810; joined Marines, 1770, fought at Bunker's Hill; sailed with Governor Phillip to Botany Bay, and helped found Sydney; published first "Account" of that colony, 1798-1802. In 1804 was governor of Tasmania, and founded Hobart.
- COLLINS, DOMINIC, S.J.; b. Youghal, 1553; served in Spanish army; entered Society as lay brother at Galicia, 1598; said to have been "the tallest and handsomest man in the Peninsula"; came to Ireland, 1602; assisted in Defence of Dunboy Castle; taken prisoner to Cork; offered rank and preferment in return for disclosures; refused; hanged at Youghal, 1602.
- COLLINS, MICHAEL, general; b. Clonakilty, 1890; went to London in civil service; then in banking and stockbroking business; left in 1915 to join I.R.A.; fought in Post Office during Easter week; interned and released; played most prominent part in ensuing struggle; minister of finance in provisional government; signed Treaty, 1921; commander-in-chief of Free State army; killed in ambush by irregulars in Co. Cork, 1922. (Life by Piaras Beaslai, 1926.)
- COLLINS, SIR RICHARD HENN, 1st Lord; b. Dublin, 1842; d. London, 1911; ed. T.C.D. and Cambridge, LL.D., 1902; bar, 1867; Q.C., 1883; master of rolls, 1901; lord of appeal and life peer, 1907; first president Classical Association, 1903.
- COLLINS, WILLIAM, author; b. Co. Wicklow about 1740; went to London and lived by his pen writing a curious book entitled, *The Story of a Picture*, a poem on the Slave Trade, and a *Life of George Morland*, the painter; d. in poor circumstances there in 1812, leaving a son WILLIAM (1788-1847), who became a famous painter, R.A., and father of
- WILKIE COLLINS, novelist (1824-1889.)
- COLLIS, REV. JOHN DAY, educationalist; b. in Co. Galway, 1816; d. Stratford-on-Avon, 1870; ed. Rugby and Oxford; appointed head of Bromsgrove school which flourished exceedingly under him for 25 years; as vicar of Stratford, 1867-79, Shakespeare's church was restored and improved by him; wrote many educational works and a *History of Bromsgrove School*.
- COLMAN, ST., of Cloyne; b. Co. Cork, 522; chief bard to King of Munster, was in his 48th year converted by St. Brendan; went to Tuam to study under St. Jarlath; returned as missionary to his native county; baptised St. Declan, settled at Cloyne, where he d. 600. Festival, 24th Nov.
- COLMAN, ST. or ELO, ST., of the race of Hy Neill, and nephew of St. Columba; b. Glenelly, Tyrone, 553; visited his uncle at Iona; founded abbey of Muckamore, Antrim, and monastery at Land Elo, Lynally, King's Co., where his crozier was preserved down till 17th century; d. 610, and buried by his own wish at Clonard. Festival, 26th Sept.
- COLMAN, ST., bishop of Lindisfarne; b. Co. Mayo; studied at Iona; consecrated Bishop of Lindisfarne, 661; defeated at Synod of Whitby, 664, on the question of date of Easter; returned to Ireland, settled on Inishboffin, where he d. 676; the ruins of his church to be seen in townland of Knocka. Festival, 8th August.
- COLUMBA, ST., or ST. COLUMCILLE; b. Gartan, Donegal, 521; ed. on shore of Strangford Lough and Clonard; built his first church at Derry; settled in Iona, 563, whence he ruled many churches, and d. there 597; a book attributed to his hand now in R.I.A.; a MS. life by Manus O'Donnell, of Lifford, now in Bodleian library; life by Adamnan translated by Bishop Reeves is a storehouse of knowledge concerning him. Festival, 9th June.
- COLUMBAN, ST., Abbot of Bobbio; b. in Leinster, 543; ed. Cluaninis, Lough Erne; wrote metrical versions of Psalms; was with St. Comgal at Bangor,

- Down; went as missionary to Gaul; built monasteries at Anegray and Luxeuil; expelled from Burgundy; founded monastery at Bobbio, 613, and d. there, 615; works collected and published by Patrick Fleming in 1621 at Augsburg. Festival, 21st Nov.
- COLVILL, REV. ALEXANDER, M.D.; presbyterian; b. Newtownards, 1700; d. Dromore, 1777; ed. Edinburgh, M.A.; refused ordination by Armagh presbytery; installed at Dromore, 1725; raised and commanded a volunteer corps in 1745; published controversial works in Belfast.
- COMERFORD, JOHN, miniature painter; b. Kilkenny about 1762; copied pictures in castle there; studied in Royal Dublin Society's schools; exhibited in Royal Academy, 1804 and 1809; particularly excelled in male portraits, doing portraits of leading Irishmen for Barrington's *Historic Memoirs*, 1809; d. Dublin, 1832.
- COMERFORD, REV. NICHOLAS, D.D., Jesuit; b. Waterford, about 1544; ed. Oxford, B.A., 1562; returning to Ireland was ordained priest; went to Louvain, graduated D.D., in 1575, and congratulated by Peter Lombard in a "Carmen Heroicum"; joined Society, 1578; one of the most eminent lecturers in Louvain; published controversial tracts; d. Spain, 1599.
- COMGALL, ST., b. Magheramorne, Antrim, in the sixth century; a soldier in early life; studied at Clonmacnois; founded famous monastery at Bangor, Down, about 552; to which flocked scholars from near and far. ("One of the greatest fathers of Irish monasticism." — *D.N.B.*); there are MS. lives of him in Bodleian and British Museum. Festival, 10th May.
- COMMON, ST., of Ross-Commain, descendant of 1r, King of Ulster; ed. at Clonard; went as missionary to Connacht; founded churches at Roscommon, Kinvara and elsewhere. Festival, 26th December.
- COMON, CORMAC, "Cormac Dall," bard and storyteller; b. Woodstock, Mayo, 1703; d. in Galway about 1786; blind through smallpox; endowed with a sweet voice and a good ear, he earned his livelihood wandering about the country singing and story-telling; composed several songs and elegies.
- COMYN, DAVID, Gaelic revivalist; b. in Co. Clare, 1853; d. Dublin, 1907; clerk in National bank; was the first editor of the *Gaelic Journal*, a sixpenny monthly founded in 1882, as the organ of the Gaelic Union, the forerunner of the Gaelic League; published *Irish Illustrations to Shakespeare*, 1894; translated first volume of Keating's *History* for Irish Texts Society, 1902; bequeathed his books and MSS. to National Library.
- CONCANEN, MATTHEW, author; b. in Ireland, 1701; published *Wexford Wells*, a comedy; and *A Match at Football*, in 1721; hack-writer and government journalist in London; attacked Pope who replied in *The Dunciad*; attorney-general at Jamaica, 1732; returned, 1748, and d. of consumption in London, 1740.
- CONDON, EDW. O'MEAGHER, Fenian; b. Cork about 1835; emigrated, U.S.A.; fought in Civil war; returned as a Fenian propagandist; was in attack on prison van in Manchester, 1867, and condemned to death; saved by his American citizenship, but served ten years penal servitude; on release returned to U.S.A.; took side of constitutional movement; revisited homeland and received warm welcome; advocated cause of Allies in Great War; wrote *The Irish Race in America*; d. New York, 1915.
- CONGAL CLAON, a king of Ulster, who gathered a large army of Saxon and Pictish mercenaries and made war against the high king Domhnall; he was slain at the battle of Moira, A.D. 637; his army annihilated, and organised Druidism finally swept away.
- CONNELLAN, OWEN, Gaelic scholar; b. Co. Sligo, 1800; transcribed ancient MSS. for R.I.A.; translated George IV's *Letter to the Irish People*, into Gaelic, and appointed Irish historiographer-royal, 1822; prof. of Irish in Queen's College, Cork, 1846-1869; pub. a translation of *The Four Masters*, in one vol. 4to 1846, and

- other works in Gaelic; d. Cork, 1869.
- CONN NA MBOCHT, "CONN OF THE POOR," as he was called from his devotion to their relief, was head of the Culdees of Ireland, and bishop of Clonmacnois, where he d. 1059.
- CONN THE HUNDRED FIGHTER, King of Ireland, succeeded his father, Fedlimid, 123; defeated the forces of Leinster and Munster at Castleknock; divided the island with Mogh Nuadath, whom after fourteen years' war he slew at Kilbride; was himself slain at Tara in 157 by a band of ruffians disguised as women.
- CONNOLLY, JAMES, revolutionary; b. Clones, 1870; went to Scotland as a boy working as a labourer, and in Dublin when he returned, 1896; self-educated; formed a socialist republican body; went to America, 1903; founded *The Harp*; returned, 1910; founded *Irish Worker*, which was suppressed later; trade union organiser in Belfast, 1911-13; joined Larkin in great strike in Dublin, 1913; founded *Worker's Republic*; organised Citizen Army; commandant in Post Office in Easter week, wounded; tried by court martial and shot, 1916. Published *Labour in Ireland*, 1910; *Reconquest of Ireland*, 1915. (Life by Desmond Ryan.)
- CONOLLY, THOMAS, politician, a collateral descendant of Speaker Conolly; b. 1738; sat in both English and Irish parliaments; in latter for 40 years for Derry; a relation by marriage of Lord Castlereagh, he supported the Union, but retained his popularity; d. at Castletown, Celbridge, 1803.
- CONOLLY, WILLIAM, Speaker of Irish House of Commons, 1715-29; a barrister; of humble parentage; rose to power and wealth as commissioner of revenue and lord justice; M.P., Donegal borough, 1692-99; for Co. Derry, 1703-29; at his funeral in 1729, the custom of wearing linen scarves at funerals to encourage the trade, was first observed.
- CONNOR, BERNARD, physician and author; b. Co. Kerry, 1666; studied medicine in Paris; M.D., Rheims, 1691; physician to King John Sobieski and Electress of Bavaria, 1694; came to London, 1695, elected F.R.S.; lectured at Oxford, Cambridge and London; published scientific papers; *Evangelium Medici*, 1697, and a *History of Poland* in 1698, dying the same year.
- CONNOR, CHARLES, actor; b. Co. Cork, 1788; ed. T.C.D., 1805, but being a Catholic could not take a degree, went on stage, and first appeared in London, 1816; played a series of Irish characters with much success, until his premature death, 1826.
- CONOR MACNESSA, King of Ulster in the first cent.; step-son of Fergus MacRoigh; extended the boundary of Ulster and instituted the Red Branch Knights; his adventurous life and tragic death, about A.D. 33, have formed subjects for many of our poets.
- CONROY, FLORENCE, Archbishop; b. Galway, 1561; ed. Netherlands and Spain; entered Franciscan order; attracted attention of Phillip II; sailed in Spanish Armada, 1588; attended Hugh Roe O'Donnell in his last moments, 1602; appointed Archbishop of Tuam, 1609, but never assumed office; through his exertions the Irish college at Louvain was founded in 1616; wrote theological treatises in Latin and Gaelic; d. Madrid, 1629.
- CONWAY, FREDERICK WM., ("The ablest man ever connected with the Irish press"—Madden); b. 1782, probably in Loughrea, where his father had a paper; d. Dublin, 1853; founded *Dublin Political Review*, 1813, and *The Drama*, 1821; ed. *Dublin Evening Post*; early and steady advocate of Catholic claims; afterwards quarrelled with O'Connell, who called him "Castle Conway," in reference to an alleged pension he had; the sale of his fine library (Catalogue, 8vo, 225 pp.) lasted 25 days in 1854; it was particularly rich in incunabula and early MSS., many of them now in the libraries of T.C.D. and R.C.S.I.
- CONWAY, THOMAS, soldier; b. 1733; went to France; entered army, gained cross of St. Louis and created Count; went to

- America, 1777 and served as general of revolutionary forces at Brandywine; resigned, 1778; secret enemy of Washington; led the "Conway Cabal" against him; returning to France, 1784, was appointed marechal and governor of Pondicherry; obliged to fly on outbreak of French revolution; d. 1800.
- COOKE, REV. HENRY, D.D., presbyterian; b. Grillagh, Derry, 1788; ed. Glasgow; ordained Duneane, 1808; settled in Belfast, 1820; opposed unitarians, and drove them from Synod of Ulster; strongly conservative, he proclaimed "banns of marriage" between churchmen and presbyterians; challenged O'Connell to debate on Repeal, which latter declined, not wishing to antagonise the North; president of Presbyterian College, Belfast; opposed disestablishment; as open air orator, considered by his friends, the equal of O'Connell; published a *Family Bible* with Notes, and *Concordance of Scripture*; d. Belfast, 1868. (Life by J. L. Porter, 1871.)
- COOKE, THOMAS SIMPSON musician; b. Dublin, 1782; played in Dublin orchestra; went to London, 1813; sang as principal tenor; was musical director, Drury Lane, 1821-42; very successful teacher, and esteemed as a wit. ("At a benefit in 1820, besides singing, he executed scelos on nine different instruments."—Webb); d. London, 1848.
- COOKE, WILLIAM, author; b. Cork about 1740; went to London with introductions to Burke and Goldsmith; wrote biographies of Foote and Macklin, and published in 1807 a poem, *Conversation*, which contains spirited descriptions of the famous Literary Club, d. London, 1824.
- COOPER, EDWARD JOSHUA, astronomer; b. Dublin, 1708; ed. Eton and Oxford; travelled in east; published *Views in Egypt*, 1824; M.P., Co. Sligo, 1830-41, and 1857-59; succeeded to Markree estate, and built observatory there; published *Catalogue of Stars* observed there, 1851-6; F.R.S., 1853; d. 1863.
- COPPINGER, RICHARD WM., surgeon and naturalist; b. Dublin, 1847; ed. Dublin, M.D.,
- Q.U.I., 1870; entered R.N. and appointed to *Alert*, which reached a higher polar altitude than ever reached before 1876; again served in her four years' voyage in South Seas, 1878-82; wrote *The Cruise of the 'Alert'*, 1883; instructor on hygiene at Haslar, 1889, and inspector-general of hospitals, 1901; d. Fareham, 1910.
- CORBET, WILLIAM, soldier; b. Ballythomas, Cork, 1770; expelled from T.C.D. as a United Irishman, 1798; went to France and entered army; arrested in Hamburg; brought back, imprisoned two years in Kilmainham, escaped, 1803; served with French in Peninsula; appointed governor of Navarino, 1828-1837; created major-general; d. St. Denis, 1842.
- CORCORAN, MICHAEL, soldier; b. Carrowkeel, Sligo, 1827; emigrated, U.S.A., 1849; clerk in New York post office; as colonel of the 69th New York militia he took the field in 1861; wounded and taken prisoner at Bull Run; exchanged and promoted brig.-general; recruited an Irish legion; killed by fall from his horse, Virginia, 1863.
- CORRIGAN, SIR DOMINIC JOHN, physician; b. Dublin, 1802; ed. Edinburgh University; M.D., 1825; lecturer on medicine Carmichael school; first described "Corrigan's pulse"; Pres. College of Physicians for five consecutive years; most eminent physician; created bart., 1866; M.P., Dublin city, 1870-74; vice-chancellor, Queen's University; published medical works; d. Dublin, 1880.
- CORRY, ISAAC, politician; b. Newry, 1755; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1773; M.P., Newry, 1776-1800; chancellor of Irish exchequer and surveyor of crown lands; chief speaker in favour of Union; fought duel with Grattan, 1800; defeated at Newry, 1806 and 1807, he was neglected by the government, and "lived to repent the Union."—*D.N.B.*; d. Dublin, 1813.
- CORRY, JOHN, miscellaneous writer; b. about 1770, near Ravensdale, Louth; self-educated; published volume of verse in Newry, 1797; subscribed to by

- many United Irishmen; on Dublin press; went to London about 1800; wrote verse, memoirs, novels; was editor of a periodical in 1814; between 1810-25 published large histories of Liverpool, Bristol, Macclesfield and Lancashire; the dedication of the last to George IV being most fulsome.
- COSBY, PHILLIPS, admiral; b. probably at Stradbally, 1730; entered navy and served under Wolfe at Quebec; succeeded to family estates, 1774; at capture of Corsica and Toulon, 1794; d. Bath, 1808.
- COX, SIR RICHARD, Lord Chancellor; b. Bandon, 1650; studied Gray's Inn; bar, 1673; Recorder of Kinsale; an aggressive protestant; on accession of James II he retired to Bristol; hailed William's arrival; present at Boyne; governor of Munster, 1692; strenuously opposed violation of Treaty of Limerick and destruction of Irish woollen trade for which he was dismissed from privy council; Lord Chancellor, 1703; wrote *Hibernia Anglicana*, and other works; d. Palmerstown, Dublin, 1733.
- COX, WALTER, journalist, son of a Westmeath blacksmith; b. 1770; a gunsmith in Dublin; ed. the *Union Star*, which advocated the so-called "removal" of persons obnoxious to United Irishmen, but repudiated by them; went to America, tried all sorts of callings, returned to Dublin; founded *Irish Magazine*, and *Asylum of Neglected Biography*, another scurrilous venture, which, in spite of fines and imprisonment, he carried on, 1808-1815; granted pension to leave country, 1816; forfeited it by returning, 1835; died in poverty, 1837.
- COYNE, JOSEPH STERLING, author; b. Birr, 1803; ed. Dunganon and Dublin; wrote for *Comet*, produced four farces at Theatre Royal. ("Coyne kept a publichouse in D'Olier Street, called 'Paddy Kelly's Tavern.' He founded and wrote the greater part of the original *Paddy Kelly's Budget*, and was chief proprietor and editor of *Dublin Weekly Satirist*" — Madden MSS.); went to London, 1837, and became popular; wrote sixty dramatic pieces; a founder of *Punch*; d. there, 1868.
- CRAMPTON, SIR JOHN, diplomatist; son of succeeding, b. Dublin, 1805; entered diplomatic service, 1826; plenipotentiary to U.S.A. nearly caused rupture between the two countries by enlisting men for Crimean war, and recalled; K.C.B., 1856; ambassador to Russia, where he married a daughter of Balfe, the composer; retired, 1869; d. Bray, 1886.
- CRAMPTON, SIR PHILIP, surgeon; b. Dublin, 1777; assist.-surgeon in army serving during '98; M.D., Glasgow, 1800; surgeon, Meath Hospital; surgeon-general to forces; thrice president R.C.S.I.; created baronet, 1830. ("His fame was almost European, and he enjoyed an immense practice."—Webb); d. Dublin, 1858.
- CRAWFORD, ADAIR, physician and chemist; b. Crumlin, Antrim, 1748; ed. Glasgow and Edinburgh; went to London, 1779, and became physician to St. Thomas's Hospital, and prof. of chemistry, R.M.A., Woolwich; F.R.S., published work on *Animal Heat*, which attracted much attention; a careful and accurate experimenter; fell into bad health, retired to Lymington; d. there, 1795.
- CRAWFORD, EMILY, journalist; b. Dublin, 1831; d. Bristol, 1915; *nee* Johnstone; married Geo. M. Crawford, a journalist, 1864; was for next forty years Paris correspondent of the *Daily News*, *Truth*, and *New York Tribune*, and as such did some brilliant work, especially during Commune of 1871, until her retirement in 1907.
- CRAWFORD, SIR THOMAS, K.C.B., b. Co. Down, 1824; ed. Edinburgh, M.D., LL.D., entered army medical service, 1848; served in Burmah, Crimea (with 18th Royal Irish), and India during mutiny; surgeon-general, 1876; director general of medical department of army, 1882; d. 1895.
- CRAWFORD, REV. WM., D.D., historian; b. Crumlin, Antrim, about 1740; ed. Glasgow; D.D., 1785; ordained minister of Stra-

- bane, 1766; a zealous Volunteer chaplain; published two sermons to them at Strabane, where also was printed his *History of Ireland*, 1783, valuable as a contemporary account of the "Whiteboys" and "Oakboys"; established academy there; transferred to Holywood, Co. Down, where he d. 1800.
- CRAWFORD, WILLIAM SHARMAN, "father of tenant right"; b. Co. Down, 1781, of which he was high sheriff in 1811; advocated emancipation; sought to legalise "Ulster custom," and extend it over Ireland; M.P. Dundalk, 1835; accused O'Connell of sacrificing Ireland to the Whigs; elected for Rochdale free of expense, 1841; unsuccessful candidate for Down, 1852; supported Smith O'Brien in 1843, and condemned Clontarf proclamation; advocated federal scheme as opposed to Repeal; d. Crawfordsburn, 1861.
- CREAGH, SIR MICHAEL, (father of WILLIAM CREAGH), a distinguished soldier; b. Co. Limerick, 1788; d. Boulogne, 1860.
- CREAGH, SIR O'MOORE, V.C., soldier; b. Cahirbane, Clare; ed. Sandhurst; entered army, 1866. Indian army, 1870; served Afghan and China campaigns; rose to be commander-in-chief in India, 1909-14; retired, 1914; d. London, 1923. (Autobiography, 1924.)
- CREAGH, MOST REV. PETER, Archbishop of Dublin; grand-nephew of succeeding; b. Limerick; ed. on continent; consecrated bishop of Cork and Cloyne by Pope Clement X; during Oates' plot obliged to hide in diocese; betrayed and imprisoned in Dublin; on recommendation of James II, appointed Arch. of Tuam, 1686; joined James in France; appointed to Dublin, 1693, but never officiated; d. Strasburg, 1707.
- CREAGH, MOST REV. RICHARD, Archbishop of Armagh; b. in Limerick about 1525; ed. Louvain; appointed archb., 1564; returned to Ireland; arrested and sent in chains to Tower of London; escaped; returned in 1566, and preached before O'Neill and O'Donnell in Armagh Cathedral; arrested in Connacht, he escaped, recaptured, again taken to Tower; was confined for eighteen years; d. 1585.
- CREAGH, WILLIAM, soldier; b. Newry, 1828; joined Bombay infantry, 1845; served through Indian mutiny and second Afghan war, 1878-9; built military roads from Jacobabad to Dhadar, 109 miles, and thence over Bolan Pass, another 63 miles; major general, 1879; d. 1901.
- CREGAN, MARTIN, painter; b. Co. Meath, 1788; studied art in Dublin and London; one of the first exhibitors at R.H.A., of which he was afterwards President for 23 years; his portraits are faithful as to likeness, and characterized by much taste, fine tone and finish; d. Dublin, 1870.
- CROFTON, MORGAN WM., mathematician; b. Dublin, 1826; d. Brighton, 1915; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1848; prof. of mathematics, Queen's Coll., Galway, 1849-52; and at Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, 1870-84, where he had Lord Kitchener and the Prince Imperial of France as pupils; F.R.S., 1868; published many papers in Transactions of Royal Society and Proceedings, R.I.A.
- CROGHAN, GEORGE, b. in Ireland; ed. Dublin; went to Pennsylvania, 1746, and traded with Indians, over whom he gained influence through speaking their language; a captain in Braddock's expedition, 1756; in England, 1763, conferring with government about Indian boundary; on return conciliated natives to English policy; passed unharmed through revolutionary war; d. 1782; many of his letters are preserved in British Museum.
- CROKE, MOST REV. THOMAS WILLIAM, D.D., Archbishop of Cashel; b. Ballyclough, Cork, 1824; ed. Charleville, Irish colleges Paris and Rome; missionary priest in Cloyne, 1849-58; Pres., St. Colman's, Fermoy, 1858-65; P.P., Doneraile, 1865-70; Bishop of Auckland, N.Z., 1870-74; archbishop, 1875, until death in 1902; warmly encouraged athletic pastimes, and advocated temperance; a strong nationalist, he threw himself with ardour into the land war, 1879-80; d. Cashel, 1902; bur., Thurles.
- CROKER, JOHN WILSON, poli-

tician and author ; b. Waterford, 1780; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1800; bar; wrote *Familiar Epistles on Irish Stage*, 1805; M.P., Downpatrick, 1807; advocated Catholic claims; wrote for *Quarterly Review* for forty years; friend of Walter Scott, Moore, Wellington and George Canning; secretary to Admiralty, 1809-1830; ed. Boswell's *Johnson*; made many enemies by his "tomahawking" reviews; d. Hampton, 1857. (Memoirs, etc., 3 vols., 1884.)

CROKER, RICHARD, political "boss"; b. Clonakilty, 1841; went to New York, 1846; a "tough" and prize fighter in youth; entered politics, 1864; Alderman, 1868-70; coroner, 1873-79; tried for murder, 1874; jury disagreed; fire commissioner, 1883; city chamberlain, 1889; became leader of Tammany Hall, 1884; amassed great wealth; retired, 1903; returned to Ireland; kept racing stud, and won the Derby (with Orby), and other great races; d. Co. Dublin, 1922.

CROKER, TEMPLE HENRY, author; b. Sarsfield Court, Co. Cork, 1729; ed. Oxford; B.A., 1750; chaplain to Lord Hillsboro', published sermons; translations of *Orlando Furioso* and *Satires of Ariosto*; ed. *Dictionary of Arts & Sciences*, 3 vols., 1764-6; went to West Indies, where he probably d. soon after 1790.

CROKER, THOMAS CROFTON, antiquary; b. Cork, 1798; went as clerk to Admiralty, 1818; as a lad collected legends and airs which he sent to Moore; a busy writer and ardent collector, he published or edited many valuable historical, topographical, and poetical works, relating to his native land, his *Fairy Legends*, and *Killarney Legends*, being best known, formed splendid library; d. Brompton, 1854.

CROLLY, REV. GEORGE, theologian; b. Downpatrick, 1813; nephew of Archbp.; ed. Maynooth; P.P., Belfast, 1837; assisted Gavan Duffy to establish *Vindicator*, 1839; prof. of Theology, Maynooth, 1843; published three elaborate volumes on *Moral Theology*, and a *Life of Archbishop Crollly*; d. 1878.

CROLLY, MOST REV. WM., Archbishop of Armagh; b. Ballykilbeg, Down; 1780; entered Maynooth, 1801; ordained, 1806; P.P., Belfast, 1812; Bp. of Down and Connor, 1825; primate, 1835; favoured national system of education and Queen's Colleges, unlike majority of co-religionists; d. Drogheda, 1849; bur. Armagh. (Life by Geo. Crollly, 1852.)

CROLY, REV. GEORGE, poet and preacher; b. Dublin, 1780; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1800; ordained, 1804; settled in London, 1810, and devoted himself to literature, publishing numerous works; appointed rector of St. Stephens, Walbrook, City of London; became noted as a preacher; still kept writing novels and poems, "displaying a lively and gorgeous fancy."—Dr. Garnett; d. 1860.

CRONE, ROBERT, landscape painter; b. Dublin, about 1740; went to Rome and studied under R. Wilson; exhibited four landscapes at Royal Academy, 1770, which showed much taste; some of his works in Windsor Castle; his career impeded by epilepsy, of which he d. 1779.

CRONAN, ST., founder of Roscrea in seventh century; b. Munster; founded many monasteries; on friendly terms with Fingen, King of Cashel, whose wrath against the people of Ely O'Carroll he assuaged; d. "in a most reverend old age in his own city of Roscrea." Festival, 28th April.

CROOK, REV. WILLIAM, D.D., methodist; b. Roscrea, 1823; ed. Drogheda Grammar School, and Dewsbury; ordained, 1848, and laboured fifty years in the ministry; edited *The Irish Evangelist*; published many memoirs and sermons; left an unfinished *History of Methodism*; d. Galway, 1897.

CROSBIE, RICHARD, aeronaut; b. Co. Wicklow, 1755; was the first native to make a balloon ascent, which he did at Ranelagh, Dublin, 1785; descending safely on North Strand; a mechanical genius, he devoted attention to aeronautics; d. about 1800.

CROSKERY, THOMAS, theologian and writer; b. Carrowdore,

- Down, 1830; ed. Royal Academic Institution, Belfast; reporter on local press; ed. *Banner of Ulster*; ordained, 1860; officiated in three congregations; appointed prof. of logic, Magee College, Derry, 1875; of theology, 1879; a ceaseless contributor to periodical press; D.D., 1883; d. Derry, 1886.
- CROSSLEY, FRAS. WILLIAM, motor engineer and philanthropist; b. Glenburn, Antrim, 1839; d. Manchester, 1897; ed. Dungannon Royal School; in Tyrone militia; served time in Sir William Armstrong's works; developed gas engine, and established large works at Openshaw; founded firm that manufacture Crossley motors and engines; liberal supporter of many philanthropic institutions. (Life by Rendel Harris, 1899.)
- CROSSLEY, SIR WILLIAM JOHN, engineer; b. Glenburn, Antrim, 1844; brother of above, whom he joined in business; ed. Dungannon; M.P., Altrincham, 1906; baronet, 1909; original director of Manchester Canal Co.; d. 1911.
- CROTTY, WILLIAM, notorious highwayman whose deeds are still remembered in ballad and story; haunted the Comeragh mountains, committing many depredations; betrayed by a confederate, he was arrested, tried and hanged at Waterford, 1742.
- CROWLEY, NICHOLAS JOS. painter; b. Dublin, 1819; trained in Royal Dublin Society school; when only 15 exhibited at Royal Academy; for 22 years after regularly exhibited; his "Cup Tossing" well known through art union engraving; painted portraits of O'Connell, and other distinguished men of his time; down till his death in London, 1857.
- CROWLEY, PETER O'NEILL, Fenian leader; b. Ballymacoda, Cork, 1832; a thrifty farmer, teetotaler, and of studious habits, greatly respected; an active Fenian; in attack on Knockadoon; retreated to Killycloney Wood with his men, surrounded by soldiers and police he was wounded, dying the same day, 31st March, 1867, at Mitchelstown.
- CROZIER, FRANCIS RAWDON MOIRA, explorer; b. Banbridge, 1796; entered navy 1810; rose to be captain; accompanied Parry in three Arctic voyages; as captain of "Terror" accompanied Sir James Ross to Antarctic, 1839-43; left again in 1845 with Sir John Franklin for Arctic regions; for many years nothing was known of their fate till Sir Leopold McClintock in "Fox," in 1859, found his record (and some silver spoons marked with his initials, now in Greenwich Hospital), which led to the belief that he and his men had perished in 1848, after discovering the long sought for North-West passage.
- CROZIER, MOST REV. JOHN BAPTIST, Archb. of Armagh; b. Ballyhaise, Cavan, 1853; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1872; D.D., 1888; ordained, 1876; vicar of Holywood, 1880; Canon of St. Patrick's, 1896; Bishop of Ossory, 1897; of Down and Connor, 1907; and primate, 1911; d. Armagh, 1920.
- CRUISE, SIR FRAS. RICHARD, physician; b. Dublin, 1834; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1857; M.D., 1861; President, R.C.P.I., 1884-86; physician to King Edward VII, consulting physician to Mater Misericordiae Hospital; wrote various medical papers, and a *Life of Thomas à Kempis*; d. Dublin, 1912.
- CRUISE, WILLIAM, lawyer; b. Rathhugh, Westmeath; admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 1773; debarred by his religion from practising at bar, became a conveyancer, and wrote many able works on legal subjects; his *Digest of the Laws of England*, 7 vols., passed through several editions in England and America; d. London, 1824.
- CRUMP, HENRY, theologian; entered Cistercian order at Baltinglass, afterwards becoming fellow of University College, Oxford, where he opposed Wycliffe, returning to Ireland he was accused of heresy by bishop of Meath, a Dominican, 1384; escaped to Oxford; suspended, 1392; compelled to abjure; wrote controversial works, not now extant.
- CRUMP, SAMUEL, physician; b.

- Limerick, 1766; M.D., Edin., 1788; wrote treatise on opium, 1793, and *Essay on Employment for the Irish people*, which gained him a medal from, and membership of R.I.A. ("A really valuable publication."—McCulloch), both of which have been translated into German; d. 1796; A daughter published some novels in London, 1830-1852.
- CUCHULINN**, a legendary hero of Ulster, said to have flourished at beginning of Christian era; ed. at Emain Macha, he excelled in every manly art; defended Ulster against Maeve in pursuit of the Brown Bull; wedded Emir at Lusk; his home fort, Dun Dalgan, still shown near Dundalk.
- CUFFE, SIR CHARLES McDONOUGH**, surgeon-general; b. Dublin, 1842; ed. Catholic University, Dublin; took his licence, Edinburgh, 1863, and joined army; F.R.C.S.E., 1892; served in East Indies, S. Africa, in Kaffir and Zulu wars; decorated for services; C.B., 1879; promoted surgeon-general, 1896; K.C.B., 1905; retired, 1902; d. London, 1915.
- CULIN, PATRICK**, Bishop of Cloëher, an Augustinian hermit, appointed bishop by Leo X, 1516; compiled in 1525 a register of antiquities, and list of bishops of his diocese used by Sir James Ware; and composed "Hymn to St. Macartin," usually sung on festival of that saint.
- CULLEN, HIS EMINENCE, PAUL**, cardinal; b. Ballytore, 1803; ed. there, and at Carlow under Dr. Doyle, proceeding to Rome, 1820; ordained, 1829; rector of Irish college; appointed by Propaganda, Archbishop of Armagh, 1849; opposed mixed system of education; translated to Dublin, 1852; promoted Irish brigade to assist papal troops, 1859; sternly opposed Fenians; created Cardinal, 1866; built many churches and practically founded Catholic University; d. Dublin, 1878.
- CULLIMORE, ISAAC**; b. 1791; devoted his life to the study of Egyptian antiquities; most of his writings were contributed to the Royal Society of Literature; d. Clapham, 1852.
- CUMING, JAMES SLATOR**, soldier; b. Co. Monaghan, 1819; entered army; killed at the forcing of the Khyber Pass, Afghanistan, April, 1842; his *Diary* has been published; memorial tablet erected by his brother officers in St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- CUMMING, WILLIAM**, painter; b. probably in Ulster, 1769; obtained great reputation for his female portraits; one of the original members of R. H. Academy, and President, 1829-32; d. Dublin, 1852.
- CUNNINGHAM, JOHN**, actor and poet; b. Dublin, 1729; d. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1773; contributed verse to local papers at twelve years old; took to stage after success of his farce, "Love in a Mist," and led a stroller's life; published several volumes.
- CUNNINGHAM, TIMOTHY**, founder of the Cunningham medal and prize in R.I.A.; an Irish barrister of the Middle Temple; was the author or compiler of several legal and antiquarian books; F.S.A., 1761; d. in Gray's Inn, 1789; leaving a legacy of £1,000 to R.I.A., for the encouragement of learning in Ireland.
- CURRAN, JOHN OLIVER**, physician; b. Lisburn, 1819; ed. Dublin, Glasgow and Paris; M.B., T.C.D., 1843; L.R.C.P.I., 1846; M.R.I.A.; took a prominent place as practitioner and lecturer in Dublin; fell a victim to typhus, 1847.
- CURRAN, JOHN PHILPOT**, orator and patriot; b. Newmarket, Cork, 1750; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1775; K.C., 1782; M.P., Kilbeggan, 1783, and other boroughs; refused a judgeship and peerage offered for his vote on regency question, 1788. ("He animated every debate."—Hardy); at trial of Hamilton Rowan in 1794, made his greatest speech on "universal emancipation"; appeared in all the '98 trials for the prisoners; strongly opposed Union; his daughter, SARAH, was attached to Robert Emmet, so in 1803, Curran's house was ransacked, and himself summoned before Privy Council, which caused him to refuse to defend Emmet; appointed master of the rolls, 1807; retired, 1814; fre-

- quently visited London, and welcomed for his social qualities in all circles; fell into ill-health, and a settled melancholy; d. Brompton, 1817; remains removed to Glasnevin, 1834. (Life by his son, 2 vols., 1819.)
- CURRAN, SARAH, his daughter, was engaged to Robert Emmet unknown to her father, and only discovered by him when Major Sirr came to search the house. Emmet might have escaped, only he wished to take farewell of her. She was harshly treated by her father, and found refuge with some quaker friends in Cork; married Capt. Sturgeon, 1805; d. at Hythe, 1808. Her sad story has been told in Washington Irving's "The Broken Heart," and Moore's beautiful verses, "She is far from the land."
- CURRY, JOHN, M.D., historian, b. Dublin about 1710; studied Paris, graduated Rheims, returning, rose to eminence as a physician in Dublin; wrote pamphlets in defence of Catholics and *History of Civil Wars in Ireland*, 1775, of which several editions appeared, and some medical works; formed first Catholic committee, 1760; d. 1780.
- CURTIS, MOST REV. PATK., Archbishop of Armagh; b. 1740; ed. Salamanca, and head of Irish college there for forty years; gave valuable information to Wellington; was, in consequence arrested as a spy by the French, 1812; returned to Ireland, 1813; recommended by Wellington as "a loyal, honest, man, who behaved well in the war"; he was elected primate; to him Wellington gave the first intimation that he would cede emancipation; d. Drogheda, 1832.
- CUSACK, JAMES WILLIAM, surgeon; b. Laragh, Maynooth, 1788; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1809; M.B., 1812; M.D., 1840; surgeon to Queen Victoria; regius prof. of surgery, T.C.D., 1852; had a large practice, and no fewer than 78 apprentices benefitted by his instructions, amongst them Chas. Lever; surgeon to several hospitals in Dublin; pres., R.C.S.I., 1827, 1847, 1853; a medal was struck in his honour, and his portrait and bust adorn the college; d. 1861.
- CUSACK, MARGARET ANNE, "The Nun of Kenmare," known in religion as Sister Mary Frances Clare, b. 1832; a protestant, she became a catholic, and was noted for her good works, and promotion of industries; wrote *History of Ireland*, *History of Kerry*, *Life of the Liberator*, *Cloister Songs*, etc.; quarrelled with her bishop; reverted to former faith; attacked Catholicism; d. Leamington, 1899. (Autobiography, 1896.)
- CUSACK, SIR THOMAS, Lord Chancellor; b. in Meath, 1490; ed. Duleek; studied law; knighted, 1541, for his efforts to enforce English law instead of Brehon code; master of rolls, 1542; lord chancellor, 1551; wrote account of state of Ireland, still extant; at head of Dublin militia defeated O'Neill at Dundalk, 1553; d. Meath, 1571.
- CUTHBERT, SIR HENRY, colonial statesman; b. Kilkenny, 1829; admitted solicitor, 1852; went to Victoria, 1854; member of legislative council, 1874; post-master-general, 1877; minister of justice, 1886; representative at federal convention and council; K.C.M.G., 1897; d. 1907.

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- DALLAN, ST., called FORGAIL, b. 6th cent. in what is now Cavan; famous for learning; distinguished himself at convention of bards at Drumcatt, 574; his panegyric on St. Columba recited there; still extant, it was printed by J. O'Beirne Crowe; d. about 600. Festival, 29th Jan.
- D'ALEY, VICTOR JAMES, poet; b. Navan, Armagh, 1858; a clerk at Plymouth; emigrated to Australia; became connected with press there. (Considered "the best of the Australian poets."—O'Donoghue.); two volumes of verse published; d. Sydney, 1905. (Life by A. G. Stephens, 1905.)
- D'ALTON, JOHN, historian; b. Bessville, Westmeath, 1792; d. Dublin, 1867; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1813; Cunningham medallist, R.I.A., 1827, and prizeman, 1831; published among other works, *Lives of the Archbishops of Dublin, History of the County of Dublin, King James's Irish Army List; History of Drogheda, and Annals of Boyle.*
- D'ALY, DENIS, politician; b. Galway, 1747; d. there, 1791; M.P., Galway borough, 1767; county, 1768-90; a friend of Grattan; opposed parliamentary reform, and measure of independence; muster-master-general, 1781; fond of books, and a good classical scholar; one of his sons became Lord Dunsandle, the other bp. of Cashel.
- D'ALY, REV. DOMINIC, or O'DALY, ecclesiastic and author; b. Co. Kerry, 1595; entered Dominican order at Lugo; prof. at Louvain; established Irish college at Lisbon; confessor to Queen of Portugal; declined archbishopric of Braga; d. Lisbon, 1662, in convent founded by him; wrote important work, *Initium Incrementum et exitus familie Geraldinorum Desmoriae*, 1655, translated by Rev. C. P. Meehan, Dublin, 1847.
- D'ALY, SIR DOMINICK, colonial governor; b. Ardfry, Galway, 1798; ed. Oscott; went to Canada, 1822; filled various offices there; governor of Tobago, 1851; of South Australia, 1861; d. Adelaide, 1868.
- DALY, SIR HENRY DERMOT, soldier; b. Co. Galway, 1821; entered army, 1840; served at Delhi and Lucknow; rose to be general, 1888; K.C.B., 1875; d. 1895.
- DALY, RICHARD, actor-manager; b. Galway about 1750; d. 1813; ed. T.C.D.; opened Smock Alley Theatre, 1781, where Kemble and Mrs. Siddons appeared under his management; master of the revels, 1786; proprietor of Crow Street theatre; patentee for Theatre Royal in Dublin, 1786; after action by him for libel against John Magee in 1790, the famous "fiats" were issued by Lord Clonmell.
- DALY, RIGHT REV. ROBERT, bishop; b. Dunsandle (Galway), 1783; d. Waterford, 1872; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1803; D.D., 1843; Rector of Powerscourt, 1814; Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1842; Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, 1843; leader of evangelical section in Church of Ireland; edited O'Brien's *Irish-English Dictionary*, 1832. (Life by Mrs. H. Madden, 1875.)
- DANBY, FRANCIS, painter; b. Wexford, 1793; d. Exmouth, 1861; ed. at school of Royal Dublin Society; went to London, 1812; his "Sunset at Sea after a Storm," exhibited at Royal Academy, 1824, and purchased by Sir Thomas Lawrence; A.R.A., 1825; lived near Lake of Geneva, 1829-41; excelled as painter of landscapes; remarkable for his power of making sunshine in his pictures.
- DANIEL, MOST REV. WILLIAM or O'DONNELL, Archbishop of Tuam; b. Kilkenny; ed. T.C.D.; fell. 1593; D.D., 1602, in which year he published the New

- Testament in Irish. It was printed by John Francke in house of Sir William Usher from type presented by Queen Elizabeth to John Kearney; completed translation of *Book of Common Prayer*, and supervised its printing by Francke, 1608; archbp., 1609; restored Tuam cathedral; d. there, 1628.
- DARCY, PATRICK, politician; b. Kiltulla, Galway, 1598; M.P. for Navan, 1634-40; member of council of confederates at Kilkenny, 1641; appointed to make peace with Ormonde, 1646; his "Argument" against Poyning's Law printed by Thomas Bourke at Waterford, 1643; d. Dublin, 1668.
- DARCY, PATRICK COUNT, soldier and military writer; b. Galway, 1725; studied mathematics at Paris under Clairaut; captured by English on way to assist Prince Charles Edward, 1745; colonel of Irish brigade at Rossbach, 1757; *marechal de champ*, 1770; noted mathematician; member of French Academy; d. Paris, 1779.
- DARGAN, WILLIAM railway contractor and financier; b. Co. Carlow, 1799; d. Dublin, 1867; after working in England under Telford, contracted to build Dublin and Kingstown railway, later built Gt. Southern and Western, Midland Gt. Western, etc., and Ulster Canal; guaranteed Dublin Industrial Exhibition, 1853; entertained Queen Victoria; declined a baronetcy; seriously injured by fall from horse, 1866; his affairs becoming disordered through his enforced absence; widow granted civil list pension.
- DARLEY, SIR FREDERICK MATTHEW, Australian statesman; b. Co. Wicklow, 1830; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1851; LL.D., 1903; bar, 1853; New South Wales bar, 1862; member Legislative council; chief justice, 1886; lieut.-governor, 1891; d. Sydney, 1910.
- DARLEY, GEORGE, poet; b. Dublin, 1795; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1820; went to London, and became acquainted with leading authors; published mathematical works and poems; *Sylvia*, 1827; *Nepenthe*, 1839, and others;
- Complete Poems*, 1908; considered by contemporaries finest poet of his day; d. London, 1846.
- DARLEY, JOHN RICHARD; b. Fairfield, Monaghan, 1799; ed. T.C.D.; M.A., 1827; D.D., 1875; Headmaster of Dundalk Grammar School, 1826; Royal School, Dungannon, 1831; Bishop of Kilmore, 1874; published *The Grecian Drama*, 1840; *Homer*, 1848; d. 1884.
- DARLUGHDACH, ST., abbess of Kildare, and favourite pupil of St. Brigid, whom she succeeded; d. 522. Festival, 1st Feb.
- DATHI, last pagan king of Ireland; reigned from 404 till 427; killed by lightning whilst crossing the Alps after plundering the sanctuary of Parmenius—a subject treated by Davis, Mangan, De Vere and Irwin; his body brought home by his followers and interred at Rathcroghan.
- DAUNT, REV. ACHILLES, b. Rincurran, 1832; d. Blarney, 1878; ed. T.C.D. gold medallist in classics, 1853; D.D., Rector of St. Finbarr's, Dean of Cork; popular evangelical preacher in Dublin. (Memoir by Wynne, 1879.)
- DAUNT, WILLIAM JOHN O'NEILL, politician and author; b. Tullamore, 1807; d. Kilcaskin, 1894; joined Repeal Association; M.P. for Mallow; wrote several novels, *Saints and Sinners*, etc., *Ireland and her Agitators*, republished as *Eighty-Five Years of Irish History*. (Autobiography: *A Life Spent for Ireland*, 1896.)
- DAVIDSON, REV. SAMUEL, Biblical scholar; b. Kellswater, Co. Antrim, 1806; d. London, 1899; ed. Royal Academical Institution, Belfast; entered Presbyterian ministry, 1833; professor of Biblical criticism, Belfast, 1835-41, and afterwards at Lancashire Independent College, Manchester; holding heterodox views obliged to resign, 1856; published, *The Text of the Old Testament Considered*, and many other theological works—(Autobiography, 1890.)
- DAVIES, CHRISTIAN, *alias* "Mother Ross," female soldier, *nee* CAVENAGH, b. Dublin, 1667; married Richard Welsh, who was pressed for the army; in search of him she enlisted, went

through many engagements—Landen, Blenheim, and Ramilies, where her skull was fractured, and her secret discovered; found her husband, who was killed at Malplacquet; awarded pension by Queen Anne; d. Chelsea, 1730. (Life by J. Wilson, 1742.)

DAVIES, ROWLAND, Dean of Cork; b. Bandon, 1640; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1671; ordained 1671; dean, 1679, wrote fine account of diocese of Cork, 1682, still in MS.; fled to England, 1689; returned with William III in 1690, and wrote very valuable "Journal" of the campaign, published, 1857; d. at Dawstown, Co. Cork, 1721.

DAVIN, NICHOLAS FLOOD, author and politician; b. Kilfinane, Limerick, 1843; journalist in London; war correspondent in Franco-German war, 1870; edited newspapers in England and Belfast; went to Canada, became M.P., and noted orator; published several volumes of verse, and a notable work, *The Irishman in Canada*; shot himself, 1901.

DAVIS, FRANCIS, poet; b. Belfast, 1810; d. there, 1885; known as "the Belfastman"; contributed to *The Nation* and other papers several volumes of verse; edited the *Belfastman's Journal*. was a muslin weaver, and later assistant librarian, Queen's College. Belfast; *Collected Poems*, with an Introduction by Rev. C. O'Grady, Belfast, 1878.

DAVIS, THOMAS OSBORNE, poet and patriot; b. Mallow, 1814; d. Dublin, 1845; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1836; bar, 1838; founded, with Gavan Duffy and J. B. Dillon, *The Nation* in Oct., 1842, to which he contributed many famous poems and articles. Greatly esteemed and beloved leader of the "Young Ireland" party; prose works ed. by Gavan Duffy, T. W. Rolleston and Arthur Griffith; poems ed. by Thomas Wallis, Dublin, 1846. (Life by Gavan Duffy.)

DAVIS, WILLIAM, painter; b. Dublin, 1812; went to Liverpool and practised portrait painting, afterwards devoted himself to landscapes; exhibited at Royal Academy between 1851 and 1872; settled in London, where he d. 1873. "He lived bravely a life

of much disappointment." — *Athenæum*.

DAVITT, MICHAEL, politician and author; b. Straid, Mayo, 1846; evicted, and brought up in Lancashire; lost an arm in factory; organising secretary Irish Republican Brotherhood, 1868; sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude for share in movement, of which he served nine; founder of the Land League, 1879; M.P., Co. Meath, 1882; North Meath, 1892; South Mayo, 1895-9; established *Labour World* in London, 1890; founded United Irish League, 1898; published works include *The Defence of the Land League* (speech before Parnell Commission), 1891; *Leaves from a Prison Diary*, 1884; *Boer Fight for Freedom*; *Fall of Feudalism in Ireland*, 1904; d. Dublin, 1906. (Lives by D. B. Cashman, and F. Sheehy-Skeffington, 1908.)

DAVYS, MARY, dramatist and novelist; b. probably in Dublin; married Rev. Peter Davys, master of St. Patrick's School there, after his death in 1698 went to York, and corresponded with Swift; kept a coffee house in Cambridge, where she died; wrote several plays produced in London, novels and memoirs; complete works, published 2 vols., London, 1725.

DEANE, SIR THOMAS, architect; b. Cork, 1792; d. Monkstown, Dublin, 1871; Mayor of Cork, and knighted, 1830; designed many buildings, such as Queen's College, Bank of Ireland and Commercial Buildings, Cork, much admired by Macaulay; addition to Trinity College, Dublin, and the Museum, Oxford; befriended Maclise and Foley.

DEASE, WILLIAM, surgeon; b. Lisney, Cavan, about 1750; ed. Dublin and Paris; was one of the founders R.C.S.I., and president, 1789; had great reputation as teacher and operator; Cameron enumerates six medical works published by him; d. 1798. There is a mystery about his death; Madden declares he committed suicide to escape arrest as a United Irishman; others to remorse at opening an aneurysm in mistake for an abscess, which led to patient's death; a bust and a statue to his memory adorn the

- hall of the College of Surgeons, Dublin.
- DEASY, RICKARD, judge; b. Clonakilty, 1812; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1833; bar, 1835; quickly acquired large practice; Q.C., 1849; M.P., Co. Cork, 1855; appointed judge, 1861, and lord justice of appeal, 1878; d. Dublin, 1883. Lord Morris called him "the Bayard of the Irish Bench."
- DECIES, 1st BARON; WILLIAM BERESFORD, brother of 1st Marquis of Waterford; b. about 1742; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1763; D.D., 1780; Bishop of Dromore, 1780; of Ossory, 1782; Archbishop of Tuam, 1794; raised to peerage, 1812; d. 1819.
- DECLAN, ST., Bishop of Ardmore, flourished 7th cent.; b. Decies; baptised by St. Colman; ed. by Dimma, bishop of Connor; went to Gaul; visited St. David at Minevia; divinely guided to Ardmore, where he built church and monastery; founded monastery in Meath. Festival, 24th July.
- DEICOLA, ST., b. in Leinster; went with Columbanus to France: erected monastery at Lure, in the Vosges; sought protection of the Pope who asked why he came: "I am a brother of Irish birth, and an exile for Christ," he replied. Festival, January 18th.
- DELANE, DENNIS, actor; b. Dublin; ed. T.C.D.; first appeared at Smock Alley, 1728; went to London, where his success was immediate and complete; supported large round of characters in both comedy and tragedy; d. London, 1750.
- DELANY, PATRICK, dean; b. Rathcrea, Queen's Co., 1684; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1706; fell. 1709; friend of Swift; married secondly Mary Pendarves, a clever and wealthy widow, whose *Autobiography*, 6 vols., is a valuable record of the time. Delany published many theological works, and was appointed Dean of Down, 1744; lived at Delville, Glasnevin; wrote a work on Swift, to whom he was an executor; d. Bath, 1768.
- DELAUNE, THOMAS, nonconformist writer; b. Brinney, Cork; went to London, and kept a school; active member of Baptist
- body; wrote *A Plea for the Nonconformists*, 1683; which, being deemed a libel, was burnt by the hangman, and he himself cast into prison, where so great was his poverty that his wife and two children died for lack of food, and he soon followed, 1685. Defoe wrote bitterly on the parsimony of the dissenters, who allowed their champion thus to die.
- DENHAM, SIR JOHN, poet; b. Dublin, 1615; studied law, Gray's Inn; published poems and a tragedy; governor of Farnham Castle, which he surrendered to parliamentarians; a pronounced royalist; knighted after the Restoration, and made surveyor-general; d. 1669. His poem, *Cooper's Hill*, much admired.
- DENVIR, JOHN, writer; b. Bushmills, 1834; d. Wimbledon, 1916; manager and editor of *Catholic Times*; *The United Irishman*, and *The Nationalist*, all published in Liverpool; in 1870 started an excellent series of books, "Denvir's Penny Library," containing Irish poetry, history and biography, which sold by the million; published *The Irish in Britain*, 1892, and his autobiography, *Life Story of an Old Rebel*, 1910.
- DE RENZY, SIR ANNESLEY CHARLES, surgeon-general; b. Carnew, 1829; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1851; entered East India Co.'s service as assist.-surgeon, served through mutiny, and capture of Lucknow; first sanitary commissioner, Punjab; published several works; K.C.B., 1902; d. Ealing, 1914.
- DERMODY, THOMAS, poet; b. Ennis, 1775; showed precocious talents; ran away from home; through kindness of Rev. G. Austin his first *Poems* were published, 1792; enlisted in army, rose to be lieutenant; published other works; intemperate habits wrecked his career; d. Sydenham, Kent, 1802; *Harp of Erin*, 2 vols., 1807. (Life by Raymond, 1806.)
- DERMOTT, LAURENCE, masonic writer; b. 1720; went to London about 1750, and appointed secretary of Antient Masons, 1752; wrote *Ahimon Rezon, or Help to a Brother*, 1756, one of

the most popular books in connection with the craft; d. London, 1791.

DERRICK, SAMUEL, author, b. Dublin, 1724; apprenticed to linen draper there, but took to the stage, unsuccessfully; went to London, and embarked in literature, became friendly with Goldsmith and Johnson; wrote about a dozen works in prose and verse; succeeded Beau Nash as master of ceremonies at Bath; d. Tunbridge Wells, 1769.

DESMOND, CATHERINE, "The Old Countess" of, second wife of 12th Earl; was a Fitzgerald of Dromana, and married him in 1529; it is thought she died in 1604, aged about 100; the well-known rhyme that "she lived to the age of a hundred and ten, and died of a fall from a cherry tree then," being now regarded as poetic license.

DESMOND, GERALD, 4th Earl, "The Poet"; lord justice, 1367; disappeared in 1398; is fabled to live beneath the waters of Lough Gur.

DESMOND, GERALD, 15th Earl, succeeded his father, James (14th); did homage to Elizabeth; wounded and taken prisoner at Affane; released; for several years carried on an unsuccessful war against the English, during which all Munster was desolated; killed by an O'Kelly, near Castleisland, 1583.

DESMOND, JAMES, 7th Earl, uncle of 6th Earl, who instigated clan to repudiate him, hence called "The Usurper"; Constable of Limerick; seneschal of Imokelly; founded Franciscan monastery at Askeaton; d. 1462; buried at Youghal.

DESMOND, JAMES, 14th Earl, wrote to the Pope in 1538, urging an invasion of Ireland; in 1539, in conjunction with O'Neill, revolted, taken prisoner, sent to England; submitted to Henry, and was sent back as President of Munster; d. Askeaton, 1558.

DESMOND, JAMES, nephew of 15th Earl, known as "the Sugán earl"; joined O'Neill, and became a distinguished leader against Elizabeth's forces; betrayed by his relative, "the White Knight"; died a prisoner in the Tower of London, 1608;

his enemy, Carew said he was "a man the most generally beloved by all sortes," and Cox says he was "one of the handsomest men of his time."

DESMOND, MAURICE, 10th Earl, succeeded, 1487; being lame and carried on a horse-litter he was called "Vehiculus," and by some on account of his bravery, "Bellicosus"; took side of Perkin Warbeck, but forgiven by the king. O'Daly says: "All his sympathies were English, and a furious scourge was he to the Irish"; d. 1520.

DESMOND, MAURICE FITZGERALD, 1st Earl of, created, 1320, lord justice; took active part in war against Bruce; first introduced custom of "coign and livery," 1330; attended Edward III in French wars; d. 1356.

DESMOND, THOMAS, 6th Earl, deprived of earldom for marrying Catherine MacCormac, of Abbeyfeale, 1418; retired to Rouen; d. there, 1420; at burial in Paris, "two kings—of England and France—were present." Moore deals with his marriage in his melody, "By the Feal's wave benighted."

DESMOND, THOMAS, 8th Earl, lord deputy, 1463; founded Collegiate Church, Youghal, 1464; attainted of treason, and executed at Drogheda, 1467.

DESMOND, THOMAS, 12th Earl, b. 1454; known as "Thomas the Victorious"; "far famed was he in feats of arms, in nine battles did he win the palm"; d. Rathkeale, 1534.

DESPARD, EDWARD MARCUS, conspirator; b. Queen's Co., 1751; entered army, 1766; served in West Indies with distinction; thanked by the king; superintendent of affairs in Yucatan; suspended on frivolous charge; returned to England; claimed compensation, but thrown into prison; embittered, he formed a plot; tried for high treason; Lord Nelson gave him a high character; condemned and executed, 1803.

DESPARD, JOHN, general, brother of above; b. Queen's Co., 1745; entered army, 1760; served in America, taken prisoner York-

- town ; present in twenty-four engagements; general, 1814; d. Oswestry, 1829.
- DE VERE, AUBREY THOMAS, poet, son of SIR AUBREY; b. Curragh Chase, 1814; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1837; friend of Tennyson and Wordsworth; became a Catholic, 1851; wrote many volumes of verse and prose between 1842 and 1897; in latter year published *Recollections*; d. Curragh Chase, 1902. (Life by Wilfred Ward, 1904.)
- DE VERE, SIR AUBREY, poet; b. Curragh Chase, 1788; ed. Ambleside; friend of Wordsworth; published several poetical dramas; master of the art of sonnet writing; an excellent landlord; assumed name of De Vere instead of Hunt; d. Curragh Chase, 1846.
- DE VERE, SIR STEPHEN, translator, son of above; b. Curragh Chase, 1812; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1833; became a Catholic, 1848; M.P., Limerick, 1854-9; succeeded to title and property, 1880; wrote several songs, and published *Odes of Horace*, which ran through three editions; d. Curragh Chase, 1904.
- DEVEREUX, JOHN, soldier; b. Co. Wexford, 1778; fought in rebellion of 1798; taken prisoner, allowed to expatriate himself; refused Napoleon's offer of a generalship and restoration of ancient estates; formed Irish legion to fight for Bolivar; rose to be lieut.-general in army of Venezuela; d. London, 1860.
- DEVLIN, ANNE, b. about 1778, in Co. Wicklow; niece of Michael Dwyer, and faithful servant of Robert Emmet; in 1803 tortured and imprisoned, but refused information concerning him; discovered by Dr. Madden in poverty in 1843; befriended by him; d. Dublin, 1851, and b. in Glasnevin.
- DIARMUID, King of Ireland, A.D. 539; the last king to reign at Tara; the arbitrator between SS. Finnan and Columbkille in the famous dispute as to who should own the *Cathach*, now preserved in R.I.A.: "To every cow its calf," said Diarmuid; a decision which resulted in a battle between the followers of the rival saints
- at Cuildremhne, near Sligo; he was killed by Black Hugh of Dalaradia, A.D. 565.
- DICKINSON, RIGHT REV. CHARLES, Bishop of Meath; b. Cork, 1792; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1815; D.D., 1834; domestic chaplain and secretary to Archbishop Whateley; Vicar of St. Anne's, Dublin, 1833; appointed Bishop of Meath, 1840; strongly supported the national school system; caught fever in course of his duties, and d. Co. Meath, 1842. (*Remains*, with Memoir, 1845.)
- DICKSON, REV. WILLIAM STEEL, United Irishman; b. Carnmoney, Co. Antrim, 1744; ed. Glasgow, D.D.; presbyterian minister of Ballyhalbert and Portaferry; supported Volunteer movement; joined United Irishmen, and was adjutant-general for Down, 1798; arrested on eve of outbreak, and imprisoned at Fort George until 1802; published vol. of *Sermons* and *Narrative of Exile*, 1812; d. in poverty, Belfast, 1824.
- DICUIL, an Irish geographer who flourished in 9th cent.; his *Liber de Mensura Orbisterræ*, written in 825, in Imperial Library, Paris, has frequently been published; best account of him by Bp. Reeves, in *Irish Ecclesiastical Journal*, Oct., 1848.
- DIGBY, KENELM HENRY, author; b. Geashill, 1800; ed. T. C. Cambridge, B.A., 1819; published several vols. of verse and in prose *The Broad Stone of Honour*, 1822 — "a noble manual"; and, after becoming a Catholic, *Mores Catholicici*; d. London, 1880; his only son, KENELM THOMAS was M.P. for Queen's Co., 1868-1880.
- DIGBY, LADY LETTICE, BARONESS OFFALY, *nee* FITZGERALD; b. about 1588; married Sir Robert Digby, 1608; on his death returned to Ireland; besieged by rebels in Geashill Castle, which she defended with spirit until relieved by Sir Richard Grenville, 1642; d. Coleshill, 1658.
- DILL, REV. EDWARD MARCUS, presbyterian; b. Knowehead, Derry, about 1810; ed. Glasgow, M.A. and M.D.; ordained, Cookstown, 1835; erected churches in Cork and Clonakilty; collected

large sums in America in aid of famine sufferers, 1848; published *Ireland's Miseries*, and *The Gathering Storm*; d. Fethard, 1862.

DILL, SIR SAMUEL, scholar; b. Hillsborough, Co. Down, 1844; ed. R.A. Inst. and Queen's Coll., Belf., and Oxford; M.A., D.Litt., LL.D., governor, Owens College and Victoria Univ., Manchester, 1880-89; prof. of Greek and pro-Chancellor, Queen's University, Belfast, 1890; knighted, 1909; published several vols. dealing with Society under Roman Empire; d. 1925.

DILLON, ARTHUR, soldier; b. Roscommon, 1670; d. St. Germain, 1733; went with his father's regiment of Irish Brigade to France, 1690; colonel, 1690; *marechal-de-champ*, 1704; served in Germany, Italy, and Spain; agent for Pretender in Paris.

DILLON, SIR JAMES, soldier; b. about 1600; d. abroad, 1668; M.P., Co. Westmeath, 1639-42; organiser of the rising of 1641, in which he commanded a regiment; Lt.-general of Athlone and Connaught; entered Spanish, and then French, service, 1653; regiment disbanded, 1664; granted an Irish pension by Charles II.

DILLON, JOHN, politician, son of succeeding; b. Blackrock, 1851; ed. Catholic Univ., Dub.; L.R.C.S.I.; accompanied Parnell to America, 1879; M.P., Tipperary, 1880-83; one of the traversers in the State Trial, 1881; M.P., East Mayo, 1885-1918; several times imprisoned under Coercion Acts; with William O'Brien established "Plan of Campaign"; left Parnell at "Split," 1890; succeeded Justin McCarthy as leader of anti-Parnellite party; and John Redmond as leader of Nationalist party, 1918; d. London, 1927.

DILLON, JOHN BLAKE, politician; b. Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo, 1816; d. Killarney, 1866; ed. Maynooth, T.C.D., B.A., 1841; bar, 1841; President of the Historical Society, 1841; member of Young Ireland party, and one of the founders of *The Nation*; a leader of rebellion of '48; escaped to France, and thence to America; returned to Dublin,

1855; co-founder of National Association, 1865; M.P., Tipperary, 1865.

DILLON, SIR JOHN TALBOT, author and traveller; b. Lismullen, Meath, about 1740; M.P., in Irish parliament, 1771-1783; travelled during next twenty years, and wrote many works; *Memoirs of the French Revolution*, 1790, most interesting; created Baron of the Holy Roman Empire, and baronet, 1801; d. Dublin, 1805.

DILLON, THEOBALD, soldier; b. Dublin, 1745, cadet in Dillon's regiment, 1761; gradually rose to be general, 1791; making feigned attack on Tournay, and retreating, a panic seized his cavalry, who murdered him in circumstances of great barbarity, 1792.

DILLON, THOMAS, Jesuit scholar; b. 1613; ed. in Spain; entered Society, 1627; professor in several Spanish colleges; noted "for his vast extent of knowledge in sciences, and great skill in languages"; author of several works; d. Spain about 1676.

DILLON, WENTWORTH, 4th Earl of Roscommon, poet; b. 1633; ed. England; restored to his estates at Restoration; attempted to form an academy of literature in London; D.C.L., Oxford; wrote many volumes of verse; d. London, 1685; bur. Westminster Abbey, and included in Johnson's *Lives of the Poets*.

DISIBOD, ST., b. in Ireland about 594, the son of a chief; at 30 elected bishop; proceeded to what is now Baden; led life of hermit; d. there, 674; extensive ruins of Disibodenburg still to be seen.

DISNEY, SIR MOORE, soldier; b. Churchtown, Waterford about 1766; entered army, 1783; served in America, Netherlands, Sicily and Peninsula, where he covered retreat of Sir John Moore at Corunna; in chief command, Cadiz, 1811; K.C.B., 1815; d. London, 1846.

DIXON, JOHN, mezzotint engraver; b. Dublin about 1740, and trained there; went to London, and did forty plates after the best painters, impressions from which much sought after; d. Kensington, 1780.

DIXON, MOST REV. JOSEPH,

- D.D., Archbishop of Armagh; b. Coalisland, 1806; ed. Maynooth, ordained, 1829; dean and prof. of Hebrew; chosen to succeed Dr. Cullen as Primate, and consecrated, 1852; wrote *General Introduction to Scriptures*, 1852, and *The Blessed Cornelius*, 1855; at a meeting at Drogheda denounced Napoleon III, who complained to the Pope; actively patronised Papal Brigade; d. Armagh, 1866. (Life by M. F. Cusack.)
- D O B B S, ARTHUR, colonial governor; of Castle Dobbs, Co. Antrim; b. 1689, at Girvan, where his mother had taken temporary refuge during the wars; M.P. Carrickfergus; published *Essay on Trade*, 1729; surveyor-general, 1730; appointed governor of North Carolina, 1753; d. there, 1765.
- DOBBS, FRANCIS, author; b. Co. Antrim, 1750; bar, 1773; published *The Patriot King or The Irish Chief*, 1774; *Poems*, 1788; sat in Dungannon Convention, 1782; called "Millenium Dobbs," for his prophecy of that event; M.P., Charlemont; speech against Union published, and 30,000 copies sold; sank into unmerited neglect and difficulties before his death in 1811.
- DOBSON, GEORGE EDWARD, naturalist; b. Edgeworthstown, 1848; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1866; M.B., 1867; entered army, 1868; served India; surgeon-major, 1888; F.R.S., F.L.S., F.Z.S., curator of Netley Museum; published *Catalogue of Chiroptera in British Museum*; d. 1895.
- DOD, CHARLES ROGER, author; b. Drumlease, 1793; d. Brixton, 1855; was for 23 years chief of *Times* parliamentary reporting staff; established *Parliamentary Pocket Companion*, 1833, and the well-known *Peerage*, 1841; *Annual Biography*, 1842; *Manual of Dignities*, 1842; *Electoral Facts*, 1852.
- DODWELL, HENRY, author; b. Dublin, 1641; ed. T.C.D.; fell., 1662; resigned, 1666; settled in London, 1674; appointed prof. of History at Oxford, 1688; expelled for refusing to take oath of allegiance to William and Mary, 1691; wrote upwards of fifty works. ("Perhaps, the most
- learned man Trinity College, Dublin, ever produced."—Webb); d. Shottesbrooke, 1711. (Life by Brokesby, 1815.)
- DOGGETT, THOMAS, comic actor; b. Dublin, joined travelling company; went to London; played at Drury Lane a round of comic characters, 1691; returned to Dublin for a time; realised handsome fortune; wrote a clever comedy, "The Country Wake," 1690; gave a coat and badge to Thames watermen, which is still rowed for every 1st August; d. Eltham, 1721.
- DOGHERTY, THOMAS, legal writer, self-educated; whilst clerk to a barrister, spent leisure in collecting legal precedents and copying legal MSS.; became special pleader, 1785, and published legal works of great merit; of modest, unassuming manners, he wore himself out with hard work; d. Clifford's Inn, London, 1805.
- DOHENY, MICHAEL, Young Irelander; b. Brookhill, Tipperary, 1805; worked on father's farm educating himself; entered Gray's Inn, 1834; joined Repeal movement; contributed to *Nation*; became a confederate; was "on his keeping" after Ballingarry; escaped to America and practised there as lawyer; wrote an interesting account of the '48 movement, entitled, *The Felon's Track*, 1849; d. New York, 1863.
- DOHERTY, JOHN, chief justice; b. Dublin, 1783; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1806; bar, 1808; K.C., 1823; M.P., New Ross, 1824; Kilkenny, 1826; Newport, 1830; advocated Emancipation, but opposed O'Connell in Parliament; prosecuted in Doneraile conspiracy, 1820, incurring much odium. ("He had a commanding figure, a fine voice, elegant diction, and great fluency."—Blacker); appointed lord chief justice, 1830; d. Beaumaris, 1850.
- DOLLING, ROBERT WILLIAM RADCLYFFE, social reformer; b. Magheralin, Down, 1851; ed. Harrow and Cambridge; land agent at Kilrea; engaged in social work in Dublin, 1870-78; known as "Brother Bob"; went to London and worked at St. Albans, Holborn; ordained, 1885;

worked *Ten Years in a Portsmouth Slum*, and published his experiences; resigned, as his bishop objected to Mass, etc.; went to Poplar, 1898, and as "Father Dolling" exercised a wonderful influence not only in religious and social, but in municipal and political affairs; d. from overwork, 1901. (Lives by Osborne and Clayton.)

DONAHOE, PATRICK, publisher; b. Munnery, Co. Cavan, 1811; went to Boston, U.S.A., when 10 years old; apprenticed to printer at 14; commenced publication of *Boston Pilot*, the most representative Irish literary journal in U.S.A.; publisher and bookseller; great fire of 1872 destroyed his plant; his bank failed, 1876; sold *Pilot*; started *Donahoe's Magazine*; succeeded and bought back *Pilot*, 1881; d. Boston, 1901.

DONATUS, ST., Bishop of Fiesole, an Irishman of noble birth, driven from home by the Danes, went to France and Italy; raised to episcopate, 826, and ruled for 47 years; a poem by him describing the wealth and beauty of his native land has been printed. Festival, 22nd Oct.

DONGAN, THOMAS, last Earl of Limerick of 1st creation; colonial governor; b. 1634; joined French army; returned home by order of Charles II in 1677; appointed governor of New York, 1683; expelled at Revolution as a papist; fled to England, 1691; succeeded his brother as earl, 1698; his claim to family estates recognized by parliament, 1702; unable to redeem them; d. 1715.

DONLEVY, ANDREW, D.D.; b. Sligo about 1694; went to Irish College in Paris, and rose to be Prefect; helped Walter Harris in compiling his histories; published *The Catechism* in English and Irish, Paris, 1724; a rare and valuable work, of which two editions have been printed in Dublin, 1822 and 1848. The date of his death is unknown, but he was alive in 1761.

DONNELLY, MOST REV. JAS., bishop; b. Annahagh, Monaghan, 1822; ed. Maynooth; prof., St. MacCartan's Seminary, 1848; in America, 1852-6, collecting for Catholic University; prof., Irish

College, Paris; P.P., Roslea, 1857; consecrated Bishop of Clogher, 1864; completed cathedral in Monaghan, and erected seminary of St. MacCartan, and convent of St. Louis; d. 1893.

DONNELLAN, RT. REV. NEHEMIAH, Archbishop of Tuam; b. Co. Galway; ed. Cambridge; appointed, 1595; a native Irish speaker—"He had taken pains in translating and putting to press the *Communion Book* and *New Testament*" in that language: this was the edition completed by Daniel or O'Donnell, printed in Dublin, 1602; d. Tuam, 1609.

DOPPING, ANTHONY, RT. REV., bishop; b. Dublin, 1643; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1660; vicar of St. Andrew's; chaplain to Duke of Ormonde; bishop of Kildare, 1679; of Meath, 1682. ("A fearless supporter of the protestant interest." — *D.N.B.*); attended William III, at thanksgiving after the Boyne, 1690; d. Dublin, 1697.

DORNIN, THOMAS ALOYSIUS, commodore, U.S. navy; b. about 1800; taken as a child to U.S.A.; entered navy, 1815; lieut. 1825; captain, 1856; frustrated Walker and his filibusters in Nicaragua; during Civil War was commodore on Baltimore station; d. Norfolk, Virginia, 1874.

DORRIAN, MOST REV. PTK., Bishop of Down and Connor; b. Downpatrick, 1814; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1833; curate in Belfast, 1837-47; P.P., Loughin Island, Co. Down, 1847-60; coadjutor bishop, 1860; consecrated in St. Malachy's; became bishop on death of Dr. Denvir, 1865; d. Dublin, 1885.

DOUGHARTY, JOHN, mathematician; b. 1677; taught a school at Worcester for 55 years; published *General Gauger*, 1750; and *Mathematical Digests*; d. Worcester, 1755.

DOUGLAS, JOHN C., obstetrician; b. Lurgan, 1778; M.D., 1803; commenced practice in Dublin, 1808; with Clarke "laid the foundation of the high repute of Dublin as a school of midwifery" (Wilde); fellow and president, College of Physicians, Dublin; d. there, 1850.

DOWDALL, GEORGE, MOST

- REV., archbishop of Armagh; b. Drogheda, 1487; prior of St. John's, Ardee; promoted to primacy, 1543; Pope Paul III declined to sanction appointment, and chose Robert Waucop instead; he refused to adopt English ritual, and went into voluntary banishment in France, 1550; recalled by Queen Mary and restored to primacy, 1554; some of his MSS. in Lambeth palace; d. London, 1558.
- DOWDEN, EDWARD, man of letters; b. Cork, 1843; d. Dublin, 1913; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1863; prof. of English literature there from 1867; published poems and critical essays; his *Life of Shelley* and *Mind of Shakespeare* his best works; LL.D., Edin., D.C.L., Oxford. ("A voluminous writer, a judicious critic, and an admirable public speaker, he was for forty years an ornament to his Alma Mater.")—*I.B.L.*)
- DOWDEN, JOHN, RT. REV., bishop; brother of above; b. Cork, 1840; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1861; D.D., 1876; entered Scottish Episcopal Church; principal of Theological Hall, 1880; canon, Bishop of Edinburgh, 1886; founded Scottish Historical Soc.; published various historical and theological works; d. 1910.
- DOWLING, RICHARD, novelist; b. Clonmel, 1846; ed. Limerick; started journalism as editor of *Summary*, Dublin, 1870; afterwards ed. *Zozimus* and *Ireland's Eye*; came to London, 1874; started *Yorick*, 1876; published finest work, *The Mystery of Killard*, 1879; which was followed by a long series of fine novels, several of Irish interest, and was a busy contributor to many periodicals. ("He was a delightful personality.")—Katharine Tynan); d. London, 1898.
- DOWLING, THADY, annalist; b. Queen's Co., 1544; treasurer and chancellor of see of Leighlin, 1591; Ware ascribes to him an Irish grammar; his *Annals of Ireland*, in Latin, come down to 1600, and were edited by Dean Butler, 1849; documents in his handwriting are extant in P.R.O., London; d. Leighlin, 1628.
- DOWLING, VINCENT, journalist; b. Queen's Co., 1756; reported debates in Irish parliament; published a skit on it, *Proceedings of Parliament of Pimlico*; kept a library in College Green; went to London, 1801, and became a bookseller; connected with *Times* for many years; d. there, 1825; one son became SIR JAMES DOWLING, colonial judge; another, VINCENT GEORGE, editor of *Bell's Life*, seized Bellingham, the assassin of premier Perceval, 1812.
- DOWNES, GEORGE, author; b. Dublin, about 1790; a draper's assistant; Shackleton, of Ballitore, befriended and educated him; B.A., T.C.D., 1814; principal of agricultural seminary, Fallowlee, Derry, 1827; engaged on ordnance survey; M.R.I.A.; wrote verse, travels, and topography; assisted G. Petrie; employed as cataloguer, T.C.D.; d. Dalkey, 1846.
- DOWNES, WILLIAM, lord chief justice; b. Donnybrook, 1752; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1773; bar, 1776; M.P., Donegal town, 1790; judge, 1792; succeeded Kilwarden, 1803; resigned and created peer, 1822; d. Booterstown, 1826.
- DOWNIE, GEORGE, capt., R.N.; b. New Ross, the son of a clergyman there, entered navy; fought at Camperdown, West Indies, and elsewhere; fell in action on Lake Champlain, gallantly fighting a U.S. flotilla, under Mac Donough, 1814.
- DOWNING, SIR GEORGE, soldier and politician; b., according to Webb, Dublin, 1624; ed. Harvard; served in Cromwell's army in Scotland; carried out his foreign policy on continent; becoming a royalist was knighted by Charles II, and sent as envoy to Holland; his reputation stained by servility and treachery; M.P. for several boroughs; d. 1684. The well known London street is called after him.
- DOWSE, RICHARD, judge; b. Dungannon, 1824; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1849; bar, 1852; Q.C., 1863; M.P., Derry city, 1868-72; solicitor and attorney-general; baron of exchequer and P.C., 1872; noted for his pungent wit; d. Tralee, 1890.
- DOYLE, SIR CHARLES WM., soldier; b. Co. Kilkenny, 1770; entered army, 1793; served Netherlands, West Indies, Egypt

and Peninsula; lieut.-general, 1837; knighted; d. Paris, 1842.

DOYLE, RT. REV. JAMES WARREN, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; b. New Ross, 1786; witnessed battle, 1798; Augustinian monk, 1806; went to Coimbra university, and fought on behalf of the Spaniards; ordained, 1809; prof. of rhetoric, Carlow, 1813; elected bishop, 1819; wrote much on current affairs over initials, J.K.L.; the first prelate to join Catholic Association; his statesmanlike abilities recognised by all; built Carlow cathedral; d. Carlow, 1834. (Lives by Fitzpatrick and MacDonagh.)

DOYLE, JOHN, caricaturist; b. Dublin, 1797; pupil of Comerford; went to London; under initials "H. B." produced caricatures of the celebrities of 1829-51; excellent portraits, 917 in number, never coarse or vulgar; d. London, 1868; his sons and grandson are still prominent in art and literature.

DOYLE, SIR JOHN, general; b. Dublin, 1756; entered army, 1775; served in America, and wounded several times; M.P. for Mullingar, 1783; raised 87th regt., and served with it in Netherlands, 1794; secretary at war during viceroys of Fitzwilliam and Camden; served in Egypt, 1801; governor of Guernsey, 1804-15; baronet, 1805; d. 1834.

DOYLE, SIR JOHN MILLEY, soldier, nephew of above; b. Co. Tipperary, 1781; entered army, 1794; served in '98; in Egypt and Peninsula; K.C.B.; M.P., Co. Carlow, 1831-2; assisted Dom Pedro in Spain, which caused his arrest and imprisonment several months by Dom Miguel; disgracefully treated by Portuguese; d. Windsor, 1856.

DRENNAN, WILLIAM, poet, and "penman of the United Irishmen"; b. Belfast, 1754; graduated, M.D., Edinburgh, 1778; practised in Newry; went to Dublin, 1789; formulated prospectus of United Irish body; tried for sedition, 1794, but acquitted; returned to Belfast, 1800; assisted in establishing the Academical Institution, and founding *Belfast Monthly Magazine* wrote *When Erin first*

Rose, in which was first used the term "emerald isle," and the *Wake of William Orr*; published verse and pamphlets; his sons JOHN SWANWICK and WILLIAM possessed much of his poetic power; d. Belfast, 1820.

DREW, REV. THOMAS, D.D.; b. Limerick, 1800; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1826; ordained, 1827; settled in Belfast, 1832; and for nearly forty years exercised the most powerful influence over the orange artisans there; by his exertions some twenty churches were erected; wrote some hymns; one daughter married Johnson, of Ballykilbeg, the orange leader; another, Catherine was a leading London journalist; d. Dublin, 1870.

DREW, SIR THOMAS, architect; b. Belfast, 1838; son of above; pupil of Sir Charles Lanyon in Belfast; went to Dublin; pres., R.S.A.I., 1895-7; pres., R.H.A., and knighted, 1900; designed Rathmines town hall, Belfast cathedral, and many other public buildings; d. Dublin, 1910.

DROMGOOLE, THOMAS, physician; b. about, 1750; took his M.D. at Edinburgh, and settled to practise in Dublin; a leading member of the catholic board, he supported O'Connell in his opposition to the "Veto"; a volume of his *Speeches*, published, Dublin, 1814; d. Rome about 1826.

DRUMMOND, REV. JAMES, unitarian; b. Dublin, 1835; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1855; LL.D., 1881; D.Litt., 1892; entered ministry, 1859; became principal of Manchester college, London; which removed to Oxford, 1889; published many theological works and *Life and Letters of Dr. Martineau*, his predecessor; d. Oxford, 1918.

DRUMMOND, JAS. LAWSON, anatomist and botanist; b. Larne, 1783; ed. Belfast; served as surgeon's mate in navy, 1807-13; M.D., Edinburgh; 1814; prof. of anatomy, 1818; physician, Belfast dispensary; president of faculty of arts and medicine; instrumental in founding Belfast museum; wrote works on natural history; d. Belfast, 1853.

DRUMMOND, REV. WILLIAM HAMILTON, poet and preacher;

- b. Larne, 1778; elder brother of above; ed. Belfast and Glasgow; ordained, Belfast, 1800; D.D., 1810; called to Dublin, 1815; wrote controversial works, and many volumes of verse between 1795 and 1835; ed. *Ancient Irish Minstrelsy*, 1852, and *Autobiography of Hamilton Rowan*, 1840; d. Dublin, 1865. (Memoir and Sermons, 1867.)
- DRUMMOND, WM. HENRY, poet and physician; b. Currawn, Leitrim, 1854; went to Canada, 1865; first a telegraph operator, where he met the French-speaking backwoodsman whom he so faithfully represents in his poems, *The Habitant*, *The Voyageur*, and *Johnny Corteau*; studied medicine; M.D., Montreal, 1884; prof. of medical jurisprudence there; d. 1907.
- DUANE, WILLIAM JOHN, lawyer; b. Clonmel, 1780; went to America; worked as printer; called to bar, 1815; represented Philadelphia in state legislature; secretary of United States treasury; dismissed by Jackson; wrote on *Law of Nations*, and other works; d. Philadelphia, 1865.
- DUBHDALETHE, son of Maelmurry, Abbot of Armagh; comarb of that see, 1049; made war on Abbot of Clonard, 1055; wrote *Annals* quoted by the Four Masters; d. 1065.
- DUBTHACH MACCU LUGIR, chief poet and brehon of King Laogaire; baptised by St. Patrick, author of several poems in *Book of Leinster*. ("Helped St. Patrick to review and revise the Brehon Laws."—Douglas Hyde.)
- DUCHAL, REV. JAMES, D.D., presbyterian; b. Antrim, 1697; ed. Glasgow; settled in Antrim, 1730; succeeded Abernethy in Dublin, 1740; a voluminous writer; sermons issued in 3 vols. posthumously; d. Dublin, 1761.
- DUCKETT, WILLIAM, United Irishman; b. Killarney, 1768; wrote for the *Northern Star*; outlawed; settled in Paris, 1796; financed and fomented the mutiny at the Nore; unjustly suspected by Wolfe Tone; prof. at St. Barbe, Paris; d. 1841.
- DUFF, MARY ANNE, actress; b. Dublin; *nee* DYKE, and sister of
- Mrs. Tom Moore. "A beautiful woman, and a celebrated tragedienne." Appeared in Dublin and London; married John Duff, a comedian; went to America; d. Cincinnati, 1832.
- DUFFERIN, MARQUIS OF, 1st, FREDERICK HAMILTON TEMPLE BLACKWOOD, diplomatist; b. Florence, 1826; great grandson of R. B. Sheridan; ed. Eton and Oxford; went to Skibbereen, 1847 to relieve famine-stricken people; rose to cabinet office and marquise; governor-general of Canada and India; ambassador in Egypt, Russia, Paris, Rome; highly esteemed by all parties; honours of every kind showered on him; suffered loss of money and reputation as chairman of a London financial company, 1901; d. Clondeboyne, Co. Down, 1902; his mother HELEN (1807-1867) wrote Irish ballads; "Bay of Dublin," "Terence's Farewell," and "Irish Emigrant."
- DUFFY, SIR CHARLES GAVAN, statesman and author; b. Monaghan, 1816; commenced journalism, Dublin, 1835; founded *Belfast Vindicator*, 1839, and *Nation*, 1842, when he practically attracted all the genius of Ireland to its service; founder of Young Ireland party; arrested, 1848; tried five times and paper suppressed; M.P., New Ross, 1852; emigrated to Victoria, 1855; rose to be prime minister and speaker; K.C.M.G., 1873; returned to Europe, 1880; president, Irish Literary society, London, 1892; established New Irish Library; published *Young Ireland*, 1880; *Four Years of Irish History*, 1883; *Life of Thomas Davis*, 1890; *My Life*, 1898, and other valuable works; d. Nice, 1903.
- DUFFY, EDWARD, fenian; b. Ballaghaderreen, 1840; became I.R.B., 1863, and "the life and soul of the movement west of the Shannon"—McCarthy; arrested with Stephens, 1865, and imprisoned; re-arrested, 1867; d. Millbank prison, London, 1868; beloved by Ellen O'Leary who wrote pathetic poem on him.
- DUFFY, JAMES, publisher; b. Co. Monaghan, 1809; d. Dublin, 1871; published *Spirit of the Nation*, Duffy's *Library of Ire-*

land, written by the Young Irelanders — *The Orators of Ireland*, Carleton's, Banim's and Griffin's works in complete series, and many other important works, religious and historical.

DUFFY, JOHN GAVAN, Australian statesman; b. Dublin, 1844; ed. Stonyhurst, went with father, Sir C. G. D., to Australia, 1855; bar; sat in Victorian parliament for 30 years; frequently cabinet minister; d. Melbourne, 1917.

UGGAN, MOST REV. PATRICK, bishop of Clonfert; b. Co. Galway, 1813; ed. Maynooth; D.D.; during the Galway election petition Judge Keogh recommended that he be prosecuted; tried, and acquitted through efforts of Butt; d. Dublin, 1896.

UHGIG, BARTHOLOMEW THOMAS, author; b. Co. Limerick about 1750; bar, 1775; assistant barrister, Co. Wexford; librarian, King's Inns; wrote *King's Inns Remembrancer*, 1805; *History of the King's Inns*, 1806; legal pamphlets; d. Dublin, 1813.

UIGENAN, PATRICK, politician; b. Co. Leitrim, 1735; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1757; bar, 1767; held many offices; M.P., Old Leighlin, 1790; opposed Grattan by voice and pen; supported Union strenuously; bitterly opposed Catholic Emancipation though born, and married to a catholic; M.P., Armagh city, 1801; published many pamphlets; an original, the butt of the wits of his time; d. 1816.

UNBOYNE, 12TH LORD, RT. REV. JOHN BUTLER, consecrated bishop of Cork, 1763; unexpectedly succeeded to title and estates, 1786; and resigned see; though over seventy years of age he desired to marry, and sought dispensation from Pope Pius VI, which was refused; conformed to Protestant church in Clonmel, 1787; on death-bed expressed contrition and received back into Catholic church; d. 1800; bequeathed estates worth £1,000 a year to found Dunboyne establishment at Maynooth; will contested but an amicable arrangement was come to.

UNGAL, a writer of 9th cent., driven from Ireland by Danish invaders; settled in France; consulted by Charlemagne in 811

concerning a solar eclipse; teacher at Pavia; wrote poems. d. Bobbio, 834.

DUNKIN, REV. WILLIAM, D.D.; b. Dublin about 1709; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1729; ordained, 1735; master of Portora school, 1746-65; a friend of Swift's (and a witness of his will) who considered him "the best English, as well as the best Latin poet, in the kingdom"; published many volumes of verse; d. 1765.

DUNLAP, WILLIAM, printer; b. Strabane, 1747; went to Philadelphia; founded *Pennsylvania Packet*, 1771; the first "daily" in U.S.A.; printed the Declaration of Independence; served in Washington's bodyguard, and subscribed £4,000 to supply his army; d. Philadelphia, 1812.

DUNPHIE, CHARLES JAMES, author; b. Dublin, 1820; many years connected with London press, published several volumes of essays; founded *Patriotic Fund Journal*; d. London, 1908.

DUNRAVEN, EARL OF, 3RD, EDWIN RICHARD WYNDHAM-QUIN, b. Co. Limerick, 1812; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1833; as Lord Adare was M.P. for Glamorgan, 1837-51; F.R.S. and F.S.A.; created K.P. and British peer, 1866. "He was essentially an Irishman, deeply interested in the literature and archæology of his country"; restored churches; wrote *Memorials of Adare*, and other works; d. Great Malvern, 1871.

DUNRAVEN, EARL OF, 4TH, WINDHAM THOMAS WYNDHAM-QUIN; statesman, traveller, author; son of above; b. Adare, 1841; ed. Oxford; joined Life Guards, 1863; noted steeplechase rider; war correspondent for *Daily Telegraph* in Abyssinia, 1867, and Franco-Prussian war, 1870; travelled in U.S.A. with "Texas Jack," and wrote *The Great Divide*, 1874; colonial under-secretary, 1885-87; served in Boer war; master-mariner, built three yachts to race for America cup; chairman, Irish land conference which led to land purchase by tenantry; advocated devolution; wrote largely on land and national questions—*The Outlook in Ireland*, 1907; *Legacy of Past Years*, 1911, etc., etc.; d. London, 1926.

DUNS SCOTUS, JOHN, "Doctor Subtilis"; b. probably in Downpatrick about 1265; ed. Oxford; fellow of Merton and prof. of Divinity; "regent" of university of Paris; chief ornament of the Franciscan order; his works published by Luke Wadding in 12 vols., folio, Lyons, 1639; d. Cologne, 1308.

DURNFORD, ANTHONY WM., soldier; b. Manorhamilton, 1830; ed. Woolwich, entered R.E., served in Ceylon and S. Africa, and rose to be colonel in 1878; attended Cetawayo's coronation;

killed whilst covering retreat of British at Isandula, 1870.

DWYER, MICHAEL, insurgent; b. Glen of Imaal, 1771; leader in '98, and held out for five years against all the forces of England; too late to assist Emmet, 1803; surrendered voluntarily; sentenced to transportation; d. a policeman in New South Wales, 1816.

DYMPNA, ST., b. Kildalkey, Meath, 9th cent.; the Christian daughter of a pagan king; fled to Antwerp to escape her father's designs, but followed and slain by him. (Life by O'Hanlon.)

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AMES, SIR WILLIAM, K.C.B., engineer; b. Cork; 1821; ed. there; assistant engineer, R.N., 1844; served in Crimean campaign, 1854-5; chief inspector of machinery, 1870; chief engineer, Chatham Dockyard, 1869-1881; knighted, 1902; d. London, 1910.

CCLES, AMBROSE, Shakespearian commentator; b. Co. Wicklow; ed. T.C.D.; published editions of *Cymbeline*, 1793; *King Lear*, 1793, and *Merchant of Venice*, 1805, highly esteemed in their day; d. at Cronroe, Wicklow, 1809. "A profound scholar, a perfect gentleman, an ornament to society."—*An. Register*.

DGAR, REV. JOHN, Presbyterian; b. Ballinahinch, Down, 1798; ed. Belfast and Glasgow; ordained, Belfast, 1820; prof. of Theology, 1826; commenced temperance work, 1829; wrote much in its favour; his writings have been reprinted in England and America; D.D., 1836; edited several periodicals; organised relief committees in Connaught during famine, 1847; visited America, 1859; founded refuge for women; d. Rathgar, 1866. *Select Works*, Belfast, 1868. (Memoir by Killen, 1867.)

DGEWORTH, HENRY ESSEX, abbe; b. Edgeworthstown, 1745; ed. Sorbonne, and after ordination became noted for talents and piety; declined an Irish see; confessor to Princess Elizabeth, 1789; attended Louis XVI on scaffold, 1793; escaped to England, 1796; pensioned by Pitt; chaplain to Louis XVIII; d. Mittau, 1807; last moments soothed by Princess Elizabeth. (Lives by T. R. England, 1810, and C. S. Edgeworth, 1815.)

DGEWORTH, MARIA, novelist; b. near Reading, 1767; ed. London; wrote much in conjunction with her father, including *Irish Bulls*; her own works, *Castle Rackrent*, *The Absentee*, and *Ormond*, were very popular.

and induced Scott to attempt to do for his own country what she had so fortunately achieved for Ireland, and are still in demand; mixed in literary circles in London and Paris; did much to relieve sufferings in Irish famine; hon. M.R.I.A.; d. Edgeworthstown, 1840. (Lives by Hare, Edgeworth and Zimmern.)

EDGEWORTH, MICHAEL PAKENHAM, botanist; b. Edgeworthstown, 1812; ed. London and Edinburgh; Indian civil service, 1831-81; discovered eleven new species of plants at Aden; wrote much on Indian botany, and a *Grammar of Kashmire*; d. 1881.

EDGEWORTH, RICHARD LOVELL, author and inventor; b. Bath, 1744; ed. T.C.D., and Oxford; invented plan of telegraphing; an original M.R.I.A.; ardent volunteer and aide-de-camp to Lord Charlemont; raised corps against rebels, 1798; sat in Grattan's parliament, and voted against Union; in 1804 established telegraphic communication between Dublin and Galway by signal in eight minutes; married four times, had 21 children, of whom two are noted above; d. Edgeworthstown, 1817. (Life by Maria Edgeworth, 1820.)

EGAN, MOST REV. BOETIUS, archbishop; b. near Tuam, 1734; ed. Bordeaux; bishop of Achonry, 1785; two years later archbishop of Tuam; one of the first trustees of Maynooth; one of his last public acts was an address to Lord Camden, describing George III as "the best of kings"; and the Irish parliament as "our enlightened legislature" opposed United Irishmen; d. Tuam, 1798.

EGAN, RT. REV. CORNELIUS, bishop; b. Killorglin, 1780; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1804; principal of diocesan seminary, Killarney; erected church there; P.P., Tralee; consecrated bishop of Kerry, 1824; d. Tralee, 1856.

- EGAN, JOHN, politician; b. Charleville about 1750; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1773; LL.D., 1790; bar, 1778; called "Bully," from his overbearing manner and frequent duels; M.P. for Tallagh, 1790-1800; chairman of Kilmainham, 1799; his only resource; being informed that he would lose office if he voted against the Union, he wound up a furious speech with the cry of "Ireland for ever! and damn Kilmainham"; d. in poverty, Dublin, 1810.
- EGAN, RT. REV. MICHAEL, bishop; b. 1761; probably in Galway; after labouring in Ireland went to U.S.A., settled Philadelphia; consecrated first bishop there, 1810; his episcopate was brief and unhappy, through bad health, and the refractory conduct of two Irish priests; d. 1814. (Life by Griffin.)
- EGAN, PIERCE, the elder, author; b. Ireland, 1772; went to London as a reporter; founded *Bell's Life*, and wrote novels and plays; his *Tom and Jerry*, still popular; d. London, 1849; his son PIERCE (1814-1880) was also a popular novelist in his time.
- ELLIOTT, REV. CHARLES, D.D., methodist missionary; b. Killybegs, 1702; ed. Dublin; went to U.S.A., 1814; superintendent of missions there; prof. of languages Madison college; edited some religious periodicals; president, Iowa Wesleyan Union for some years, and author of numerous works; d. Mountpleasant, Iowa, 1869.
- ELLIS, HERCULES, author; b. Dublin, about 1808; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1828; bar, 1831; published *Memoranda of Irish Matters*, 1844; containing letters from Thomas Campbell regarding his authorship of "The Exile of Erin," edited *Songs of Ireland*, 2nd series in *Library of Ireland*, 1849; *Romances and Ballads*, 1850; *The Rhyme Book*, 1851, with his portrait; unsuccessfully contested Cavan as a Tenant Leaguer, 1852; d. Dublin, 1879.
- ELLIS, MARGARET, known in religion as Mother Alphonsa; b. Maynooth, 1825; entered Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, 1851; appointed superior of Loreto Convent, Hulme, Manchester, 1856; ruled it nearly 50 years; greatly enlarged buildings; erected chapel, elementary and higher grade schools, and pupil teachers' centre; d. there, 1905. (Life by a member, 1919.)
- ELMORE, ALFRED, painter; b. Clonakilty, 1815; studied in Italy, his "Guelph and Ghibbeline," exhibited at Royal Academy in 1845, established his reputation; R.A., 1877; his "Martyrdom of Thomas à Becket," painted for O'Connell, now in Westland Row Church, Dublin; d. London, 1881.
- ELRINGTON, REV. CHARLES RICHARD, D.D., son of succeeding; b. Dublin, 1787; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1805; fell, 1810; regius prof. of divinity, 1820-50; chancellor of Ferns; rector of Armagh, 1841; wrote *Life of Ussher*, 1848; introductory to his works; d. Armagh, 1850.
- ELRINGTON, RIGHT REV. THOMAS, D.D., bishop; b. Dublin, 1760; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1780; fellow, 1781; provost, 1811; bishop of Limerick, 1820; of Ferns, 1822; published educational and controversial works, 29 in all; d. Liverpool, 1835.
- EMBURY, PHILIP, founder of American methodism; b. Ballinagran, Limerick, 1728; ed. at Rathkeale; converted by John Wesley, 1752; built chapel at Court Matrix; went to America, 1760, and opened first chapel in New York with five persons present, 1766; from this sprang the great Methodist Episcopal Church of America; d. Salem, 1773.
- EMMET, CHRIS. TEMPLE, lawyer; eldest son of ROBERT EMMET, M.D., F.R.S., state physician; and brother of two succeeding; b. Cork, 1761; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1780; bar, 1781; K.C., 1787; a man of great ability and eloquence, he published a poem entitled "The Decree," addressed to Lord Lieutenant Buckingham, predicting downfall of England, unless the wrongs of Ireland were redressed; d. Dublin, 1788.
- EMMET, ROBERT, patriot; b. Dublin, 1778; ed. T.C.D., took prominent part in Historical

Society's debates; left previous to Lord Clare's visitation, 1798; engaged to Sarah Curran; travelled on continent, 1802; interviewed Napoleon, returned home and prepared plans for insurrection, which broke out on 23rd July, 1803, taking the authorities by surprise; disappointed of promised help, and horrified at the action of his followers in killing Lord Kilwarden, he retired to Rathfarnham, discovered at Harold's Cross; tried for high treason; delivered an eloquent oration; executed next day, 20th Sept., 1803. (Lives by Madden and O'Donoghue.)

EMMET, THOMAS ADDIS, M.D., and barrister; b. Cork, 1764; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1783, and Edinburgh, M.D.; bar, 1790; in 1795 took the United Irishman's oath publicly in court; arrested, 1798; after failure of insurrection he and his friends, in order to save further bloodshed, agreed to give "honourable information," and consent to exile; after three years in Fort George liberated; landed in New York; rapidly rose at bar to commanding position, founding a family highly esteemed in States to-day; d. New York, 1827. (Memoir by C. G. Haynes.)

ONDA, ST., of Arran, flourished in the 6th cent., son of a chieftain of Oriel, persuaded by his sister, St. Fanche, to become a monk, he crossed over to Britain, and lived with St. Ninian; ordained, founded monastery of Latinium; returned as missionary to Ireland, and founded ten monasteries in "Arran of the Saints."

ENGLAND, MOST REV. JOHN, D.D., bishop of Charleston; b. Cork, 1786; entered Carlow College, 1803, and founded poor schools there; ordained, 1808, in Cork, where he edited a religious magazine; strongly advocated emancipation, and once fined £500; lecturer at North Chapel; P.P., Bandon, 1817; bishop of Charleston, U.S.A., 1820; established *Catholic Miscellany*; befriended negroes in his diocese, and defended slavery; travelled in Europe, and appointed papal legate to Hayti; d. Charleston,

1842. *Collected Works*, in 5 vols. published, 1849.

ENGLAND, RICHARD, soldier; b. Lifford, Co. Clare, about 1750; entered army, and as captain of 47th regt. wounded at Bunker's Hill; served throughout revolutionary war; actively engaged colonizing western portion of Up. Canada; commandant of Detroit, where he d. 1812; and where his son, SIR RICHARD ENGLAND, K.C.B., was b. 1793; he also entered army and rose to be general; distinguished himself at Inkermann, 1854; led attack at storming of the Redan, 1855; d. 1883.

ENGLAND, REV. THOMAS, RICHARD, biographer; b. Cork, 1790; younger brother of bishop; became P.P. of Glanmire, and afterwards of Passage; published *Letters and Memoirs of Abbè Edgeworth*, 1810, and *Life of Rev. Arthur O'Leary*, 1822; d. 1847.

ENGLISH, REV. WILLIAM, Gaelic poet; b. Newcastle, Co. Limerick; originally a schoolmaster; became an Augustinian in Cork; wrote "many striking and beautiful songs in his native tongue" (O'Daly), such as "Cashel of Munster," excellently translated by Ferguson, and "Along the Bride"; d. Cork, 1778.

ENSOR, GEORGE, political writer; b. Dublin, 1769; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1790; bar, 1792; a prolific pamphleteer; wrote *Principles of Morality*, 1801; *The Independent Man*, 1806; *National Government*, 1810; *National Education*, 1811; *Refutation of Malthus*, 1818; *Defence of the Irish*, 1825; *Anti Union*, 1831; and many others—Madden enumerates twenty; was a grand juror of Co. Armagh; d. Ardress, Co. Armagh, 1843; his daughter married J. P. Prendergast, the historian.

EOGHAN, ST.; b. Co. Tyrone, a kinsman of the chieftains of Ulster and Leinster; carried off to Britain in boyhood by pirates; ed. by St. Ninian; taken to Armorica; returned to Ireland; founded monastery at Hy Culann,

- Wicklow; converted chief of Ardstraw, and helped Tigernach to found monasteries in Ulster; d. 618.
- ERARD, ST., bishop of Ratisbon; canonized, 1052; Colgan conjectures he was b. at Ardboe on shores of Lough Neagh; went as missionary to Germany, 730; baptized St. Ottilia, daughter of reigning duke; d. Ratisbon, 754.
- ESMOND, JOHN, United Irishman; b. Ballinastragh, Wexford; ed. for medical profession, and practised in Co. Kildare; lieut. in yeomanry cavalry; but exasperated at the floggings and pitchcaps threw in his lot with rebels; led them at battle of Prosperous; arrested, court-martialled for desertion; hanged on Carlisle Bridge, Dublin, 1798.
- ESMONDE, SIR LAURENCE, b. about 1570, of a Wexford family; served in the Netherlands, and in Ireland; knighted by Sidney, 1599; general of all the king's forces in Ireland; governor of Duncannon Fort, 1606-46; created Lord Esmond, 1622; went over to side of the Parliament; d. 1646; from him the present Esmond family descend.
- EUSTACE, JAMES, 3rd Viscount Baltinglass, descended from Sir Roland (infra), headed a rebellion against Elizabeth in 1580; gained a victory over the English in Glenmalure; joined in the Desmond war; outlawed and attainted, he escaped to Spain and died in poverty, 1585.
- EUSTACE, REV. JOHN CHETWODE, scholar and traveller; b. Dublin about 1762; ed. Stonyhurst; first prof. of belles-lettres at Maynooth, 1795; wrote a *Classical Tour through Italy*, 1813, which ran to eight editions; wrote *Elegy on Burke*; 1797; censured by Bp. Milner for heterodoxy; d. Naples, 1815.
- EUSTACE, SIR MAURICE, lord chancellor; b. Castlemartin about 1590; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1618; bar; M.P., Kildare, and elected speaker, 1639; appointed chancellor, 1660; his demesne at Harristown considered most beautiful in Ireland; d. 1665. The Dublin street named after him.
- EUSTACE, SIR ROLAND, lord chancellor, descended from a branch of the Geraldines; in 1454 appointed deputy to Richard, Duke of York; tried for plotting with Earl of Desmond, and acquitted; created Lord Portlester, 1461, and appointed Treasurer of Ireland; refused to hand the great seal to his successor, thus bringing all public business to a standstill; founded new Abbey of Kilcullen, 1460; d. Co. Kildare, 1496.
- EVANS, SIR GEORGE DE LACY, soldier and politician; b. Maig, Limerick, 1787; entered army, 1807; served in India, the Peninsula, Waterloo, New Orleans and Spain, where he led British Legion against Carlists; sat as M.P. for Westminster for nearly 30 years; distinguished as a general at Alma, Inkerman and Sebastopol; received thanks of Parliament and many honours; resigned seat, 1865; d. 1870.
- EVATT, SIR GEORGE, K.C.B., M.D., surgeon-general; born of a Cavan family, 1843; and d. at Camberley, 1921; ed. T.C.D., he graduated in Queen's University; entering army he had a long list of war services and honours; retired, 1903; but re-joined on outbreak of great war; contested three seats unsuccessfully as liberal candidate; a man fertile in ideas, and careful of health of the soldier, he wrote much on medico-military matters.
- EVERARD, SIR MATHIAS, soldier; b. Co. Meath, about 1784; entered army, 1804; led forlorn hope at Monte Video, 1807, for which he received a sword from Patriotic Fund and the freedom of Dublin; served at Corunna; in Walcheren expedition; in Mahratta wars, and at siege of Bhurtpore; Queen Victoria granted him a special pension; d. Southsea, 1857.
- EWART, LAVENS MATHEWSON, merchant and book collector; b. Belfast, 1845; son of Sir William Ewart, Bart., M.P., imbued with literary tastes he formed a fine collection of Belfast printed books now in Linen Hall library; helped to found new series of *Ulster Journal of Archaeology*, and wrote *Diocesan Handbook of Down and Connor and Dromore*; d. London, 1898.

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- FACTNA**, ST. Bishop of Ross about 750; his school there was one of the most famous in Ireland, and continued so after his death—which took place in his 46th year. Festival, 14th Aug.
- FAGAN**, ROBERT, diplomat and amateur painter; b. Cork city, 1745; d. Rome, 1816; consul-general for Sicily and Ionian Islands; imprisoned by French for refusing to give up two paintings by Claude, which he had purchased; exhibited three portraits in Royal Academy; his grandson, LOUIS, (1845-1903), was head of the Print Dept., in the British Museum for many years.
- FAIR**, JAMES GRAHAM, miner and millionaire; b. near Belfast, 1831; went to U.S.A., 1843; to California in the gold rush of '49; left for Nevada and silver mining, 1860; with his countrymen, Mackay, Flood and O'Brien became "the bonanza kings," owners of immense silver mines; elected senator, 1881-87; retired from business, 1886. ("As a practical and scientific miner never had a superior."—Fitzgerald); d. San Francisco, 1894.
- FALCONER**, EDMUND, dramatist and actor-manager; b. Dublin, 1814; real name Edmund O'Rourke, manager of Lyceum Theatre, 1858-9, and 1861-2; joint lessee, Drury Lane, 1862-6; opened His Majesty's, Haymarket, with "Oonagh," 1866; wrote "The Cagot, or Heart for Heart," "Peep o' Day," "Eileen Oge," and other plays; published two volumes of verse; created part of Danny Mann in "Colleen Bawn," and wrote the famous song, "Killarney"; d. London, 1870.
- FALKINER**, CÆSAR LITTON, historian; b. Dublin, 1863; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1886; bar, 1887; assistant land commissioner, 1898; unsuccessfully contested South Armagh, 1892; wrote three vols. of historical essays; ed. Ormonde MSS. for Historical MSS. Commission, and Swift's *Correspondence*, 5 vols.; killed mountaineering at Chamouix, 1908; second son of
- FALKINER**, SIR FREDERICK RICHARD, lawyer; b. Mount Falcon, Tipperary, 1831; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1852; bar, 1852; Q.C., 1867; Recorder of Dublin, 1876-1905; knighted, 1896; d. Madeira, 1908; wrote *History of Blue Coat School, Literary Miscellanies*, 1909.
- FARQUHAR**, GEORGE, actor and dramatist; b. Derry, 1678; d. London, 1707; ed. T.C.D., and expelled; after appearing at Smock Alley Theatre went to London, and obtained commission in Earl of Orrery's regiment; served in Holland; wrote several plays including "Love and a Bottle," 1699; "Sir Harry Wildair," 1701; "Beaux Stratagem," 1707. "The first to write in an easy flowing style."
- FARRELL**, REV. JOSEPH, essayist; b. Maryborough, 1841; d. Monasterevan, 1885; ed. Carlow college and Maynooth; ordained, 1865; professor at Carlow college; his "Lectures of a certain Professor" reprinted from *Irish Monthly*, 1877.
- FARRELL**, SIR THOMAS, sculptor; b. Dublin, 1827; d. there, 1900; president, Royal Hibernian Academy; among his works are the statues of Smith O'Brien, 1869; Sir John Gray, 1879; Sir Alexander McDonnell; Lord Eglinton; William Dease, 1866; Lord Ardilaun, 1892; Barry Sullivan, 1894; Sir Robert Stewart, 1898.
- FARREN**, ELIZABETH, afterwards Countess of Derby; actress, b. Cork, 1759; d. England, 1829; went on stage as a child, first appeared at Haymarket, London, as "Miss Hardcastle" in 1777, at Drury Lane, 1778; her favourite character, "Lady

- Teazle"; married 12th Earl of Derby, 1797, and retired from stage.
- FAULKNER, SIR ARTHUR BROOKE**, physician and author; b. Co. Carlow, 1770; d. Cheltenham, 1845; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1800; M.D., Edin., 1803; F.R.C.P.; physician to the forces, knighted, 1815, for his services during the plague in Malta, of which he published an account in 1820.
- FAULKNER, GEORGE**, printer; b. Dublin, 1699; commenced business in 1726, and realised a fortune by his *Dublin Journal*, 1728, and the publication of other works, chiefly pirated; friend of Swift, whose works he published, and unofficial adviser of Lord Chesterfield when Viceroy; alderman, 1770; d. 1775.
- FAUSSET, REV. ANDREW ROBERT**, scholar; b. Silverhill, Fermanagh, 1821; ed. Dungannon and T.C.D., B.A., 1843; D.D., 1886; successful "coach" there; ordained in English church, 1847, and became prebendary of York, 1885; a good scholar and an eloquent preacher; he edited Terence, Homer, Livy and Euripides, and published critical and religious works; d. York, 1910.
- FECHIN, ST. OF FORE**, a descendant of Con the Hundred Fighter; b. Connacht; studied under St. Nathy; settled at Fore, Westmeath, where he gathered a community of 300 monks; founded abbeys at Cong, Eas-dara, Inishmaan, and other places; d. of pestilence, 664. Festival, 20th January.
- FELIM**, King of Munster, and for a time of all Ireland; defeated the ard righ, Nial Caille, and carried off his daughter, Gormlaith; styled by O'Curry "a distinguished scholar and scribe"; d. 845.
- FELIMIDH RECHTMAR** — the law giver, King of Ireland, A.D. 111; reigned eight years; he introduced the system of "eric," or fine to be paid by the offender to an injured person or his family.
- FERDOMNACH**, c. 807, the scribe of the *Book of Armagh*, which contains a life of St. Patrick, his Confession, and the New Testa-
- ment; it was compiled from older MSS. at the dictation of Torbach coarb of St. Patrick. It was edited by Rev. John Gwynn, S.F.T.C.D., in 1913.
- FERGIL, ST.** bishop of Salsburg, a descendant of Niall of the Nine Hostages; abbot of Aghaboe, 745; expelled from the church for maintaining existence of the antipodes; bishop of Salsburg, 756; called the "Apostle of Carinthia," and the "Geometer"; d. 785; canonised, 1233.
- FERGUS I**, went from Dalriada to Scotland to assist the Scots to defeat the Picts and Britons; drowned at Carrickfergus on his return journey, 330 B.C.
- FERGUS II**, second son of Erc, king of Dalriada, went with his brothers Lorn and Angus and settled in Cantyre and Islay; d. 501.
- FERGUSON, MARY CATHERINE**, authoress; *nee* GUINNESS, b. Dublin, 1823; married (Sir) Samuel Ferguson, 1848; shared his social and literary activities; wrote *Ireland before the Conquest*, 1868; *Sir S. F. in the Ireland of his Day*, 2 vols., 1896; d. Dublin, 1905.
- FERGUSON, SIR SAMUEL**, poet, b. Belfast, 1810; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1832; bar, 1838; Q.C., 1859; as a youth contributed "The Forging of the Anchor," and "Father Tom and the Pope" to *Blackwood* afterwards his "Hibernian Nights Entertainment" to *Dublin Univ. Mag.*; founded Protestant Repeal Association; one of our finest poets, he published many vols. of verse, and antiquarian papers of great value; knighted, 1878; deputy-keeper of public records, Dublin; d. Howth, 1886. (Life by Lady Ferguson, 2 vols., 1896.)
- FERRAR, JOHN**, topographer; was a bookseller and printer in Limerick, of which he wrote a "History," 1761, which went into several editions; a volume of Poems followed in 1765, and also two topographical works on Dublin city and Co. Wicklow.
- FIELD, JOHN**, musician; b. Dublin, 1782; inventor of the "nocturnes," romantic music which inspired Chopin; reckoned amongst the greatest pianists; successful appearance in Paris,

1802; in St. Petersburg, 1803, till 1822 teaching and playing; then in Moscow, where he d. 1837. (Life by Dr. Grattan Flood.)

FIGGIS, DARRELL, author and politician; b. Rathmines, 1882; taken as a child to India; in tea business in London; writing during spare time novels, poems, literary criticism; joined Irish volunteers; at Howth gun-running, 1914; frequently imprisoned and wrote experiences there; T.D., Co. Dublin; drew up constitution of Free State; committed suicide in London, 1925.

FILDE, REV. THOMAS, S.J., b. Limerick, 1548; ed. at Paris, Douay and Louvain; ordained, Rome; went as missionary to Paraguay and Brazil, 1577; remained there 50 years; d. Ascension, 1626.

FINAN, ST., bishop of Lindisfarne in succession to St. Aidan; b. in Ireland; ed. at Iona; especially noted by the Venerable Bede for his success in converting the northern Saxons; rebuilt church; baptised King Sigebert, and a Mercian prince; consecrated St. Cedd.; d. 661 Festival, 9th January.

FINDLAY, WILLIAM, American politician; b. north of Ireland about 1750; went to America and served in revolutionary war; elected member of congress; opposed adoption of Constitution; wrote *History of Insurrection in Pennsylvania*, 1796, and other works; d. Pennsylvania, 1821.

FINLAY, FRANCIS DALZIEL, printer; b. Co. Down, 1703; patronized by Dr. Drennan, whose *Fugitive Poems* was the first book he printed; aided by him, Hamilton Rowan and others, he founded the *Northern Whig* in 1824; twice imprisoned for libel, and heavily fined; advocated emancipation and tenant right; d. Belfast, 1857.

FINLEY, REV. SAMUEL, D.D., presbyterian; b. Armagh, 1715; went to Philadelphia, 1734; ordained, New Brunswick, 1742; expelled from New Haven for preaching; from 1744 to 1761 conducted academy at Nottingham, Pa; Principal of Princeton college; d. Philadelphia, 1766.

FINN BARR, ST., bishop of

Cork; b. Connacht; baptised and educated in Munster by Bishop MacCorb; founded a school at Gougane Barra, where many famous saints were educated; on banks of Lee founded a monastery; the number of students who flocked thither caused habitations to spring up, and the foundations of Cork to be laid; d. 623. Festival, 25th September.

FINN, EDMOND, United Irishman; b. Cork, 1767; escaped to Bordeaux, 1798; outlawed; entered French army; rose to be colonel of lancers; killed in defence of bridge of Azava, Spain, 1811; so gallant that it was mentioned in Wellington's despatches; his body buried by Colonel O'Donovan of the British army, who had been his friend in boyhood. Madden MSS.

FINNCHU, ST., Abbot of Bangor, Co. Down; helped king of Meath to repel British pirates; and the kings of Leinster and Munster in their wars; d. 608. Festival, 12th November.

FINNERTY, PETER, journalist; b. Loughrea, 1766; printer and nominal editor of *The Press*, organ of the United Irishmen; refused to give up the name of "Marcus," who wrote on execution of William Orr, 1797, and imprisoned for two years, though defended by Curran; joined London *Morning Chronicle*; imprisoned for libel on Castlereagh; d. Westminster, 1822.

FINNIAN, ST., "tutor of the saints of Ireland," spent thirty years in Wales, and sixteen at Aghowle, Wicklow; founded many churches; established his great school at Clonard, Meath, 530; d. 550. Festival, 12th Dec.

FINNIAN, ST. OR FINDIA, Bishop of Movilla; b. about beginning of 6th cent.; ed. by St. Colman of Dromore; established his famous school at Movilla, now Newtownards, Co. Down, in 540, where he died, and was buried in 576. Festival, 11th Feb.

FINTAN, ST., "head of the monks of Ireland"; founded about 508, a monastery at Clonenagh, Queen's Co., where St. Comgall was his most famous pupil; d. 595. Festival, 17th Feb.

- FINTAN, ST., or MUNNU, founded monastery at Taghmon, Wexford; had been a leper for 23 years; d. 634 in Scotland. Festival, 21st October.
- FISHER, JONATHAN, landscape painter; b. Dublin; whilst a draper there studied art; painted many Irish scenes; employed in stamp office, Dublin; d. there, 1800.
- FITTON, WILLIAM HENRY, geologist; b. Dublin, 1780; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1799; M.D., Cambridge, F.R.S.; practised in Northampton; contributed to *Edinburgh Review*; president, Geological Society, 1828; an original observer he published several pamphlets describing the true order of secondary strata in England and France; d. London, 1861.
- FITZGERALD, CHARLES COOPER PENROSE, admiral; b. Corkbeg, 1841; d. Folkestone, 1921; entered navy at age of thirteen, saw active service in Baltic, China and Egypt, retiring in 1905; published *Life of Admiral Tryon*, 1897; and two volumes of autobiography *Memories of the Sea*, 1913, and *From Sail to Steam*, 1916.
- FITZGERALD, EDWARD, insurgent; b. Newpark, Wexford, 1770; led united forces at Wexford, Arklow and Hacketstown; surrendered on terms; imprisoned; allowed to expatriate himself to Hamburg; d. there, 1807.
- FITZGERALD, LORD EDWARD, rebel; b. Dublin, 1763; son of 1st Duke of Leinster, served in America; wounded, 1781; M.P. for Athy and Kildare; joined United Irishmen, 1796; president of military committee; while being arrested was wounded by Sirr; died of wounds in Newgate, 1798. (Lives by Thomas Moore and G. Campbell.)
- FITZGERALD, LADY ELIZABETH, "The Fair Geraldine," b. Maynooth, 1528; daughter of Gerald 9th Earl of Kildare; brought up in England, married at 15 to Sir Anthony Browne; secondly to Earl of Lincoln; her beauty celebrated in verse by Earl of Surrey, Michael Drayton and Sir Walter Scott; d. 1589; buried, Windsor Castle.
- FITZGERALD, GEORGE FRAS., natural philosopher; b. Dublin, 1851; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1871; fell., 1877, and prof., natural philosophy, 1881; commissioner of education, 1888; F.R.S., 1883; d. 1901. ("His advice and judgment were valued over the whole range of physical science, not less in foreign lands than at home."—Sir J. Larmor); *Scientific Works*, 2 vols., 1902.
- FITZGERALD, GEORGE ROBT., duellist, "fighting Fitzgerald"; b. Roscommon about 1748; ed. at Eton; nephew of Hervey, Earl-Bishop of Derry; commanded company of volunteers; freeman of Derry, 1784; a wild desperado; killed an attorney, and hanged at Castlebar, 1786.
- FITZGERALD, JAMES, politician; b. 1742; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1764; bar, 1769; prime serjeant, 1787; M.P., Ennis, 1772; and Kildare in Grattan's parliament; fiercely opposed Union, and was dismissed from office; M.P., Ennis, 1802-8, and 1812-13; refused peerage for himself, but wife created Baroness Fitzgerald, 1826; d. 1835.
- FITZGERALD, JAS. EDWARD, colonial premier; b. 1818, of a Queen's Co. family; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1842; under-secretary, British museum, 1849; went to New Zealand, 1850; helped found Canterbury; member of first N.Z. parliament, 1853, and premier, 1854; founded *Press* newspaper, 1861; d. 1896.
- FITZGERALD, JOHN DAVID, LORD; judge; b. Dublin, 1816; ed. privately; bar, 1838; went Munster circuit, and deemed best pleader; Q.C., 1847; M.P., Ennis, 1852; solicitor and attorney-general, 1855-6; accused by master of rolls, T. B. C. Smith, of conniving at escape of the Sadleirs on failure of Tipperary bank; made crushing reply in parliament, 1856; raised to bench, 1860; refused chief secretaryship; tried the fenian prisoners, 1865; A. M. Sullivan, R. Pigott, C. S. Parnell, 1880; life peer, 1882; declined lord chancellorship, 1885; d. Dublin, 1889.

FITZGERALD, JOHN FITZ-EDMUND, seneschal of Imokelly, "the chief man of service among the rebels"; Joined Kildare in insurrection, 1569-1573; submitted unconditionally; imprisoned in Dublin Castle, where he died, 1589.

FITZGERALD, SIR JOHN FITZ-EDMUND; seneschal of Imokelly, cousin of above; b. 1528; stood by English during Kildare's insurrection; the best subject the Queen had in Munster; knighted by Carew, 1601, and pensioned; appointed Dean of Cloyne, though a layman, and dying, 1612, was buried there.

FITZGERALD SIR JOHN FORSTER, field marshal; b. Co. Clare, 1784; entered army, 1793; served in Peninsula, made prisoner and exchanged; held commands in Canada and India; general, 1830; K.C.B., 1831; M.P. for Clare, 1852-57; field-marshal, 1875; d. Tours, 1877; the oldest officer in the service.

FITZGERALD, MAURICE, 18th knight of Kerry; b. Co. Kerry, 1774, and represented it in Irish and English parliaments for 37 years; lord of the Treasury, 1827; vice-treasurer of Ireland, 1830; defeated in Kerry, 1835; d. 1849.

FITZGERALD, PERCY HETHERINGTON, writer, sculptor, painter and musician; b. Fane Valley, Co. Louth, 1834; ed. Stonyhurst and T.C.D., M.A.; bar; crown prosecutor, N.E. circuit; came to London; entered the Dickens set; led life of busy man of letters, publishing about 200 vols. of fiction, biography, history and drama; executed bust of Dickens at Bath; statue of Dr. Johnson in Strand, and Boswell at Lichfield; d. London, 1925.

FITZGERALD, SIR PETER GEORGE, 10th knight of Kerry, son of MAURICE; b. 1808; vice-treasurer of Ireland, 1841-46; created baronet, 1880; d. 1880.

FITZGERALD, SIR THOMAS NAGHTEN, surgeon; b. Tullamore, 1838; ed. Mercer's Hospital; L.R.C.S.I., 1857; fell., 1884; went to Australia; senior surgeon, Melbourne hospital; knighted, 1897; served in Boer war; C.B., 1900; d. at sea, 1908.

FITZGERALD, RIGHT REV. WILLIAM, bishop of Killaloe; b. Lifford; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1835; D.D., 1853; prof. of moral philosophy, 1847, and ecclesiastical history, 1852, T.C.D.; bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, 1857; translated to Killaloe, 1862; ed. Butler's *Analogy*, and published other works; d. 1883.

FITZGERALD, WM. VESEY, Lord Fitzgerald and Vesey, statesman; b. 1783, son of JAMES FITZGERALD (ante), M.P., Ennis, 1808; chancellor of Irish exchequer, 1812-1816; M.P., Co. Clare, 1818; envoy to Sweden, 1820-23; paymaster-general, 1826; president of board of trade, 1828; defeated by O'Connell on seeking re-election, succeeded to his mother's peerage, 1832; created English peer by Peel, 1835; d. 1843.

FITZGIBBON, EDMUND FITZJOHN, "The White Knight"; b. about 1552; sheriff of Cork; created baron of Clangibbon by James I, 1604; but died before patent issued, 1608.

FITZGIBBON, EDWARD, author; b. Limerick, 1803; wrote for various periodicals over signature of "Ephemera"; published *Handbook of Angling*, 1847; *The Book of the Salmon*, 1850; and edited *The Complete Angler*, 1853; d. 1857.

FITZGIBBON, GERALD, the elder, father of succeeding; lawyer; b. Glin, 1793; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1832; bar, 1830; Q.C., 1841; defended (Sir) John Gray in state trials of 1844; refused challenge sent him by the attorney-general, T. B. C. Smith; published *Ireland in 1868*, and other works; d. 1882.

FITZGIBBON, GERALD (the younger), lawyer; b. Dublin, 1837; ed. T.C.D., scholar and LL.D.; bar, 1860; leader of Munster circuit; appearing in O'Keeffe v. Cullen, and Bagot v. Bagot; solicitor-general, 1877; lord justice of appeal, 1878; commissioner of national education; d. 1909.

FITZHARRIS, EDWARD, conspirator; b. about 1648; an Irish catholic who resigned from the army through Test Act, 1673; impeached for publishing a work advocating deposition of Charles

- II in favour of James II; convicted and executed in London, 1681.
- FITZHENRY, MRS., actress, *nee* FLANAGAN; b. in Dublin; appeared Covent Garden, 1754; high reputation in Dublin, and at Drury Lane in Shakespearean parts; d. 1790.
- FITZMAURICE, JAMES, b. about 1530; gained experience in continental wars; rallied the south to oppose the Elizabethan settlers in Munster, 1570; surrendered at Kilmallock, 1573; went to France and Rome to solicit help; given only a small party; landed at Dingle; fortified Smerwick; killed by the Bourkes, near present Barrington's bridge, 1579.
- FITZMAURICE, SIR MAURICE, engineer; b. Tralee, 1861; d. London, 1924; ed. T.C.D., graduating M.A. and M.Eng.; with Sir B. Baker engaged on construction of Forth Bridge, and great dam on Nile at Assuan; chief engineer to London County Council, 1901-11; F.R.S., C.M.G.
- FITZMAURICE, PATRICK, 17th Lord Kerry; b. about 1550; son of THOMAS (16th); joined Desmond's rebellion 1580; imprisoned in Limerick, and escaped, 1581; again imprisoned, 1587-1592, in Dublin; joined O'Neill's rebellion and lost his estate of Lixnaw; d. 1600.
- FITZMAURICE, THOMAS, 16th Lord Kerry; b. 1502; brought up in Milan; his old nurse, Joan Harman, went after him and told him he had succeeded to title; returned and rose in rebellion, 1581; defeated and pardoned; d. Lixnaw, 1590.
- FITZMAURICE, THOMAS, 18th Lord Kerry, son of PATRICK; b. 1574; took active part in O'Neill's rebellion; submitted, 1603; imprisoned in London; d. 1630.
- FITZPATRICK, SIR BARNABY, lord of upper Ossory; b. probably in Queen's Co. about 1535; succeeded his father, 1550; served in French army; knighted, 1558; corresponded with King Edward VI; had a life-long feud with Ormonde; his wife and daughter abducted, 1573; attacked and killed Rory O'More, 1578; d. Dublin, 1581.
- FITZPATRICK, SIR DENNIS, Indian governor; b. Dublin, 1837; ed. T.C.D.; passed open examination for I.C.S., 1858; held many important posts; K.C.S.I., 1890; governor of Punjab, 1892; V.P. of Council, 1901; created G.C.S.I. on retiring, 1911; d. London, 1920.
- FITZPATRICK, PATRICK VINCENT, politician; b. Dublin, 1792; d. there, 1865; ed. Maynooth; clever poet and humorist; published some verse; friend and confidant of O'Connell, for whom he collected the "rent" for many years; appointed Registrar of Deeds through O'C.'s influence; *The Correspondence of O'Connell* is mainly compiled from his papers, which he left to W. J. Fitzpatrick, who edited them in 2 vols, 1888.
- FITZPATRICK, RICHARD, naval commander; b. Castletown; signalised himself in actions against French and Spaniards; William III granted him lands in Queen's Co.; on accession of George I created BARON GOWRAN; d. 1727; eldest son became Earl of Upper Ossory.
- FITZPATRICK, RICHARD, general and politician, grandson of above; b. 1747; schoolfellow of Fox; entered army, 1765, and served in America. 1777-8; M.P., Tavistock and Bedfordshire, 1774-1812; chief secretary for Ireland, 1782; war secretary, 1783, and 1806-7; a noted wit; figured largely in politics; one of the chief writers of *The Rolliad*; published verse anonymously; d. London, 1813.
- FITZPATRICK, THOMAS, physician; b. Virginia, Co. Cavan, 1832; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1853; M.B., 1856; settled in London; M.R.C.P., 1868; a fine scholar; his *Tours and Excursions*, privately printed, 1901; d. London, 1900; his widow founded "Fitzpatrick Lectureship," R.C.P., London, 1901.
- FITZPATRICK, WM. JOHN, biographer; b. Dublin, 1830; ed. Clongowes; wrote many excellent works entailing study and research, such as *The Sham Squire*, *Irish Wits and Worthies*, *Secret Service under Pitt*, and *Lives of Lord Cloncurry, Bp. Doyle, Lady Morgan, Charles Lever, and Father Healy*; F.S.A., M.R.I.A., LL.D.; d. Dublin, 1895.

FITZRALPH, MOST REV. RICHARD, Archbishop of Armagh; b. Dundalk; ed. Oxford; D.D. and chancellor of that university, 1333; archbishop, 1347; took side of secular clergy against the mendicant orders; the heads of the Dominicans and Franciscans cited him before Pope Innocent VI, who decided against him, and silenced him; d. Avignon, 1360.

FITZSIMON, REV. HENRY; b. Dublin, 1566; ed. Oxford, a zealous protestant, was converted and joined Jesuits, 1592; prof. of philosophy, Douay; on mission in Dublin, 1599, was arrested and imprisoned in Castle; disputed with Ussher and others; released; became army chaplain in Bohemia, 1620; wrote account of the campaign; returned, 1630; implicated in outbreak of 1641; wrote controversial works; d. 1643.

FITZSIMMONS, THOMAS, American politician; b. 1741, in Ireland; eminent merchant in Philadelphia; subscribed large sums for the revolutionary army; commanded volunteer company; sat in state assembly and congress; d. Philadelphia, 1811.

FLANAGAN, RODERICK, author; b. Elphin, 1828; emigrated to Australia, and with his brother founded the *Sydney Chronicle*; afterwards edited *The Empire*, came to London to publish his *History of New South Wales*; d. there, 1861.

FLANN, historian; chief professor at Monasterboice; eleven of his poetical histories are in the *Book of Leinster*; O'Curry says: "They are precisely the documents that supply life and the reality of details to the blank dryness of our skeleton pedigrees"; d. 1056.

FLANNAN, ST., 1st bishop of Killaloe, son of Turlough, King of Thomond; said to have visited Rome and brought thence ideas of architecture carried out in the churches erected by him; retired to Lismore, about 630; d. "full of years," and buried at Killaloe.

FLANNERY, THOMAS, Irish scholar; b. Co. Mayo, 1840; one of the earliest Gaelic revivalists, he taught the language for nearly forty years; published *For the Tongue of the Gael*, 1896, and

Dunair na Macoine, 1911; besides editing some Gaelic texts, and a metrical translation of *The Lay of Oisín*; d. London, 1916.

FLEMING, CHRISTOPHER, surgeon; b. Boardstown, Mullingar, 1800; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1821; M.D., 1838; surgeon, Steeven's hospital; president, R.C.S.I., 1859; published several papers and a *Clinical Record*, 1877. ("A skilful surgeon, and a courteous gentleman" — Cameron); d. Donnybrook, 1880.

FLEMING, REV. JAMES, canon; b. Strabane, 1830; ed. Shrewsbury and Cambridge, B.A., 1853 ordained, 1853; chaplain to royal family, 1876; canon of York, 1879; a popular preacher and graceful speaker; published several collections of readings; on the *Art of Reading, Sermons*; and *Life of Queen Alexandra*; d. 1908. (Life by A. R. Finlayson.)

FLEMING, JOHN, Irish revivalist; b. at Clonea about 1815; attended school in Rathcormac kept by Dr. O'Hickey. The Gaelic was his birthright, and he was able to read the songs of Tadhg Gaolagh before he was ten years old; published lessons in Gaelic in *National Teachers' Journal*, 1872-77; assisted David Comyn in editing the *Gaelic Journal*, 1882-92; wrote life, and printed poems of Donnchadh Ruadh, 1884; assisted Dr. Atkinson in editing *The Three Shafts of Death*; d. Dublin, 1895.

FLEMING, REV. PATRICK, O.S.F., scholar; b. Lagan, Co. Louth, 1599; studied at Douay, Louvain and Rome; first superior of Irish College of Immaculate Conception, Prague; wrote *Life of St. Columban*, published by Thomas O'Sherrin, Louvain, 1667; his *Collectanea Sacra*, a valuable work printed there, 1677; killed by peasants at Beneschau, 1631.

FLOOD, SIR FREDERICK, politician; b. Co. Kilkenny, 1741; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1764; bar, 1763; M.P., Co. Wexford, 1776, created baronet, 1780; a prominent volunteer and opponent of the Union; sat in English parliament for Wexford, 1800-18; d. 1824.

FLOOD, HENRY, statesmen and

- orator; b. Co. Kilkenny, 1732; natural son of Chief Justice Flood; ed. T.C.D., and Oxford, M.A., 1752; entered Irish parliament for Kilkenny, 1759, and played a prominent part in opposition; colonel of volunteers, 1782; supported Grattan, but afterwards quarrelled with him; sat in English parliament; d. 1791.
- FLOOD, VALENTINE, anatomist, b. Dublin about 1800; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1820; M.D., 1830; lecturer in Richmond Hospital, Dublin, and afterwards in London; published anatomical works in Dublin, 1846; appointed to Tubrid fever hospital, 1847; where he contracted typhus, and d. same year.
- FOLEY, ALLAN JAMES, singer, professionally known as "Signor Foli"; b. Cahir, 1835; studied in Italy; noted for his fine bass voice; made successful tours in America and Australia; d. 1897.
- FOLEY, REV. DANIEL, Irish scholar; b. Tralee, 1815; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1843; D.D., 1858; prebendary of Cashel; prof. of Irish language, T.C.D., 1849-61; published *English-Irish Dictionary*, 1855; d. Blackrock, 1874.
- FOLEY, JOHN HENRY, sculptor; b. Dublin, 1818; at age of 13 entered Royal Dublin Society's schools; went to London, 1834; A.R.A., 1840 and R.A., 1859; amongst his works are the statues of Burke, Goldsmith, Grattan, Lord Gough, and O'Connell in Dublin; Prince Consort in London and Belfast; indeed few cities in these islands are without specimens; bequeathed his models to Royal Dublin Society; d. London, 1874.
- FORBES, JOHN, admiral; b. Castle Forbes, Co. Longford, 1714; entered navy; rear-admiral, 1747; commander-in-chief in Mediterranean; refused to sign warrant for execution of Admiral Byng, 1757; general of marines, 1763; wrote *Memoirs of the Earls of Granard*, not published till 1868; d. 1796.
- FORDE, PATRICK, journalist; b. Galway, 1834; taken to U.S.A., 1841; learnt printing in Lloyd Garrison's office; served in civil war; founded *Irish World*, 1870; conducted it 45 years; sent home half-a-million dollars in aid of various movements; supported Redmond; d. Brooklyn, 1913.
- FORDE, FRANCIS, soldier; b. Seaforde, Co. Down; entered East India company's service; was second in command to Clive in Bengal, 1758; drove the French from the Deccan 1759; defeated Dutch at Chinsurah; returned to England; appointed supervisor, 1769; the ship in which he sailed lost with all hands after leaving Cape, 1760. (Life by Lionel Forde.)
- FORDE, SAMUEL, painter; b. Cork, 1805; d. there, 1828; friend and fellow student of Maclise; best work, the "Vision of Tragedy"; painted a "Crucifixion" for Skibbereen chapel in two days.
- FORDNNAN, ST., bishop of Donoughmore, left Ireland, 969; went to Rome, became abbot; afterwards appointed head of monastery at Wassor in Belgium, where he d. 982. Fest. 30th April.
- FOSTER, JOHN, last speaker of Irish House of Commons; b. Collon, Louth, 1740; bar, 1766; M.P., Dunleer, 1768; chancellor of exchequer, 1784; speaker, 1785; bitterly hostile to Union, 1799; sat in English parliament for Louth; created Lord Oriel, 1821; d. Collon, 1829.
- FOSTER, JOHN LESLIE, judge; born about 1780; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1800; LL.D., 1810; bar, 1803; M.P., Dublin University, Yarmouth, Armagh, and Louth; F.R.S., 1819; baron of exchequer, 1830; judge of common pleas, 1842; died 1842.
- FOSTER, VERE HY. LEWIS, educationalist and philanthropist; b. Copenhagen, 1810; ed. Eton and Oxford; in diplomatic service, 1842-7; interested in welfare of emigrants and provision of schools; published series of drawing and copybooks; wrote *The Two Duchesses*; d. Belfast, 1900.
- FOWKE, FRANCIS, architect; b. Belfast, 1823; ed. Woolwich; entered R.E.; became captain; superintended erection of Dublin National Gallery, and London Exhibition buildings, 1862; designed S. Kensington museum and Albert Hall, Lond.; d. 1865.

- FOX, CHARLOTTE MILLIGAN, musician; b. Omagh, 1864; d. London, 1916; founded Irish Folk Song Society, 1904; travelled through Ireland collecting folk songs and airs on gramophone; published *Annals of the Irish Harpers*, 1911, from Bunting's papers.
- FANCIS, REV. PHILIP, author; b. Dublin, 1708; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1728; published translation of Horace, 1743, frequently reprinted; went to England, 1746; kept a school at Esher and taught Gibbon, the historian, and Fox, the statesman; one of the editors of *Daily Gazette*, a government organ; his plays produced by Garrick; d. Bath, 1773.
- FANCIS, SIR PHILIP, reputed writer of *Letters of Junius*; b. Dublin, 1740; son of above; ed. by him, and at St. Paul's schools, where Woodfall, the publisher of the *Letters* was with him; clerk in war office; amanuensis to Pitt; appointed to council of India, 1774; opposed Warren Hastings, who wounded him in duel; made large fortune; returned; M.P. for several constituencies; helped Burke to prepare case against Hastings; the famous *Letters of Junius*, which appeared between 1768 and 1773, are now almost universally ascribed to him; friend of the Prince Regent; K.C.B.; d. London, 1818.
- FANKAU, JULIA, "Frank Danby," novelist; b. Dublin, 1864; d. London, 1916; *nee* Davis; first appeared in print when thirteen; wrote many popular novels, such as *A Babe in Bohemia*, and *Pigs in Clover*, but her best works are the *Eighteenth Century Colour Prints*, 1900; *Life of J. R. Smith*, 1902; and *Lives of James and William Ward*, 1904; the *Times* called her "a very clever member of a very clever family."
- FANKS, SIR JOHN, Indian judge; b. Co. Cork, 1770; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1788; bar, 1792; intimate with Curran; K.C., 1823; appointed judge of supreme court of Calcutta, 1825; resigned, 1834; d. 1852.
- FANKS, SIR THOS. HARTE, soldier; b. near Mallow, 1808; greatly distinguished himself in Indian wars, 1846-58; created K.C.B., and received thanks of Parliament; d. 1862.
- FRASER, SIR CHARLES CRAUFURD, soldier; b. Dublin, 1820; ed. Eton; joined 7th Hussars, 1847; severely wounded during Indian mutiny; V.C., 1858; served Abyssinia, and commander at Curragh; M.P., north Lambeth, 1885-1892; d. 1895.
- FRAZER, JOHN, poet; b. Birr, about 1804; a cabinet maker by trade; published several volumes of verse over pseudonym of "J. de Jean," which, I was informed by a relative, was the original name of his family; ed. the *Trades Advocate*, Dublin; his daughter married T. C. Luby, the fenian leader; d. Dublin, 1852.
- FRENCH, EARL, OF YPRES, JOHN DENTON PINKSTONE, soldier; b. of Roscommon family in Kent, 1852; four years in R.N.; entered army, 1874; served in Soudan, 1884-5; colonel, 10th Hussars, 1889-93; gained distinction as cavalry leader in Boer war, 1899-1903; commander-in-chief Expeditionary Force, 1914; of home forces, 1915-18; K.C.B., 1900; viscount, 1915; awarded £50,000 for services; lord lieutenant, Ireland, 1918-21; created earl, 1921; d. 1925.
- FRENCH, RIGHT REV. NICHOLAS, bishop of Ferns; b. Wexford, 1604; ed. Louvain; P.P., Wexford; bishop, 1643; represented Wexford at Confederation of Kilkenny, 1645; went to continent; coadjutor to Archbishops of Paris and Santiago; wrote many valuable historical works dealing with his own times such as *The Unkinde Deserter*, Paris, 1676; which led Clarendon to write his *History*; d. Ghent, 1678.
- FRENCH, REV. PETER, O.P.; b. Galway; laboured for thirty years as missionary amongst the Indians in Mexico; d. there, 1693.
- FRENCH, WILLIAM PERCY, artist and entertainer; b. Clooneyquin, 1854; d. Formby, 1920; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1876; B.E., 1881; practised for six years as a civil engineer; ed. *The Jarvey*; wrote libretti of musical comedies and operas; as a public entertainer, singing mostly his own songs, he was a pronounced success; a clever

artist he painted some Irish scenes for King George; his *Chronicle and Poems*, Talbot Press, 1922.

FREYER, SIR PETER JOHN-STON, surgeon; b. Selerna, Co. Galway, 1851; ed. Q. C., Galway, B.A., 1872; M.D., 1874; entered Indian medical service, 1875; lieut.-colonel; held high appointments there; on retirement settled in London as consulting surgeon; famous for his operations on prostate gland; K.C.B., 1917; wrote much on surgical subjects.

FRIDOLIN, ST., patron of Glarus, Switzerland; left Ireland in 7th century to spread the gospel on the continent; settled on the island of Seckingen, near Basle, where he is buried. Festival, 6th March.

FRYE, THOMAS, painter and engraver; b. Dublin, 1710; went to London; formed friendship with Reynolds, and became a fashionable portrait painter; published many mezzotint engravings of contemporaries; erected pottery works at Bow, and became the first manufacturer of porcelain in England from a new material imported from America; d. London, 1762.

FULLER, JAMES FRANKLIN, architect and author; b. Derriquin, Kerry, 1835; F.S.A., designed many churches and mansions; in early life an actor;

took to literature, and published some remarkable novels; interested in genealogy and heraldry; wrote *Omniana*, an autobiography at 80; d. Dublin, 1924.

FURLONG, THOMAS, poet; b. Scarawalsh, 1794; wrote much in prose and verse for the Irish and English periodicals; ed. *New Irish Magazine*, 1822; many translations from the Irish by him in Hardiman's *Irish Minstrelsy*; published *The Misanthrope*, 1819; d. 1827; two volumes of his poems published posthumously.

FURNISS, HARRY, black-and-white artist; b. Wexford, 1854; began to draw for *Zozimus*, Dublin, 1871; went to London, 1873; joined staff of *Punch*, 1880; becoming noted for his humorous sketches of statesmen therein; founded *Lika Joka* and *New Budget*; lectured all over the world; published many volumes of chatty, humorous reminiscences; d. Hastings, 1925.

FURSA, ST. of Peronne; b. near Lough Corrib; son of Fintan, a prince of Munster; ed. by St. Meldan; erected monastery at Rathnat, Clare; travelled 14 years through Ireland; crossed to England; founded monastery at Burghcastle; went to continent; founded monasteries at Loquy and Foss; d. Maccrises, 650. Festival, 16th January.

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- GAGE, REV. THOMAS, O.P., missionary and author; b. 1597, travelling in Spain he joined Dominicans, and went as missionary to the Philippines, 1625; afterwards to Guatemala; on return conformed to church of England; appointed Rector of Deal; published *Survey of West Indies*, and a *History of Mexico*; d. about 1655.
- GAHAGAN, USHER, poet and scholar; b. in Co. Westmeath; ed. T.C.D., went to London; and edited classical authors for the booksellers; translated into Latin several of Pope's poems; convicted of filing gold coins, and hanged at Tyburn, 1749.
- GAHAN, REV. WM., O.S.A., author; b. Dublin, 1730; graduated at Louvain; received Lord Dunboyne back into Catholic Church; imprisoned in 1802 for refusing to reveal to assize court Lord D.'s statement, pleading secrecy of confessional; published devotional works; d. Dublin, 1804.
- GALBRAITH, SIR WILLIAM, soldier; b. Tuam, 1837; ed. T.C.D., entered army, 1855; served in Afghan war; commanded at Kat-Kai; K.C.B., 1897; retired, 1899; d. 1906.
- GALL, ST. apostle of Switzerland; b. 551; ed. at Bangor by St. Columbanus, whom he accompanied into Gaul, 585; at Arbon preached to people in their own tongue; founded monastery which became nucleus of town and canton called after him; it was famous for its library, and now, though used as public offices, still contains unique Irish MSS.; d. there about 645. Festival, 16th Oct.
- GALLWEY, SIR MICHAEL H., colonial statesman; b. Greenfield, Co. Cork, 1826; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1849; bar, Q.C., 1889; went to South Africa; became attorney-general for Natal, 1857; chief justice, 1890-1901; administrator and deputy-governor; pres. of Transvaal and Zululand boundary commission, 1878; d. Pietermaritzburg, 1912.
- GALLWEY, REV. PETER, S.J.; b. Killarney, 1820; ed. Stonyhurst; prefect of studies there; entered society, 1836; ordained, 1852; head of London house, Hill (now Farm) street, 1857; became famous as preacher and organiser; received many converts; published lectures and sermons; over seventy years in society; d. 1906. (Life by Percy Fitzgerald, 1906.)
- GALLWEY, SIR THOMAS LIONEL, soldier; b. Killarney, 1821; brother of REV. PETER; ed. Woolwich, R.E.; served in W. Indies, Canada, Bermuda; Inspector in Ireland during famine, 1847; colonel, R.E.; governor of Bermuda, 1882-8; K.C.M.G., 1889; d. 1906.
- GAMBLE, JOHN, surgeon and author; b. Strabane about 1770; ed. Edinburgh, M.D., 1793; surgeon in army; served in Holland, 1798; returned home; made frequent journeys on foot through country, writing some excellent works thereon, novels and prose sketches. ("As a vivid picture of the Ulster of his day, his works are invaluable"—A. A. Campbell); d. 1831.
- GARDINER, WM. NELSON, engraver; b. Dublin, 1766; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1797; worked under Bartolozzi and others; was a bookseller for a while; referred to under pseudonym in Dibdin's *Bibliomania*; committed suicide, 1814.
- GARGAN, REV. DENIS, ecclesiastic; b. Duleek, 1819; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1843; filled several chairs in, and appointed president of Maynooth, 1894; entertained King Edward VII there; wrote *The Ancient Church of Ireland*, 1864; d. Maynooth, 1903.
- GARSTIN, JOHN RIBTON,

- antiquary; b. Dublin, 1836; d. Braganstown, 1917; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1857; LL.B. and B.D.; vice-president, R.I.A.; pres., R.S.A.I.; a governor of Armagh library; compiled index to Cotton's *Fasti; Bibliography of Bp. Reeves*, and *Catalogue of his MSS.*, 1898; *Maces, Swords and Insignia of Irish Corporations*, 1898; J.P., D.L. and High Sheriff of Louth.
- GARVEY, MOST REV. JOHN, archbishop of Armagh; b. Co. Kilkenny, 1527; ed. Oxford; dean of Ferns, 1558; of Christ Church, 1565; bishop of Kilmore, 1585; archbishop of Armagh, 1589, till his death in 1595.
- GAST, REV. JOHN, author; b. Dublin, 1715; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1735; D.D., 1765; the son of a Huguenot refugee; became arch-deacon of Glendalough; wrote *History of Greece* and other works; d. 1788.
- GENT, THOMAS, printer and topographer; b. 1693; worked in London for Samuel Richardson; settled in York, 1724; printed his own local histories there; set up first press at Scarborough; d. 1778. (Autobiography, 1832.)
- GENTLEMAN, FRANCIS, actor and dramatist; b. Dublin, 1728; left army, 1748; and went on stage; scored success in London and Scotland; wrote many plays; edited Bell's *Acting Shakespeare*, published his autobiography anonymously in *Exshaw's Magazine, Dublin*, 1775. (O'Donoghue MSS.)
- GEORGE, JOHN, judge; b. Dublin, 1804; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1826; bar, 1826; Q.C., 1844; M.P., Co. Wexford, 1852-57 and 1859-66; solicitor-general, 1859; raised to bench, 1866; d. Dublin, 1871.
- GETTY, EDMUND, antiquary; b. Belfast, 1799; secretary to Belfast Harbour Board; a noted linguist and active member of local learned societies; published *Chinese Seals in Ireland; History of Harbour Board, Last King of Ulster, Round Towers*, etc.; d. London, 1857.
- GIBSON, JOHN GEORGE, judge, b. Dublin, 1846; brother of 1st Lord Ashbourne; ed. Portora and T.C.D.; double first gold medallist; bar, 1870; Q.C., 1880; solicitor and attorney-general; M.P., Walton, 1885-8; judge, 1888; d. Colwyn Bay, 1924.
- GIBSON, REV. WILLIAM, presbyterian; b. Ballymena, 1808; ed. Belfast and Edinburgh; ordained, 1834, at Ballybay; settled in Belfast, 1840; founded *Banner of Ulster*, a tri-weekly paper in Belfast, 1842; appointed prof. of Christian ethics Assembly's College, Belfast, 1847; published *The Year of Grace*, 1860; d. 1867.
- GIFFORD, SIR AMBROSE HARDING, lawyer; b. Dublin, 1771; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1790; bar, Inner Temple; published some poems; chief justice of Ceylon, 1810-27, when he died at sea on his way home.
- GIFFORD, JOHN, official; b. Co. Wexford, 1746; ed. Blue Coat school, Dublin; apothecary there; reported speeches in Irish Commons; bought *Dublin Journal*, 1793; became extreme loyalist; insulted Curran; denounced by Grattan; as sheriff "packed" Hamilton Rowan's jury; capt., Dublin militia and courtmartialled; called "the Dog in Office"; imprisoned for assaulting a rival editor—Potts; held many lucrative offices; dismissed by whigs; reinstated by tories; d. Dublin, 1819; father of preceding and succeeding.
- GIFFORD, STANLEY LEES, journalist; b. Dublin, 1788; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1811; bar, Middle Temple, 1811; ed. *St. James' Chronicle*, 1810-27; first editor of *The Standard*, 1827; d. 1858; his son became Earl of Halsbury, lord chancellor of England, 1885.
- GILBERT, LADY (ROSA MULLHOLLAND), poet and novelist; b. Belfast, 1841; d. Dublin, 1921; was sister to Lady Russell of Killowen; married Sir John T. Gilbert in 1891; her early genius recognised and encouraged by Dickens; for over fifty years she

led a busy literary life, producing a great number of stories—"their most striking quality is a literary style of singular purity and grace, and a quiet beauty."
—S. J. Brown.

GILBERT, REV. CLAUDIUS, D.D., b. Belfast, 1670; ed. T.C.D., fellow, 1693; vice-provost, 1716; rector of Ardstraw, 1735; bequeathed many books to the library of his *alma mater* on his death, 1743.

GILBERT, SIR JOHN THOMAS, LL.D., historian; b. Dublin, 1829; d. there, 1898; as a youth investigated history of the city; published its *History*, 3 vols, 1854-9; *The Viceroy's*, 1865; secretary, Public Record office, 1867; V.P. and librarian, R.I.A.; knighted, 1897; edited *Contemporary History*, 1641-52; a valuable work, and many others. (Life by Lady Gilbert, 1904.)

GILDEA, SIR JAMES, philanthropist; b. Kilmaine, Co. Mayo, 1838; ed. Cambridge; served with ambulance, Franco-Prussian war, 1870-1; raised large sums for widows and orphans of soldiers killed in various wars, and for homes for officers' widows and daughters; one of the founders of St. John's Ambulance Association; almoner of Order of St. John of Jerusalem; C.B., 1898; K.C.V.O., 1908; d. 1920.

GILL, SIR CHAS. FREDERICK, advocate; b. Dublin, 1851; ed. Dungannon royal school; bar, middle temple, 1874; gained great reputation as a criminal lawyer at Old Bailey; recorder of Chichester, 1890-1921; Q.C., 1899; knighted on retirement through ill-health, 1921; d. Kent, 1923.

GILL, MICHAEL HENRY, printer and publisher; b. King's Co., 1794; manager of University press, T.C.D., which eventually became his property about 1833; purchased business of James McGlashan, 1856, which continued as McGlashan and Gill until 1876; still flourishes as M. H. Gill & Sons; printed and published many works; d. 1879, succeeded by his son, Henry J. Gill (1836-1903), M.P. for Westmeath and Limerick.

GILLESPIE, SIR ROBERT ROLLO, soldier; b. Comber, Co. Down, 1766; entered army, 1783;

served West Indies; killed William Barrington in duel; tried and acquitted; went to India, escaping capture by French through a timely hint from Napper Tandy; suppressed mutiny at Vellore, 1806; commanded cavalry against Runjeet-Singh, 1809; conquered Sumatra, 1812; killed whilst heading charge at Kalunga, Nepal, 1814; gazetted K.C.B., 1815. (Life by W. Thorne.)

GINNELL, LAURENCE, politician; b. Westmeath, 1854; self-educated; called to English and Irish bars; M.P., Westmeath, 1906-18; took active part in "cattle driving"; one of the first of the parliamentary party to support Sinn Fein; wrote *The Brehon Laws*, 1894; *The Doubtful Grant of Ireland*, 1899, and *Land and Liberty*, 1908; d. U.S.A., 1923.

GIOLLA, CAOIMHGHIN, d. 1072, was the most celebrated Gaelic poet and historian of his time; "some 1,300 or 1,400 lines of whose poetry has been preserved" (Hyde) in the *Books of Ballymote* and *Leacan*; wrote Irish translation of *Nennius*, ed. by Dr. Todd, 1848; Keating mentions *The Book of Reigns*, which has been lost.

GLOVER, JULIA, actress, *nee* Betterton; b. Newry, 1779, commenced as an infant prodigy at six years old; married Samuel Glover, 1800; played with Kean and Macready; the first comic actress of her time; Boaden calls her "the ablest actress in existence"; retired from stage, and d. 1850.

GLYNN, JOHN, Irish scholar and teacher; b. Cummer, 1843; d. Tuam, 1915; native speaker, prof. of Irish in St. Jarlath's; one of the earliest revivalists, he edited an Irish column in *Tuam News* for over twenty years; on its death he ed. *Tuam Herald* for five years, and in it continued his ceaseless propaganda; had fine collection of MSS., and readily helped other workers. "A gentle, shy, modest man, he faithfully served *tir agus teanga*."

GOBHAN SAER, "the builder," is presumed to have been born at Turvey early in 7th century;

tradition ascribes to him the erection of the round towers at Antrim, Kilmacduagh and elsewhere; though, curiously enough, as Petrie points out, none in the south.

- GODKIN, EDWIN LAURENCE, journalist; b. Co. Wicklow, 1831; ed. Queen's College, Belfast; B.A., London, 1851; published *History of Hungary*, 1853; correspondent of *Daily News* in Crimea; went to America, 1856; bar, 1858; founded *The Nation*, New York, 1855, which greatly influenced public opinion; denounced and defeated Tammany; returned to England; wrote various works; d. 1902. (Life by R. Ogden.)
- GODKIN, REV. JAMES, author; b. Gorey, 1806; father of above; ordained in Congregational church, Armagh; later in Belfast, where he started *The Christian Patriot*, a weekly newspaper; afterwards edited *Derry Standard* and *Dublin Express*; gained prize for Essay on Repeal, 1844; founded the short-lived *National Review*, Dublin, 1868; wrote historical, economical and controversial works; civil list pension, 1873; d. 1870.
- GODLEY, ALFRED DENIS, poet and scholar; b. Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim, 1856; ed. Harrow and Oxford; D. Litt., 1919; public orator, 1910; lieut.-colonel, Oxfordshire volunteers, 1916-19; fell. of Magdalen; published several volumes of verse; translated and ed. various classics; d. Oxford, 1925.
- GODLEY, JOHN ROBERT, politician; b. Killegar, Co. Leitrim, 1814; ed. Harrow and Oxford, B.A., 1836; founded Canterbury, N.Z.; income tax commission for Ireland; under-secretary at war; writings and speeches published posthumously; d. 1861; his only son, ARTHUR, created Lord Kilbracken of Killegar, 1900.
- GOLDSMITH, OLIVER, poet; b. Ardnagowan, Rescommon, 1728; ed. T.C.D. and Edinburgh; led a wandering life for some years; settled in London as medical assistant and usher; contributed to many periodicals; wrote *The Traveller*, 1764; *Vicar of Wakefield*, 1766; two comedies, *The Good-natured Man*, 1768, and *She Stoops to Conquer*, 1773,
- which still holds the boards; histories of England and Rome, *The Deserted Village*, his finest work, 1770; d. London, 1774. (Lives by Forster, Prior, and Ashe King.)
- GOOLD, THOMAS, lawyer; b. Co. Cork about 1766; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1786; bar, 1791; had large practice; opposed Union by voice and pen; appointed king's serjeant, 1830; master in chancery, 1832; d. 1846.
- GORDON, GEORGE, horticultural writer; b. Lucan, 1806; with Robert Glendinning published *Pinetum*, 1858, with a Supplement, 1862; d. 1870.
- GORDON, REV. JAS BENTLEY, author; b. Neeve Hall, Derry, 1740; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1772; ordained, 1773; presented to living of Canaway, Cork, 1796; Rector of Killeghney, 1799; wrote a *History of the Rebellion of 1798* ("Too much in consonance with the dignified independence of his own mind to give satisfaction to any party"); *A History of Ireland*, 1806; *Terraquea*, 4 vols, and other works; d. Killeghney, 1819.
- GORE, ALBERT AUGUSTUS, surgeon-general; b. Limerick, 1840; ed. Cork and Dublin, M.D., Q.U.I., 1860; entered army, 1861; saw service in Ashanti, Egypt, and India, where he was responsible for medical arrangements of the Chitral Force; wrote two interesting books on his experiences; d. Whitechurch, 1901.
- GORE, JOHN, LD. ANNALY, judge, b. Co. Leitrim, 1718; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1737; M.P. for Jamestown, 1745; solicitor-general, 1760; chief justice of king's bench, 1764; created a peer, 1766; d. 1784.
- GORE, SIR JOHN, admiral; b. Co. Kilkenny, 1772; entered navy, 1781; captured by the French; in command of the "Triton" took many prizes; awarded £40,000 in prize money; knighted, 1805; K.C.B., 1815; commander at Nore and in East Indies; d. 1836.
- GORE, JOHN ELLARD, astronomer; b. Athlone, 1845; ed. T.C.D., C.E., 1865; engineer in India for nine years, whilst there discovered several variable stars; published about a dozen volumes,

- and many articles, on astronomy; M.R.I.A.; d. Dublin, 1910.
- GORMLAITH, QUEEN, b. about 880; a beautiful woman, she married Carroll, king of Leinster, who was slain, 909; then Nial Glundubh, who was slain at Dublin, 919; left destitute, and forced to beg from door to door, she died "after intense penitence," says the *Annals*, 946.
- GORT, VISCOUNT, 2ND, CHARLES VEREKER; b. Co. Limerick, 1768; served in navy; colonel, Limerick militia, and M.P. for the city, 1790; distinguished himself in 1798 by checking the French invaders at Collooney and helping to defeat them at Ballinamuck, where he was wounded; strongly opposed the Union, refusing all Castlereagh's overtures; succeeding uncle, 1817; representative peer, 1820; d. 1842.
- GOTOFRID, or GEOFFROY, OF WATERFORD, a Dominican friar, a native of Waterford; was a distinguished classical, French and Arabic scholar who flourished about 1290; travelled in East, and translated works from Greek and Arabic into French.
- GOUDY, REV. ALEXANDER PORTER, presbyterian; b. Co. Down, 1809; grandson of Rev. James Porter, of Greyabbey, who was hanged in 1798; ordained, Glasstry; minister in Strabane, 1833-58; D.D., 1851; moderator of General Assembly, 1857; an eloquent preacher and writer; wrote parts of *Plea of Presbytery*, and *Presbyterianism Defended*; d. 1858, a hundred ministers attended his funeral. (Life by T. Croskery.)
- GOUDY, HENRY, jurist; b. Strabane, 1848; son of above; ed. Glasgow, Edinburgh and Konigsberg; Scottish bar; prof. of civil law, Edinburgh, 1889; and Oxford, 1893; fellow of All Souls; D.C.L., editor, *Juridical Review*; published many legal works; d. Oxford, 1921.
- GOUGH, SIR CHARLES JOHN STANLEY, V.C., soldier; b. Co. Tipperary, 1832; entered Bengal cavalry, 1848; served Indian mutiny, 1857; Afghan war, 1878-9; commanded Bengal army, 1886-90; G.C.B., 1895; d. Clonmel, 1912.
- GOUGH, HUGH VISCOUNT, soldier; b. Woodsdown, Co. Limerick, 1779; entered Limerick militia at 13, and was adjutant of 110th Reg. at 15; served at Cape, 1795; West Indies, and all through Peninsular campaign; knighted and given freedom of Dublin, 1815; K.C.B., 1831; captured Canton forts, 1841; commander-in-chief, India, 1843; created peer, 1845; won victories at Ferozeshah, Sobraon, and Goojerat; promoted Viscount; received freedom of city of London; K.P., 1857; field marshal, 1862; d. Booterstown, 1869.
- GOUGH, SIR HUGH HENRY, V.C., soldier; b. Clonmel, 1833; entered army, 1853; served through mutiny, siege of Delhi, and capture of Lucknow; Abyssinia, 1867; Afghan war, 1878-9; several times wounded; K.C.B., 1881; keeper of crown jewels. Published *Old Memories*, 1897; d. 1909.
- GOULD, MOST REV. JAMES ALIPIUS, colonial archbishop; b. Cork, 1812; ed. Rome; ordained Perugia; first Catholic bishop of Port Phillip, Victoria, appointed 1848; consecrated Archbishop of Melbourne, 1876; d. there, 1886.
- GOULD, THOMAS, abbe; b. Cork, 1657; when aged 21 he went to France and studied at Poitiers; ordained and sent to Thouars to convert the protestants; so successfully that Louis XIV gave him a pension and the abbacy of St. Laon there; published controversial works; d. 1734.
- GOWAN, SIR JAMES ROBERT, Canadian judge; b. Cahore, Wexford, 1815; went to Canada, 1832; bar, 1839; appointed judge, 1843; the youngest ever appointed; retired, 1883; visited Ireland; senator, 1885; K.C. M.G., 1905; d. Barrie, Canada, 1909. (Life by Ardagh, 1911.)
- GRACE, RICHARD, soldier; b. Co. Kilkenny about 1620; served under Charles I in England, and carried on a guerilla war against Cromwellians in Ireland; captured at Portumna, and allowed to go to Spain; served in French army, restored to his estates, and pensioned by Charles II; as governor of Athlone defended it against the Williamites; declaring he "would eat his old boots before he

- surrendered"; killed during second siege, 1691.
- GRACE, SHEFFIELD, antiquary; b. Boley, Queen's Co., about 1788; ed. Oxford; F.R.S. and F.S.A.; befriended John Banim; privately published *Memoirs of the Grace Family*, 1823; and other works; formed a fine library which was sold in 1841; d. Tunbridge Wells, 1850.
- GRAHAM, REV. JOHN, historian; b. Co. Longford, 1776; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1798; ordained, 1799; rector of Magilligan, Derry, 1824; wrote much for periodicals; an extreme orangeman, was imprisoned for riotous conduct; published *Annals of Ireland; Derriana*, and several volumes of verse; d. Magilligan, 1844.
- GRAHAM, REV. JOHN, divine; b. Downpatrick, 1813; ed. Belfast and T.C.D., B.A., 1844; won vice-chancellor's prize for both verse and prose; ordained in English church, 1844; curate at Margate; incumbent of St. Chad's, Lichfield, 1853; prebendary of cathedral there; d. 1896. (Life by his daughter.)
- GRAHAM, REV. JOHN, preacher and poet; b. near Omagh, 1822; Wesleyan minister, Kinsale, Cork, Belfast and Dublin; called to Craven chapel, London, 1855; went to Sydney, 1864-76; on a visit to America drowned at Cape May whilst attempting to rescue his niece, 1879; published poems, memoirs and sermons. (Life by his brother, 1880.)
- GRAHAM, REV. WILLIAM, presbyterian; b. Clough, Co. Antrim, 1810; ed. Royal Academic Institution, Belfast; ordained minister of Dundonald, Co. Down, 1836; went as missionary to Jews at Damascus, Hamburg and Bonn; built church in latter, where he laboured thirty years; wrote many religious works, one, *An Appeal to Israel*, in four languages; retired; d. Belfast, 1883.
- GRAHAM, WILLIAM, philosopher; b. Saintfield, Co. Down, 1839; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1867; tutor there some years; professor of jurisprudence, Queen's College, Belfast, 1882-'09; published
- many works on philosophy and political economy; praised by Gladstone and Carlyle; d. Dublin, 1911.
- GRAINGER, REV. JOHN, antiquary and geologist; b. Belfast, 1830; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1855; D.D.; ordained, 1863; worked as curate in Dublin and vicinity for six years; M.R.I.A.; rector of Broughshane, 1869; wrote on Irish geology and antiquities; formed fine collection of both, which he presented to the city of Belfast; d. 1891.
- GRANARD, 1st EARL OF, SIR ARTHUR FORBES; b. 1623; served in Scotland; imprisoned in Edinburgh; returned to Ireland, 1655; M.P. for Mullingar, 1660; created Viscount, 1675; and Earl, 1684; removed by James II from his regiment, the 18th; protested against him and his parliament; besieged in Castle Forbes; seized Sligo for William III, 1691; d. at Castle Forbes, 1696.
- GRANARD, 2nd EARL, SIR ARTHUR FORBES; b. 1656; son of above; served in French army; remained loyal to James II, and committed to Tower of London by William III; refusing all offers of promotion; d. Simonscourt, Dublin, 1734.
- GRANARD, 3rd EARL OF, SIR GEORGE FORBES, 2nd son of above; b. Castle Forbes, 1685; ed. Drogheda Grammar School; entered navy, 1704; served with distinction and rose to be admiral; succeeded his father, 1734; settled at home; promoted industries and helped to reform coinage; d. 1765.
- GRANARD, 6th EARL OF, SIR GEORGE FORBES; great grandson of above; b. 1768; succeeded to title, 1780; ed. at Armagh; entered army; raised a regiment, 1794; commanded Longford militia at Castlebar, and fought at Ballinamuck, 1798; a liberal, he supported Charlemont, Grattan and Curran; signed peer's protest against Union; supported Emancipation and Reform; refused K.P.; d. Paris, 1837.
- GRANT, RT. REV. THOMAS, catholic bishop of Southwark; b. Newry, 1816 (O'Donoghue); ed. English college, Rome, became

rector, 1844; D.D.; active promoter of re-establishment of hierarchy; appointed bishop of Southwark, 1851; latinist at famous Vatican council, 1869; d. Rome, 1870.

(Life by K. O'Meara.)

GRATTAN, HENRY, statesman and orator; b. Dublin, 1746; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1767; bar, 1772; wrote for *Freeman's Journal*. M.P., Charlemont, 1775; opposed government; carried address demanding legislative independence, 1782; was voted £50,000; elected for Dublin, 1790; retired, 1797; protested vainly against cruel conduct of soldiery: in England during '98, but struck off Privy Council; returned for Wicklow to oppose Union, spoke for two hours, sitting, as he had almost to be carried into House; sat in English parliament for Malton, 1805, and for Dublin, 1806-20. In one of his first speeches there he said of the Irish parliament: "I watched by its cradle; I followed its hearse"; refused all office; led demand for catholic emancipation; d. London, 1820; buried in Westminster Abbey close to his old opponent, Castlereagh. (Life by his son.)

GRATTAN, THOMAS COLLEY, author; b. Dublin, 1792; ed. Athy; apprenticed to Dublin attorney; entered army, and saw some service on continent, settled in France, and engaged in literary pursuits; published histories, travels and novels; appointed consul at Boston, U.S.A., 1830; d. London, 1864.

GRAVES, RT. REV. CHARLES, bishop of Limerick; b. Dublin, 1818; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1834; fell., 1836; prof. of mathematics there, 1843; dean of Clonfert, 1864; bishop, 1866; president, R.I.A., 1861; F.R.S., published mathematical works; wrote on antiquities; greatest authority on Ogam; d. Limerick, 1899; his sons are well known in literature.

GRAVES, REV. JAMES, antiquary; b. Kilkenny, 1815; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1839; incumbent of Inisnaig, 1863-86; one of founders of Kilkenny Archaeological Society, now Royal Soc. of Antiquaries, Ireland, and edited its *Journal* for many years; in its pages published many valuable papers; d. 1886.

GRAVES, JOHN THOS., jurist, b. Dublin, 1806; ed. T.C.D. and Oxford, M.A., 1832; bar, 1831; prof. of jurisprudence, University college, London, and F.R.S., 1839; poor law inspector, 1847-70; d. 1870; bequeathed mathematical library to University college.

GRAVES, REV. RICHARD, divine; b. Kilfinane, 1763; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1784; fell., 1786; D.D., 1799; held consecutively the chairs of oratory, Greek, and divinity; rector of Raheny 1809; dean of Ardagh, 1813-20; d. 1820. *Collected Works*, issued in 4 vols. 1840.

GRAVES, RICHD. HASTINGS, divine; b. Dublin, 1701; son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1812; M.A., 1815; D.D., 1828; rector of Brigown, and prebendary of Cloyne; edited his father's works, 1840; d. 1877.

GRAVES, ROBERT JAMES, physician; b. Dublin, 1707; brother of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1815; M.D., 1841; travelled with Turner in Alps; pres., R.C.P., 1843-4; discovered Graves' disease. ("One of the greatest physicians of this century, or indeed of any century"—Cameron); his lectures translated into German and Italian; d. Dublin, 1853.

GRAVES, SIR THOMAS, admiral; b. about 1747, at Castle Dawson, Derry; entered navy at an early age; saw much service in African and American waters; rear-admiral, 1801, and second in command under Nelson at Copenhagen; knighted for his services there; admiral, 1812; d. Honiton, 1814.

GRAY, EDMUND DWYER, journalist; b. Dublin, 1845; owned *Freeman's Journal*, Belfast *Morning News*, and other journals; Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1880; sheriff, 1882; imprisoned for editorial comment on execution of Francis Hynes, saved lives of five persons in Dublin Bay, 1866; M.P., Tipperary, Carlow, and Stephen's Green, 1877-1888; d. Dublin, 1888; son of succeeding.

GRAY, SIR JOHN, journalist and publicist; b. Claremorris, 1816; ed. Glasgow, M.D., 1829; editor and part proprietor of *Freeman's Journal*, 1841; sole proprietor,

- 1850; tried and sentenced with O'Connell in state trials, 1844; to his energy when town councillor Dublin owes its fine water supply; knighted, 1863, and inscribed "Vartry" on the coat of arms granted; returned three times unopposed for Kilkenny; d. Bath, 1875.
- GREATRAKES, VALENTINE**, "the Stroker"; b. Affane, 1629; held commission in Broghill's regiment, and at Restoration appointed clerk of peace for Co. Cork; began his cures in 1663; and by a mixture of, what would nowadays be called massage and hypnotic suggestion, had some wonderful results; invited to London by Charles I; d. 1683.
- GREATRAKES, WILLIAM**, barrister; b. Waterford, about 1723; ed. T.C.D., scholar, 1744; bar, 1761; was by many considered the author of the *Letters of Junius*, d. Hungerford, 1781; *stat nominis umbra*, being inscribed on his tombstone there.
- GREER, SAMUEL McCURDY**, land reformer; b. Springvale, Derry, 1810; ed. Belfast Academy and Glasgow; bar, 1835; one of the founders of the Tenant League with Gavan Duffy, 1850; unsuccessfully contested Co. Derry, 1852; returned 1857; but defeated 1859, and in Derry city, 1860 and 1865; recorder there, 1870-78; co. court judge of Cavan and Leitrim, 1878; d. 1880.
- GREGG, RT. REV. JOHN**, bishop of Cork; b. Cappa, 1708; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1825; D.D., 1860; incumbent of Bethesda chapel, 1836; of Trinity church, 1839-62; archdeacon of Kildare, 1857; consecrated bishop, 1862; new cathedral of St. Finn Barre erected during his episcopacy; d. 1878.
- GREGG, MOST REV. ROBERT SAMUEL**, primate; b. Dublin, 1834; son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1857; D.D., incumbent of Christ Church Belfast; dean of Cork, 1874; bishop of Ossory, 1875; of Cork, 1878; in succession to his father; archbishop of Armagh, 1893-06; d. 1806.
- GREGORY, REV. GEORGE**, D.D., author; b. Wexford, 1754; when twelve years old removed with widowed mother to Liverpool; ed. Edinburgh; became
- curate in Liverpool, and boldly denounced the slave trade; appointed rector of West Ham; edited *Biographia Britannica*, 1795; and *New Annual Register*, a *History of the Christian Church*, *Dictionary of Arts and Sciences*, 1808, and a *Life of Chatterton*; d. West Ham, 1808.
- GREGORY, SIR WM. HENRY**, K.C.M.G., politician; b. Dublin, 1817; ed. Harrow and Oxford; F.R.S.; M.P. for Dublin city, 1842; and Co. Galway, 1857; Governor of Ceylon, 1872-7; restored king's palace at Kandy; trustee of National gallery; d. London, 1892; his widow, *nee* PERSSE, is the famous dramatist. (Autobiography, 1894.)
- GRELLAN, ST.**, grandson of Cairbre, king of Leinster, renounced succession to throne, and accompanied St. Patrick to Dublin about 500; reputed to have performed miracles; his crozier preserved by his successors, the O'Cronellys, until 1836. Festival, 10th Nov.
- GREY, BETSY**, heroine; b. Killinchy, Co. Down; accompanied insurgents to battle of Ballynahinch, 13th June, 1798, bearing a green flag; slaughtered by yeoman in the retreat, along with her brother and lover; her name still lives in song and story.
- GRIERSON, CONSTANTIA**, scholar; born, Kilkenny, 1706; in 18th year came to Dublin to study midwifery; married George Grierson, the king's printer, and edited several volumes of the classics for him; was, according to Mrs. Pilkington, "mistress of Hebrew, Greek, Latin and French; understood mathematics well, and wrote elegantly in verse and prose"; d. Dublin, 1733. Her only child, **GEORGE ABRAHAM**, d. 1755; at same age as his mother, was praised by Dr. Johnson for "imagination, learning, wit, and vivacity."
- GRIFFIN, GERALD**, poet and novelist; b. Limerick, 1803; ed. there; at 20 went to London with his tragedy of *Aguire*, and underwent great privations; contributed much to periodicals, and wrote some dramatic pieces; achieved success with *Holland Tide*; returned home and wrote *Tales of the Munster Festivals*, which increased his reputation;

finally crowned by *The Collegians*, the greatest Irish novel ever written; founded on the trial of Scanlon for murder, which he had reported; disappointed with fame, he burned many MSS., and entered Christian brotherhood; d. North Monastery, Cork, 1840; his fine drama, *Gissipus*, was produced at Drury Lane, by Macready and Helen Faucit, 1842.

(Life by Brother, 1843.)

GRIFFITH, ARTHUR, president, Irish Free State; b. Dublin, 1872; ed. by Christian Brothers; went to learn printing, 1887; with William Rooney founded Celtic Literary Society, 1889; went to S. Africa, 1897; returned to Dublin, and founded *United Irishman*, 1899; founded *Sinn Fein* movement, 1906, and paper so called, 1906; joined Irish Volunteers, 1913; present at Howth gun-running; took no active part in Easter week; founded *Nationality*, 1916; arrested and released; M.P., Cavan, 1918; elected acting president, 1920; re-arrested and released, 1921; signed Treaty, 1921; President of Dáil, 1922; d. Dublin, 1922.

GRIFFITH, RICHARD, author; b. about 1704; probably in Dublin; collaborated with his wife in some novels; and himself wrote one entitled, *The Triumvirate*, 1764; and a comedy, *Variety*, acted at Drury Lane, 1782; d. Naas, 1788.

GRIFFITH, RICHARD, politician; b. 1752, son of above; realised a fortune in East Indies, and settled at Naas; M.P., Askeaton, 1783-90; presented with freedom of Dublin for his defence of the rights and privileges of the citizens; d. Naas, 1820.

GRIFFITH, SIR RICHARD JOHN, geologist and civil engineer; b. Dublin, 1784; son of above; studied, London and Edinburgh; surveyed coal-fields of Leinster, 1808; engineer to commissioner of bogs, 1812; prof. of geology, Royal Dublin Society, and inspector of mines; prepared geological map of Ireland; made survey of every parish and townland; from 1830 onwards, there was hardly a great work undertaken that he did not superintend; his greatest work, *The*

Valuation of Ireland, continually referred to in land agitation; created baronet, 1858; d. Dublin, 1878.

GRIFFITHS, AMYAS, miscellaneous writer; b. Roscrea, 1746; published a volume of verse at 16, and a play, *The Swaddler*, 1771; surveyor of excise at Belfast, 1780; dismissed for opposition to government candidate at Carrickfergus, 1785; had a portable private printing press used in elections; his *Miscellaneous Tracts* favourable to catholic claims, 1788; d. Dublin, 1801.

GRIMSHAW, WILLIAM, author; b. Greencastle, Co. Antrim, 1782; emigrated to America, and published numerous schoolbooks there; besides an *Etymological Dictionary*, and a *Life of Napoleon*; d. Philadelphia, 1852.

GRINLINTON, SIR JOHN JOSEPH, military engineer; b. Portarlinton, 1828; entered 65th regt.; assistant engineer during siege of Sebastopol; made military survey of allied positions in Crimea; assistant surveyor-general in Ceylon; retired and became member of legislative council there, representing European community; knighted, 1894; F.S.A.; left Ceylon, settled Hampshire; d. 1912.

GROGAN, CORNELIUS, United Irishman; b. Johnstown castle, Co. Wexford about 1738; was a landlord, high sheriff of the county, and M.P. for Enniscorthy, 1783-90; on outbreak of rebellion in 1798 became commissary to the rebel army; when Wexford was taken he was tried by court martial and executed; his brother THOMAS fell fighting on royalist side at Arklow, and a cousin, SIR EDWARD GROGAN, BART. (1802-1891), was M.P. Dublin city, 1841-1865.

GROGAN, NATHANIEL, painter, b. Cork, 1740; entered army, served during American war; returned to Cork, painting many local views, and d. there, 1807; his forte was humorous subjects drawn from peasant life.

GRUBB, THOMAS, optician; b. Kilkenny, 1800; made reflectors and refractors for the observatories at Armagh, Markree, Dunsink, Glasgow, and Melbourne; assisted Lord Rosse in

constructing great telescope at Parsonstown; retired, 1868; F.R.S., M.R.I.A.; wrote many papers on optics; d. Dublin; 1878; succeeded in business by his son, SIR HOWARD GRUBB, F.R.S.; b. 1844.

GUBBINS, JOHN, breeder and owner of racehorses; b. Co. Limerick, 1838; had stables at Bruree, where he bred horses and hounds; bred "Galtee More," winner of the Derby, the Two Thousand Guineas, and the St. Leger in 1897, placing him at the head of the list of winning owners that year; also "Ardpatrick," winner of Eclipse Stakes, 1903, and many others; d. Co. Limerick, 1906.

GUINNESS, SIR ARTHUR, LORD ARDILAUN; b. Dublin, 1840; son of succeeding, carried on the business for many years with his brothers; ed. Eton and T.C.D., B.A., 1862; M.P., Dublin city, in succession to his father, but unseated after general election, 1868; returned again, 1874; but defeated, 1880; when he was raised to peerage; was for 16 years president, Royal Dublin Society, presenting it with mace, and bearing expense of publication of its *History*, 1915; greatly improved the vicinity of St. Patrick's; providing playground for children, and erecting dwellings for work-people; d. Clontarf, 1915; when peerage became extinct.

GUINNESS, SIR BENJAMIN LEE, brewer; b. Dublin, 1708; joined his father, ARTHUR (d. 1855) in business, and greatly extended it by export trade; lord mayor, 1851; M.P. for city, 1865-8; created baronet, 1867; restored St. Patrick's cathedral at a cost of £150,000, and Marsh's library also; LL.D., Dub., 1863; d. 1868.

GUINNESS, REV. HENRY GRAT-

TAN, evangelist; b. Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 1835; his father was a cousin of Arthur Guinness, and his mother the widow of D'Esterre, whom O'Connell shot in the famous duel; went to sea as a boy; studied in London; began open air services, 1857; and as "the boy preacher" drew thousands; toured England, Ireland, America and continent, drawing immense congregations everywhere; founded many missionary institutions; made tour of the world; published many volumes of sermons and religious works; d. Bath, 1910.

GUNNING, ELIZABETH, DUCHESS OF HAMILTON, and ARGYLL, a celebrated beauty; b. Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon, 1734; went to London, 1751; married sixth Duke of Hamilton, 1752, and had two sons who both enjoyed the dukedom; married secondly the Marquis of Lorne, who became Duke of Argyll, and by him had two sons who came into that dukedom also; d. London, 1790.

GUNNING, MARIA, COUNTESS OF COVENTRY; b. Castlecoote, Roscommon, 1733; sister of above; married sixth Earl of Coventry, 1752; the beauty of these two girls created immense sensation in Dublin and London; Maria having on one occasion to be guarded by soldiers; on her death in 1760, 10,000 persons went to see her coffin.

GWYNN, REV. JOHN, scholar; b. Larne, 1827; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1850; fell., 1853; warden of St. Columba's, 1856-61; married daughter of Smith O'Brien; dean of Raphoe and Derry; regius prof. of divinity, 1888-1907; published translations from Syriac; edited *The Book of Armagh*, 1913; D.D., Dublin; D.C.L., Oxford; d. Dublin, 1917.

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- HACKETT, JAMES THOMAS**, author; b. about 1805, in south of Ireland; practised as a surveyor; went to London, and became secretary of Astronomical Society; published works on astrology; railway correspondent of *The Times*, and on staff of *Herapath's Journal*; d. 1876.
- HACKETT, REV. JOHN BAPTIST**, O.P., theologian; b. Fethard; ed. Cashel; passed greater part of life at Rome; intimate with Clement X; professor at Milan and Naples; influenced Lord Howard (afterwards Cardinal) to join Dominicans; published theological and philosophical works; d. Rome, 1676.
- HACKETT, SIR JOHN WINTHROP**, colonial legislator; b. 1848; ed. T.C.D., M.A., Hon. LL.D., 1902; bar; emigrated to West Australia; editor and owner of *Western Mail*, Perth; senior member, legislative council; president, museum, library, and national gallery; first chancellor of W. A. university, 1912; chancellor of cathedral; knighted, 1911; K.C.M.G., 1913; d. 1916.
- HAGARTY, SIR JOHN HAWKINS**, Canadian judge; b. Dublin, 1816; ed. T.C.D.; went to Canada, 1834; bar, Ontario, 1840; contributed to periodicals; Q.C., 1850; raised to bench, 1856; chief justice of Ontario, 1878; knighted, 1897; d. 1900.
- HALES, REV. WILLIAM**, author; b. Cork, 1747; ed. T.C.D., B.A., and fellow, 1769; prof. of oriental languages; rector of Killeshandra, 1788; wrote some twenty-two works on history, chronology, mathematics, and religious controversy; d. Killeshandra, 1831.
- HALIDAY, ALEX. HENRY**, physician; b. Belfast about 1728; ed. Glasgow, practised in Belfast; by his intervention saved that town from being burnt by "Hearts of Steel," 1770; friend and correspondent of Lord Charlemont, an active volunteer, and most influential citizen; d. Belfast, 1802.
- HALIDAY, CHARLES**, antiquary; b. Dublin, 1789; began business in Dublin, 1812, by which he acquired great wealth; M.R.I.A., 1847; director of Bank of Ireland; formed vast collection of pamphlets relating to Ireland, now in R.I.A.; wrote several pamphlets on social questions; the ancient history of Dublin; d. Monkstown, 1866; his *Scandinavian Kingdom of Dublin*, published, 1881, with memoir.
- HALIDAY, REV. SAMUEL**, presbyterian; b. probably in Omagh, 1685; ed. Glasgow and Leyden, M.A., 1705; ordained, Geneva, 1708; army chaplain; called to Belfast, 1719; refused to sign Confession of Faith—hence arose division of presbyterians into "subscribers" and "non-subscribers," and led to a war of pamphlets, and much ill-feeling almost to the present day; his son was A. H. Haliday above; d. Belfast, 1739.
- HALIDAY, WILLIAM**, Irish scholar; b. Dublin, 1788, brother of Charles, above; bred a solicitor, and learnt Gaelic under the name of "O'Hara" from three Munster men; published *Grammar of Irish Language*, 1808; under pseudonym of "Edmond O'Connell"; one of the founders of the Gaelic Society; published translation of first volume of Keating's *History*, 1811, and was working on an Irish dictionary when he died, 1812.
- HALL, ANNA MARIA**, author; b. Dublin, 1800; went to London with her mother, Mrs. Fielding, and in 1824 married S. C. Hall; commenced writing, 1829, and either alone or in collaboration with her husband continued for fifty years; best known work is *Ireland: its Scenery*, etc., 3 vols., 1841, a valuable account of pre-Famine conditions; ed. *St.*

- James's Magazine*, 1862-3; her numerous studies and stories of Irish peasantry contain fine descriptive passages, and delicate humour; congratulated by Queen Victoria on her "golden wedding," 1874; d. East Moulsey, 1881.
- HALL, REV. JOHN, presbyterian; b. Ballygorman, Armagh, 1829; ed. Belfast; ordained, Ballina, 1850; contributed prose and verse to local papers; called to Armagh, 1851; Dublin, 1858; ed. *Evangelical Witness*; opened Rutland Square church; called to Fifth Avenue church, N.Y., 1867; LL.D., T.C.D., 1891; resigned, 1898; returned to Ireland; d. Bangor, Co. Down, 1898. (Life by his son.)
- HALL, SAMUEL CARTER, author; b. Geneva barracks, Waterford, 1800; reared in Cork, went to London, 1821, and commenced literary career; contributed to, and edited, many periodicals and annuals; bar, 1841; married A. M. Fielding, ed. *Art Journal* for 41 years, retiring on pension, 1880; civil list pension; ed. many popular works; published *Book of Memories*, 1871; *Retrospect of a Long Life*, 1883; d. London, 1889.
- HALL, SPENCER, librarian; b. Ireland, 1806; assistant to Hodges and Smith, Dublin; appointed librarian of Athenæum club, 1833; F.S.A., 1858; his knowledge of books was very great, and under him the library became one of the finest in London; retired on pension, 1875, but only lived to enjoy it three months; published translations from Spanish and Italian.
- HALL, WILLIAM, publisher, partner in firm of Chapman and Hall, who published the works of Dickens, Carlyle and other famous writers; brother of above; d. London, buried, Highgate, March, 1847.
- H A J L O R A N, LAURENCE HYNES, or O'HALLORAN (he uses both names on his title pages), author; b. 1766; published many volumes of verse; led a wandering life; a teacher at Exeter; chaplain in navy; rector of school, Cape Town; ordered to leave; wrote satire on authorities and banished the colony; next appears a curate in Bath; in 1818 charged with forging a frank, and transported for seven years; established school at Sydney; d. there, 1831.
- HALPIN, CHARLES GRAHAM, author; b. Oldcastle, 1829; ed. T.C.D., went to America, 1851, on death of his father, and contributed to many periodicals; was editing *New York Leader*, when civil war broke out; joined army and wrote many humorous and satiric sketches in prose and verse over pseudonym of "Private Miles O'Reilly," and two Irish historical novels; rose to be brigadier-general; resumed literary work as proprietor and editor of *New York Citizen*; elected registrar of county, 1867; d. from chloroform poisoning there, 1868.
- HALPIN, NICHOLAS JOHN, author; b. Portarlington, 1790; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1815; father of preceding; ed. *Evening Mail* for many years; noted for its ferocious attacks on O'Connell and its opposition to every remedial measure; M.R.I.A., published verse and pamphlets of Shakespearian interest; d. Dublin, 1850.
- HAMILTON, REV. ANDREW, rector of Kils Kerry; born probably in Tyrone; ordained, 1661; collated to Kils Kerry, 1666; organised protestants in defence of life and property, 1689; agent of the Enniskilleners to William and Mary; attainted by Parliament of James II; published *True Relations of the Actions of Inniskilling Men*, 1690; d. 1691.
- H A M I L T O N, COUNT ANTHONY, soldier and author; b. probably in Tyrone about 1645, a grandson of Earl of Abercorn; took service in France; governor of Limerick under James II; wounded at Lisnaskea, and led retreat of Irish horse from Boyne; retired to France; wrote *Memoirs of Count Grammont* (his brother-in-law), a French classic; *Fairy Tales*, and others; d. St. Germans, 1720. (Life by Ruth Clarke, 1921.)
- HAMILTON, CHARLES, orientalist; b. Belfast about 1753; went to India as cadet, 1776; studied oriental languages; selected by governor-general to translate and edit from the Persian *Hedaya*, a commentary on Mussulman laws, 4 vols., 1791; d. Hampstead, 1792.

- HAMILTON, ELIZABETH**, author; b. Belfast, 1758; sister of CHARLES; went to relatives in Scotland; wrote many works; best known *The Cottagers of Glenburnie*, which has gone through innumerable editions as a chap-book, and the song, "My ain Fireside"; spent her life in philanthropic works; d. Harrogate, 1816.
- HAMILTON, ELIZABETH**, COUNTESS OF GRAMMONT, "La Belle Hamilton"; b. 1641; sister of Anthony; one of the most brilliant beauties at the court of Charles II; painted several times by Lely; refused dukes and earls, she married Philibert, Comte de Grammont, 1663, and lived with him in France; he dictated his memoirs to her brother Anthony in his 80th year; she died, 1708.
- HAMILTON, REV. GEORGE**, biblical scholar; b. Armagh 1783; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1804; rector of Killermogh, 1809 till 1830, when he died there; wrote *Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures*, 1813, and *Codex Criticus of the Hebrew Bible*, 1821; besides many controversial works.
- HAMILTON, GEORGE ALEXANDER**, politician; b. Tyrella, Co. Down, 1802; ed. Rugby and Oxford, B.A., 1818; unsuccessfully contested Dublin city on four occasions, and successfully, 1835; M.P., Dublin University, 1843-59; a prominent conservative leader; P.C., 1869; d. Kingstown, 1871.
- HAMILTON, GUSTAVUS**, 1st LORD BOYNE; b. probably in Fermanagh, 1639; entered army, deprived of his commission by Tyrconnell; organised defence of Enniskillen and Coleraine against James II, commanded a regiment at the Boyne, and distinguished himself at Athlone; M.P., Donegal; created Baron Hamilton, 1715, and Viscount Boyne, 1717; d. 1723.
- HAMILTON, RT. REV. HUGH**, bishop; b. Knock, Co. Dublin, 1729; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1747; fell., 1751; prof. of Natural philosophy; F.R.S., rector of Kilmacrenan, 1764; dean of Armagh, 1768; bishop of Clonfert, 1706, and Ossory, 1709; d. Kilkenny, 1805; published several learned lectures and treatises.
- HAMILTON, HUGH**, 1st BARON OF GLENAWLEY, Co. Fermanagh, entered the Swedish army, 1624, became general; naturalised Swedish noble, 1648, and created baron; at Restoration Charles II gave him an Irish peerage; settled at Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone; d. there, 1679.
- HAMILTON, HUGH**, soldier; b. Ballygawley, Tyrone, nephew of foregoing, saw much service in Swedish army from 1680; ennobled, 1693; rose to distinction in wars of Charles XII; becoming general; d. 1724. The present Swedish Counts Hamilton are his direct descendants.
- HAMILTON, HUGH DOUGLAS**, painter; b. Dublin about 1734; practised as portrait painter from early age; settled in London; George III and his queen sat for him; went to Rome, 1778; returned to Dublin about 1791, painting many important portraits—Speaker Foster, Dean Kirwan, etc.; d. there, 1806.
- HAMILTON, JAMES ARCHIBALD**, astronomer; b. Athlone, 1747; ed. Armagh and T.C.D.; Rector of Derryloran; had an observatory in Cookstown, where he made observations on transit of Mercury; appointed first astronomer of Armagh Observatory, 1791; dean of Cloyne, 1804; wrote several papers of a high order in *Transactions of R.I.A.*; d. Armagh, 1815.
- HAMILTON, SIR JOHN**, bart., soldier; b. Woodbrook, Strabane, 1755; entered Bengal infantry, 1771; transferred to king's service, 1789; served at Cape and Peninsula; general; governor of Duncannon fort, 1814; baronet, 1815, and K.C.B.; d. 1835.
- HAMILTON, MALCOLM**, soldier; b. Ballygawley, Tyrone, 1635; joined his uncle Hugh in Sweden, 1654; naturalised Swedish noble, 1664, Baron Hamilton; rose to rank of general and governor of Wester-Howland, 1698; d. Stockholm, 1699.
- HAMILTON, ROBERT**, physician; b. Coleraine, 1740; ed. Edinburgh, M.D., 1780; joined army; wrote *Duties of a Regimental surgeon*, the first of its kind, and also on *Influenza*; practised at Ipswich for ten years, and wrote several other medical works. ("A warm supporter of

- civil and religious liberty, and an advocate of abolition of slave trade"—*D.N.B.*); d. Ipswich, 1830.
- HAMILTON, REV. WILLIAM**, author; b. probably in Co. Antrim; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1691; took holy orders and was appointed to the Archdeaconry of Armagh, 1700; published several works, the best known being, *The Exemplary Life of James Bonnell*, many times reprinted; d. Carnteel, Tyrone, 1729.
- HAMILTON, REV. WILLIAM**, naturalist; b. Derry, 1755; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1776; fell. 1779; appointed rector of Clondevadogh, 1700; his *Letters concerning Northern Coast of Antrim*, attracted much attention, and was translated into German; as an active magistrate he became obnoxious to his neighbours, and was murdered in the house of his friend Dr. Waller, at Sharon, by an armed banditti, 1797.
- HAMILTON, SIR WILLIAM ROWAN**, mathematician and astronomer; b. Dublin, 1805; at seven years old read Hebrew, at twelve had some knowledge of ten other languages; entered T.C.D., and before graduation appointed prof. of astronomy there; knighted, 1835; president, R.I.A., 1837; published his famous *Lectures on Quaternions*, 1835; wrote sonnets and poems; corresponded with Wordsworth, Coleridge, and Southey; d. Dublin, 1855. (Life by R. P. Graves, 3 vols.)
- HANBURY, SIR JAS. ARTHUR**, surgeon-general; b. Laracor, Meath, 1832; ed. T.C.D., M.B., 1853; entered army; served Afghan war, 1878; was in march from Kabul to Kandahar with Roberts, and P.M.O. under Wolseley at Tel-el-Kebir; for the first time ordered wounds to be dressed on field; K.C.B., surgeon-general Madras, 1882-1892; d. Bournemouth, 1908.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS**, physician; b. Lisburn, 1783; ed. Edinburgh, M.D., 1809; practised in London and Liverpool; returned to Lisburn, 1838; d. there, 1849; published several volumes in prose and verse, the best known being *The Principles of Peace*, 1825, containing many statements of eye witnesses of Rebellion of 1798.
- HANCOCK, WILLIAM NEILSON**, political economist; b. Lisburn, 1820; ed. Dungannon and T.C.D., B.A., 1843; LL.D., 1849; bar, 1844; Q.C., 1880; prof. political economy, Queen's Coll., Belfast, 1840-51; secretary to many royal commissions; published many pamphlets and reports; president, Statistical society, 1881; clerk to Crown and Hanaper, 1882-84; d. 1888.
- HAND, EDWARD**, soldier; b. Clyduff, King's Co., 1744; went to America as surgeon's mate in 18th Royal Irish, 1774; resigned and practised in Philadelphia; joined revolutionary army, promoted colonel, 1776; brigadier, 1778, and held important commands; member of congress, 1784; d. Rockford, Pennsylvania, 1802.
- HANNA, REV. HUGH**, presbyterian; b. Dromara, Co. Down, 1824; ed. Belfast; ordained there, 1852; built St. Enoch's, the largest presbyterian church in that city, 1872; a prominent educationalist, having been a school teacher; and founded many elementary schools; commissioner of national education, 1880; D.D., 1885; as a street preacher his meetings gave rise to frequent disturbances; published pamphlets; d. Belfast, 1892.
- HANNA, REV. SAMUEL**, presbyterian; b. Kellswater, Antrim, about 1772; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1789; ordained, Drumbo, 1795; installed, Belfast, 1799; prof. of divinity, 1817; D.D., 1818; moderator of first general assembly of Presbyterian Church, 1840; published some sermons and pamphlets; d. Derry, 1852.
- HANNA, REV. WILLIAM**, theological writer; b. Belfast, 1808; son of above; ed. Glasgow and Edinburgh; ordained, 1835 in Scottish church; came out at Disruption; wrote *Life of Dr. Chalmers*, his father-in-law, in four vols; LL.D., 1852; editor of *North British Review*; settled in Edinburgh in succession to Dr. Guthrie, 1850; retired, 1866; D.D., wrote many other works, historical and religious; d. London, 1882.

HARDIMAN, JAMES, historian; b. Connaught, 1782; studied law in Dublin; appointed sub-commissioner of public records; M.R.I.A.; published *History of Galway*, 1820; a native speaker, he brought out *Irish Minstrelsy*, with translations, 2 vols., 1831; *The Statute of Kilkenny*, 1843; edited O'Flaherty's *Jar Connaught* for I.A.S., 1846; librarian, Queen's College, Galway; d. there, 1855.

HARDMAN, EDWARD TOWNLEY, geologist; b. Drogheda, 1845; ed. Dublin; joined Geological Survey, 1870; reported on coal mining in Tyrone; sent out to report on mineral resources of West Australia, and discovered large gold field at Kimberley; a range of mountains in West Australia named after him; returned to duty in Ireland, and d. 1887.

HARDY, ELIZABETH, novelist; b. Ireland, 1704; wrote *Michael Cassidy*, 1840; *The Confessor: A Jesuit tale of the Times*, 1851, and many others of a like tendency, all anonymous; was confined in Queen's Bench prison, London, for a small debt, and after lingering a year and a half, d. there, 1854.

HARDY, REV. EDWARD JOHN, author; b. Co. Armagh, 1840; ed. Portora and T.C.D., gold medalist, ordained, 1874; army chaplain, 1878-1908; saw service in all parts of the world; popular lecturer; made a sensation in 1884, with his first book, *How to be Happy though Married*; which was translated into many languages; wrote many other works during the succeeding thirty years; d. Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 1920.

HARDY, FRANCIS, biographer; b. 1751; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1771; bar, 1777; M.P., Mullingar, 1782-1800; although poor, refused all bribes to vote for Union; co-operated with Charlemont in founding R.I.A.; appointed commissioner of appeals, 1806; wrote *Life of Lord Charlemont*, a task for which he was well qualified through personal knowledge; d. Dublin, 1812, and buried at Kilcommon, Co. Wicklow, where he was probably born.

HARDY, PHILIP DIXON, printer and publisher; b. 1793; book-

seller in Dublin; was the first to introduce steam printing into Ireland, 1833; edited and printed *Dublin Penny Journal*, from 2nd volume and many other magazines; wrote several vols of verse, *Wellington, Bertha, Holy Wells of Ireland*, and some religious works in prose; d. Dublin, 1875.

HARRINGTON, TIMOTHY CHARLES, politician; b. Castle-town Bere, 1851; ed. T.C.D., bar, 1887; teacher at Tralee; founded *Kerry Sentinel* there, 1877; secretary, Land League and National League; imprisoned several times; devised "Plan of Campaign"; M.P., Westmeath and Dublin (Harbour), 1883-1910; counsel for Parnell in the Commission, 1888; fined £500 for contempt of court; Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1901-3; d. there, 1910.

HARRIS, WALTER, historian; b. Mountmellick, 1686; ed. T.C.D., scholar, 1707, but expelled; LL.D., 1753; married a great-grand-daughter of Sir James Ware, thus becoming possessed of all his MSS., many of whose works he translated and expanded, including *Annals, Writers and Bishops*; his own works were *Life and Reign of William III*, 1745; and *History of Dublin*, published posthumously, 1766, he having died, 1761; his MSS. are in Armagh and National Library, Dublin.

HART, SIR ANDREW SEARLE, mathematician; b. Limerick, 1811; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1833; fell., 1835; LL.D.; appointed vice-provost, 1876; knighted, 1886; contributed many papers to the mathematical journals, and published works on *Mechanics*, 1844; *Hydrostatics and Hydrodynamics*; d. Dublin, 1890; his eldest son, **GEORGE VAUGHAN HART**, LL.D., K.C. (1841-1913), was prof. of Feudal law, T.C.D., 1890-1909, and at King's Inns.

HART, GEORGE VAUGHAN, soldier; b. Co. Donegal, 1752; entered army and served with 46th regiment, during War of Independence; taking part in actions at Long Island; Brandywine and Monmouth; afterwards in India at the battles of Seringapatam and Bangalore, became lieutenant-general, 1811; M.P., for Donegal, 1812-1831; d. 1832.

- HART, SIR ROBERT, inspector-general of customs, China; b. Milltown, Co. Armagh, 1835; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, B.A., 1853; entered consular service, 1854; commissioner of customs, Shanghai, 1863; met General Gordon, and reconciled him to Li Hung Chang; inspector-general, 1863-1906, and "the most powerful European in the East"; besieged by Boxers at Peking, 1900; helped to restore Manchu dynasty; created K.C.M.G., 1882; baronet, 1893; d. Marlow, 1911. (Life by Julia Bredon, 1909.)
- HARTE, REV. HENRY HICKMAN, mathematician; b. Co. Limerick, 1790; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1811; fell., 1819; entered church, becoming incumbent of Cappagh, 1831; translated several mathematical works from the French; d. Cappagh, 1848.
- HARTRY, MALACHI, hagiographer; b. Waterford; compiled various works in Latin on the Cistercian communities in Ireland about the year 1640, which were never published, and probably destroyed during the great war; d. in Flanders.
- HARVEY, BEAUCHAMP BAGENAL, United Irishman; b. Bary, Wexford, 1752; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1775; bar, 1782; led insurgents at New Ross; on defeat there, deposed from command; fled after capture of Wexford to a cave in Saltee Island; arrested, court martialled and hanged on Wexford Bridge, 1798.
- HARVEY, WILLIAM, HENRY, botanist; b. near Limerick, 1811; ed. Ballitore; in business in Limerick; colonial treasurer at Cape, 1836-1842; studied flora there; hon. M.D., T.C.D., 1844; prof. of botany, 1856-66, and founder of herbarium, with his collection of 10,000 plants; went round world collecting specimens; d. Torquay, 1866. (Life by Mrs. Fisher, 1869.)
- HAUGHTON, SIR GRAVES CHAMPNEY, orientalist; b. Dublin, 1788; served in Indian army, studied languages there; appointed prof. of Sanskrit at Haileybury, 1819; F.R.S., 1821; published *Dictionary and Grammar of Bengali*; knighted, 1833; d. Paris, 1849.
- HAUGHTON, JAMES, philanthropist; b. Carlow, 1795; corn, merchant, Dublin; anti-slavery advocate; supported Father Mathew's temperance crusade and O'Connell; was the means of opening Zoological Gardens and Botanic Gardens on Sundays; a prolific letter-writer in public press of all shades; ardent advocate of peace and temperance; published some works; d. Dublin, 1873.
- HAUGHTON, JOHN COLPOYS, soldier; b. Dublin, 1817; nephew of GRAVES; joined Indian army, gained distinction for defence of Char-ee-kar in 1841; of which he published an account in 1867; commissioner; wounded at Cabul; became lieut.-general, 1882; d. 1887.
- HAUGHTON, SAMUEL, a great "all-round" scientist; b. Carlow, 1821, son of James; d. Dublin, 1897; ed. T.C.D., B.A., and fell., 1844; ordained, 1847; M.D., 1862; worked fearlessly during cholera epidemic; prof. of geology for thirty years; calculated exact date of Battle of Clontarf, and found it coincided with tradition; made valuable investigations in chemistry; pres., R.I.A.; ed. various scientific periodicals. ("Honoured by all the great universities, and died regretted by hosts of friends."—*J.B.L.*)
- HAVARD, WILLIAM, actor and dramatist; b. Dublin, 1710; trained as a surgeon, but took to stage, and appeared at Goodman's Fields, London, 1730-37; Drury Lane, 1738-1769; highly esteemed by Fielding, and Garrick wrote his epitaph; wrote four dramas, of which three were very successful; retired, 1769; d. London, 1778.
- HAVERTY, JOSEPH PATRICK, artist; b. Galway, 1704; successful as a portrait painter; those of O'Connell in Reform Club, London, and Limerick Town Hall considered his best; his well-known "Limerick Piper," presented to National Gallery by Smith O'Brien, has been engraved and frequently copied; d. Dublin, 1864.
- HAVERTY, MARTIN, historian; b. Co. Mayo, 1809; half-brother of above; ed. Irish College,

- Paris; became sub-librarian, King's Inns, Dublin; wrote *Wanderings in Spain*, 1844, and a *History of Ireland*, 1860, frequently reprinted; d. Dublin, 1887.
- HAVILAND, WILLIAM, soldier; b. 1718; entered army, and had long service; Portobello, Ticonderoga, Martinique, Montreal and Havana; general, 1783; a friend and relation of Edmund Burke; d. 1784.
- HAY, EDWARD, author; b. Ballinkeel, Wexford, about 1761; tried for high treason after insurrection of '98, but acquitted; secretary of Catholic Association for many years, in long struggle for emancipation; wrote a *History of the Rebellion in Wexford*, 1803; d. Dublin, 1826. His brother JOHN was hanged in '98, and his brother PHILIP became a British general, and d. Lambeth, 1856.
- HAYDN, JOSEPH TIMOTHY, journalist; b. Limerick, 1786; d. London, 1856; on Dublin press; edited *Mail*, and founded *The Statesman* and the *Morning Star* in Dublin; and the *Limerick Star* and *Limerick Times*; on London press, 1839; ed. *Lewis's Topographical Dictionary*, 1849. His great work, *Dictionary of Dates*, first published, 1841, has gone through 25 editions; engaged on admiralty records; civil list pension continued to widow.
- HAYES, CATHERINE, singer; b. Limerick, 1825; her singing as a child attracted attention of Bp. Knox, who had her trained in Dublin, where she made her first appearance, 1839; went to Paris and Milan; created great sensation at La Scala; remarkably popular in Ireland; toured round the world, 1851-56; married Mr. Bushnel, 1857; and retired; d. Sydenham, 1861.
- HAYES, EDMUND, judge; b. Co. Down, 1804; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1825; LL.D., 1832; bar, 1827; Q.C., 1852; law adviser to Castle; published several legal works; raised to bench, 1859; retired, 1866; d. near Dublin, 1867.
- HAYES, EDWARD, R.H.A., painter; b. Co. Tipperary, 1797; d. Dublin, 1864; excelled as a miniature and landscape painter.
- HAYES, SIR JOHN MAC NAMARA, physician; b. Limerick, about 1750; ed. abroad; M.D., Rheims, 1784; army surgeon; served in America and West Indies; retired, took licence of R.C.P., London, 1786; became physician to George IV when Prince of Wales, and to Westminster Hospital; created baronet, 1797; Inspector-general; d. London, 1809.
- HAYES, MICHAEL ANGELO, painter; b. Waterford, 1820, son of EDWARD above; studied under his father; noted for his sporting and military pictures—"Punchestown," his best; was City marshal of Dublin, and got involved in libel action for caricaturing Sir Wm. Carroll, M.D., ex-Lord Mayor; accidentally drowned in tank in home, 1877.
- HAYMAN, REV. SAMUEL, antiquary; b. Youghal, 1818; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1839; curate of St. Mary's, Youghal, rector of Carrigaline, and Canon of Cork; wrote largely on the history of his native town in pamphlets printed there by J. W. Lindsay; helped Sir Bernard Burke in his researches; contributed to *Gentleman's Magazine* and *Journal*, R.S.A.I., *Unpublished Geraldine Documents*, 1870-1881; d. Douglas, Cork, 1886.
- HEAD, RICHARD, author, is believed to have been born at Carrickfergus about 1637; ed. Oxford, but ruined by gambling; author of *The English Rogue*; *The Canting Academy*; *Life of Mother Shipton*; *The Humours of Dublin*; was for a time a bookseller in London; drowned, 1678.
- HEALY, REV. JAMES, divine and humourist; b. Dublin, 1824; ed. Maynooth; curate, St. Michael and John, Dublin, 1852; Bray, 1858; adm., Little Bray, 1867; P.P., Ballybrack, 1893; d. 1894. (Memoir by W. J. Fitzpatrick.)
- HEALY, MOST REV. JOHN, Archbishop of Tuam; b. Ballinacfad, Sligo, 1841; d. Tuam, 1918; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1867; prof. of classics there, 1867-70, and of theology; senator of Royal and National universities; ed. *Ecclesiastical Record*; published *Insula Sanctorum*, 1890; *Cen-*

- tenary Record of Maynooth*, 1895; *History of Maynooth; Life and Writings of St. Patrick*, 1905; *Irish Essays*, 1908; *Papers and Addresses*, 1909; D.D., LL.D., M.R.I.A.
- HEARN, WILLIAM EDWARD, author; b. Belturbet, 1826; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1847; LL.D., 1863; prof. of Greek, Queen's College, Galway, 1840-54; wrote prize *Essay on Ireland*, prof. of history and literature, Melbourne University, 1854-72; dean of University, and member of legislative council of Victoria; published several works, political and sociological; d. Melbourne, 1888.
- HEENEY, CORNELIUS, philanthropist; b. King's Co., 1754; emigrated to New York, 1784; partner with Astor, realised immense fortune, which, being a bachelor, he spent on charitable objects; served in state assembly; his farm at Brooklyn, now covered with large residences; the income from which is devoted to benevolent society formed by him; d. there, 1848.
- HECTOR, ANNIE FRENCH, "Mrs. Alexander," novelist; *nee* FRENCH; b. Dublin, 1825; came to London at 19; married Alexander Hector, merchant and explorer; wrote *The Wooing O't*, 1873, and some forty other successful novels, some of them translated into Danish and Polish, her last, *Kitty Costello*, written at age of 77, contains much autobiography; d. London, 1902.
- HEDGES, SIR WILLIAM, b. Coole, Co. Cork, 1632; went to Constantinople as head of Levant company; appointed governor of Bengal, 1682; returned to England and knighted, 1688; became sheriff of London, 1693, and director of Bank of England, 1694; d. there, 1701; his *Diary* and papers published 1887-8.
- HELISHAM, RICHARD, physician; b. Co. Kilkenny, about 1682; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1702; fell., 1704; regius prof. of medicine there, 1733; friend and medical adviser of Swift, who wrote of him in 1735 as "the most eminent physician of this city and kingdom"; *Lectures on Natural Philosophy*, published, 1730, the year after his death.
- HEL-Y-HUTCHINSON, CHRISTOPHER, soldier, son of JOHN (1724-1704); b. 1767; bar, 1792; M.P., Taghmon, 1795; as a volunteer distinguished himself at Ballinamuck and in Egypt; M.P., Cork, 1801-12; served in Russian army, 1807; M.P., Longford, 1812-1819; d. 1826.
- HEL-Y-HUTCHINSON, JOHN, statesman; b. Gortrough, Co. Cork, 1724; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1744; bar, 1748; M.P. for Cork, 1761; married heiress, and assumed her name, 1751; Provost of T.C.D., 1774, which gave rise to much opposition, and led to publication of *Prancerina*, a satirical publication; he supported free trade, emancipation, and reform; "as a speaker he possessed greater satirical powers than any other man"; his wife created BARONESS DONOUGHMORE; d. Buxton, 1794.
- HEL-Y-HUTCHINSON, JOHN, 2ND EARL, soldier; b. 1757; succeeded his brother, RICHARD 1825; ed. Eton and T.C.D.; entered army; M.P., Cork, 1790-1800; was at "Race of Castlebar," 1798; commander in chief, Egypt, 1801; captured Cairo and Alexandria, 1801; created Baron Hutchinson; general, 1813; d. 1832.
- HEL-Y-HUTCHINSON, JOHN, 3RD EARL, nephew of preceding; b. 1787; soldier, served with Grenadiers in Peninsula and Waterloo; deprived of his commission as captain for assisting escape of General Lavalette at Paris, 1815; reinstated later, succeeded, 1832; d. 1851.
- HEL-Y-HUTCHINSON, RICHARD, 1ST EARL OF DONOUGHMORE, eldest son of JOHN (1724-94); b. 1756; ed. T.C.D.; B.A., 1775; LL.D., 1783; M.P., Sligo and Taghmon; advocated emancipation; created Viscount Suirdale, 1797; commanded Cork legion in rebellion of '98; for his support of the Union advanced to earldom, and a representative peer, 1800; postmaster-general of Ireland, 1805-9; d. 1825.

- HEMPHILL, CHARLES HARE, 1st BARON, lawyer; b. Cashel, 1822 (son of Barbara Hemphill, *nee* Hare, a novelist of some repute), ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1843; bar, 1845; Q.C., 1860; county court judge, 1863-1877; twice contested Cashel unsuccessfully; elected M.P., for north Tyrone, 1895; solicitor-general, 1892-95; created peer, 1906; d. Dublin, 1908.
- HENDERSON, REV. HENRY, presbyterian, author; b. Belfast, 1820; installed Holywood, 1844; contributed articles on current affairs to *Belfast Weekly News*, over signature of "Ulster Scot," from 1869 till 1878; wrote serials for same paper, and published some sermons; d. Holywood, 1879.
- HENDERSON, SIR JAMES, newspaper proprietor; b. Belfast, 1848; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1872; ed. *Newry Telegraph*, 1873-83; managing proprietor, *Belfast News-Letter* and *Belfast Weekly News*, 1883-1914; first Lord Mayor of Greater Belfast, 1898; first high sheriff of county of city of Belfast, 1900; d. there, 1914.
- HENEERY, REV. RICHARD, Irish scholar; b. Co. Waterford, 1863; one of the earliest revivalists; established college at Ring, Co. Waterford for Irish studies; an accomplished musician and collector of MSS.; d. Co. Waterford, 1916.
- HENNESSY, HENRY, scientist; b. Cork, 1826; civil engineer, devoted leisure time to mathematics and physics; contributing many papers to learned societies; invited by Newman, took chair of physics in Catholic University, 1855; becoming prof. of applied mathematics in R. C. of Science, 1874; F.R.S., 1858; vice-president R.I.A., 1870-3; retired under "age clause, 1891, and had to spend his days on an inadequate pension; d. Bray, 1901.
- HENNESSY, SIR JOHN POPE, colonial governor; b. Cork, 1834; younger brother of above; ed. Queen's College, Cork; bar, 1861; M.P. for Westmeath, 1859; being the first catholic conservative member for an Irish seat; made good impressions in house, but defeated 1865; governor of Labuan, 1867; and successively of Windward Islands, Hong Kong and Mauritius; K.C.M.G., 1880; quarrelled with Clifford Lloyd, and suspended from office, 1886; M.P., Kilkenny, 1890; d. 1891.
- HENNESSY, WILLIAM MAUNSELL, Irish scholar; b. Castlegregory, Kerry, 1828; on staff of *Nation*, 1853-56; appointed to Public Record office, 1856; edited *Chronicon Scotorum* and *Annals of Lough Ce*, in Rolls series; M.R.I.A., wrote for English, French and German periodicals; translated *Tripartite Life of St. Patrick*; d. 1889.
- HENRY, JAMES, classical scholar; b. Dublin, 1798; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1819; M.D., 1832; obtained large practice in Dublin, but gave it up in 1845, having been a close student of Virgil since boyhood, he devoted his life to wandering over the continent in search of rare MSS. and editions of that author, crossing the Alps seventeen times; translated the *Eneid*, with copious annotations, and published privately many volumes of verse; and pamphlets; returning to Dublin; d. Dalkey, 1876.
- HENRY, SIR THOMAS, police magistrate; b. Dublin, 1807; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1824; bar, 1820; appointed London stipendary, 1840; chief magistrate, Bow Street, and knighted, 1864; often consulted with regard to legislation on social matters; d. London, 1876.
- HENSEY, FLORENCE, French spy; b. Kildare about 1714; M.D., Leyden; practised in Paris and London; supplied French government with information regarding English fleet; the suspicions of the postman were aroused, and Hensey was arrested, and condemned to death, 1758; but for unknown reasons he was respited and allowed out on bail, 1759; nothing more heard of him.
- HERBERT, SIR THOMAS, rear-admiral; b. Cahirnane, Kerry, 1793; entered navy, 1803; served in Mediterranean and West Indian stations; in China war captured forts and silenced batteries on Canton river, and at capture of Amoy; high sheriff of Kerry, 1829; K.C.B., 1841; M.P.

for Dartmouth, and a lord of the admiralty, 1852-57; d. 1861.

HERBISON, DAVID, poet; b. Ballymena, 1800; lost sight at three years old, but regained that of one eye; went to Canada, 1827; shipwrecked in St. Lawrence; returned home, 1830, and settled to weaving; published many volumes of verse, some in dialect; greatly influenced by Scott and Burns; d. 1880; monument erected, 1883.

HERON, DENIS CAULFIELD, lawyer; b. Dublin, 1824; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1845; LL.D., 1857; contested right of college to prevent him, a catholic, holding fellowship; prof. of political economy, Queen's College, Galway, 1849-59; M.P. for Tipperary, 1870, in place of O'Donovan Rossa; and defeated Kickham by 4 votes for same seat, 1870; vice-president, Statistical society, 1871-1881; serjeant-at-law, 1880; d. Galway, 1881.

HICKEY, ANTHONY, theologian; b. Co. Clare; studied at Louvain under Hugh MacCawell, afterwards primate; and subsequently became prof. of theology there; appointed sub-head of Franciscans at Rome, 1639; collaborated with Luke Wadding in publication of *Annales Minorum*, and other works; d. Rome, 1641.

HICKEY, EMILY HENRIETTA, poet; b. Macmines, Co. Wexford, 1845; brought up by her grandfather, "Martin Doyle"; as a girl contributed verse to *Cornhill*, came to London, and engaged in teaching and lecturing on literature; friendly with Browning; became a catholic; published many volumes of verse; d. London, 1924.

HICKEY, JOHN, sculptor; b. Dublin, 1756; apprenticed to wood-carver there; went to London; patronised by Burke, and obtained gold medal of Royal Academy, 1778; he showed great promise, but intemperate habits prevented success; d. London, 1795.

HICKEY, THOMAS, painter; younger brother of above; b. Dublin, 1760; studied at Rome; some of his portraits, which are much esteemed, are preserved in Mansion House, Dublin, and

Garrick Club, London; went with Lord Macartney to China in 1792; settled in India, where he died, 1822.

HICKEY, REV. WILLIAM, philanthropist; b. Co. Cork about 1787; ed. T.C.D. and St. John's, Cambridge; B.A., 1809; ordained, 1811; incumbent of Bannow, 1820; founded agricultural school there; as MARTIN DOYLE he wrote "useful and entertaining books on improved methods of husbandry for the benefit of the small farmers, and was unceasing in his endeavours to raise their social status, whilst studiously avoiding religious and political controversy"; d. 1875.

HICKSON, MARY AGNES, historian; b. Co. Kerry, 1826; wrote *Old Kerry Records*, two series, a valuable work; *Ireland in the Sixteenth Century*, 2 vols; and an immense number of letters on local and family history in *Kerry Evening Post*; d. there, 1899.

HIFFERNAN, PAUL, author; b. Dublin, 1719; ed. Montpelier, graduated M.D., returned to Dublin, 1748; published *The Tickler*, a periodical in opposition to Charles Lucas, 1750; went to London, writing many plays—tragedies and farces—but owing to dissipation he sank to be a mere hack-writer, and died in poverty, though befriended by Garrick, 1777.

HIGGINS, BRYAN, chemist; b. Co. Sligo, about 1737; ed. Leyden, and became M.D.; opened school of practical chemistry in Soho, 1774; visited Russia by invitation of Empress Catherine; in Jamaica for three years, assisting committee for improving manufacture of sugar and rum; greatest organic chemist of 18th cent.; friendly with Johnson, Gibbon, and other notabilities; d. London, 1820.

HIGGINS, FRANCIS, "The Sham Squire," b. Downpatrick, 1746; attorney's clerk in Dublin; married a respectable young woman, whom he led to believe he was a country gentleman; prosecuted and imprisoned; henceforth known by above sobriquet; owned gaming houses, and got possession of *Freeman's Journal*, in which he libelled

- Grattan and the patriots; obtained *fiats* against John Magee; got £1,000 for revealing hiding place of Lord Edward Fitzgerald; d. Dublin, 1802. (*The Sham Squire*, W. J. Fitzpatrick.)
- HIGGINS, REV. FRANCIS, Archdeacon of Limerick, 1669; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1601; rector of Gowran; made himself notorious in London by expounding high church views, and denouncing puritans and presbyterians; styled "the Irish Sacheverell"; arrested for sedition; published *Postscript*, 1707, which was burnt by the hangman; again prosecuted in 1712; collated Archdeacon of Cashel, 1725; d. 1728.
- HIGGINS, MATHEW JAMES, author; b. Benown, Meath, 1810; ed. Eton and Oxford; visited his estates in West Indies, 1846; returned and did good work during Irish famine; as "Jacob Omnium," became famous for his letters in the press; very popular in society; stood 6ft. 8in. *Essays with Memoir*, published posthumously; d. Abingdon, 1868.
- HIGGINS, WILLIAM, chemist; b. Sligo about, 1768; ed. Oxford; worked for a time with his uncle, Bryan Higgins; appointed chemist and librarian to Royal Dublin Society, 1795; F.R.S., 1806; worked with Kirwan in discovery of strontium; M.R.I.A., prof. of chemistry, R.D.S., 1812-25; d. 1825.
- HILL, SIR DUDLEY ST. LEGER, soldier; b. Co. Carlow, 1790; entered army, 1804; wounded at Buenos Ayres; served through Peninsula War, 1808-14; seven times wounded; lieutenant governor of St. Lucia, 1834; taking out with him the act that freed the slaves; K.C.B., 1848; presented with sword by his native county; general in Bengal; d. Umballa, 1851.
- HILL, EDWARD, physician; b. Ballyporeen, 1741; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1765; M.D., 1773; prof. of botany, 1773; provided a botany field at Harold's Cross; five times president, College of Physicians; appointed librarian in his 70th year; wrote out with his own hand a complete catalogue; an accomplished scholar well acquainted with Greek, Latin, French, and Italian; compiled
- index to *Paradise Lost*; d. 1830. (Memoir by Dr. T. P. Kirkpatrick.)
- HILL, REV. GEORGE, historian; b. Moyarget, Antrim, 1810; ed. Belfast; ordained Ballymoney, 1834; called to Crumlin, 1837; appointed librarian, Queen's College, Belfast, 1850; resigned, 1880; wrote verse in *Nation*, and other periodicals; published *The Stewarts of Ballintoy*, 1865; edited *Montgomery MSS.*, 1869; *The MacDonnells of Antrim*, 1873; *The Plantation in Ulster*, 1877, all valuable works; retired to Ramoan, Co. Antrim; d. 1900.
- HILL, SIR GEORGE FITZGERALD, colonial governor; b. Derry, 1763; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1783; identified Wolfe Tone, his college friend at Lough Swilly, 1798; M.P., Derry; lord of the treasury, privy councillor; governor of St. Vincent's, and of Trinidad, where he d., 1839.
- HILL, SIR HUGH, judge; b. Graig, Cork, 1802; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1821; King's Inns and Middle Temple; special pleader, 1827-41; bar, 1841; Q.C., 1851; appointed judge, Queen's bench, and knighted, 1858; retired through ill-health, 1861; d. Brighton, 1871.
- HILL, ROWLEY, bishop; b. Derry, 1836; ed. London and Cambridge, B.A., 1859; ordained, 1860; worked in London and Sheffield; appointed bishop of Sodor and Man, 1877, where he discharged his duties with great zeal and success; d. London, 1887.
- HINCKS, REV. EDWARD, orientalist; b. Cork, 1792; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1811; rector of Killyleagh, 1825; gained great reputation as an Egyptian cuneiform decipherer; turned his attention to Assyria, and enjoyed distinction of the discovery of the Persian cuneiform vowel system, wrote largely on these and kindred subjects; d. Killyleagh, 1866; his bust adorns entrance to Cairo museum.
- HINCKS, SIR FRANCIS, Canadian statesman; b. Cork, 1807; clerk in Belfast shipowners; went to Canada, 1831; started *Examiner* newspaper, 1838, and entered parliament, 1841; started *Montreal Pilot*, 1844; became

liberal premier, 1851; accused by orangemen of favouring catholics during Gavazzi riots, and resigned, 1854; K.C.M.G., 1869; wrote much on Canadian questions; d. Montreal, 1885.

HINCKS, REV. THOMAS DIX, presbyterian, father of two fore-going; b. Dublin, 1767; ordained, Cork, 1792; M.R.I.A., 1803; taught academy in Fermoy, 1815; classical master, Belfast Institution, and prof. of Hebrew, 1822; LL.D., Glasgow, 1834; ed. *Munster Agricultural Magazine* at Cork, and wrote educational works; d. Belfast, 1857.

HINCKS, REV. WILLIAM, unitarian; b. Cork, 1794; another son of above, was minister at Cork, Exeter and Liverpool; prof. of natural history, Manchester College, York, 1827-39; editor of *Inquirer*, prof. of natural history, Queen's College, Cork, 1849-53, and at University College, Toronto, 1853-71, when he died there. Whilst at Exeter a son THOMAS was born to him in 1818, who succeeded him in the ministry, and became F.R.S., 1872; his two works on *Zoophytes*, 1868, and *Polyzoa*, 1880, are well-known to students; obliged to retire through loss of voice; d. 1899.

HITCHCOCK, RICHARD, archæologist; b. Tralee, 1824; patronised by Archdeacon Rowan; employed on relief works during famine; commissioned by Bp. Graves to investigate Oghams in Kerry and Cork; clerk in library, T.C.D.; active member, Kilkenny Arch. Socy., wrote much for their journal; *Dingle in 16th Cent.*, 1854; *Antiquities of Kerry*, 1854; bequeathed his library to R.I.A.; d. Dublin, 1856.

HOEY, FRANCES SARAH, novelist, *nee* Johnston; born at Bushy Park, Co. Dublin, 1830; on her 16th birthday married A. M. Stewart, who died, 1855; she then went to London with an introduction from Carleton to Thackeray, and began a long and prolific career, actively continued up to her death; married John Cashel Hoey, and became a catholic, 1858; published eleven novels over her own name, some of them founded on Irish incidents, and at least five bearing

that of Edmund Yates, for whose journal, *The World*, she wrote in every issue for over forty years; translated 27 works from French and Italian; d. Essex, 1908.

HOEY, JOHN CASHEL, author; b. Dundalk, 1828; was sub-editor of *Nation* under Gavan Duffy, and on his departure edited it, 1855-57; went to London as sub-editor of *Dublin Review*; married F. S. Stewart, 1858; bar, 1861; through Duffy's influence was appointed secretary to the agent-general for Victoria, 1872, and for New Zealand, 1874; C.M.G. and Knight of Malta; d. London, 1893.

HOGAN, REV. EDMUND, S.J., Irish scholar; b. Cork, 1831; d. Dublin, 1917; studied in Rome; D.Litt.; Todd prof. of Irish language, R.I.A.; edited many valuable MSS.; published *Distinguished Irishmen of 16th Century*, *Handbook of Irish Idioms*, *The Irish People*, and his last and greatest, *Onomasticon Gaedelicum*.

HOGAN, JOHN, sculptor; b. Tallow, Waterford, 1800; wood-carver in Cork; sent by friends to Rome to study; practised there, 1824-1840, when driven out by the revolution; returned to Dublin; his *Drunken Fawn*, admired by Thorwaldsen; executed statues of Bp. Doyle, Carlow; of Drummond and O'Connell for City Hall, Dublin; his last years were sad and unhappy compared with those in Rome; d. Dublin, 1858. (Memorials by John Clarke, 1927.)

HOGAN, REV. JOHN BAPTIST, abbè; b. Ennis, 1829; ed. Bordeaux; prof. of theology, St. Sulpice when only 23; went to U.S.A., as president of seminary at Boston, and later to Washington; d. Paris, 1901. ("A scholar of great erudition: an ideal teacher.")

HOGAN, RT. REV. MGR. JOHN F. scholar; b. Coolreagh, Clare, 1858; d. Maynooth, 1918; ed. at Ennis, Paris and Freiburg; ordained, 1882; prof. modern languages, Maynooth, 1886; president, 1912; senator, N.U.I., for twenty years; ed. of *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*; published

- Life and Works of Dante*, 1897, *Maznooth and the Laity*, 1900.
- HOGG, SIR JAMES WEIR, lawyer; b. Co. Antrim, 1790; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1810; bar, practised with success at Calcutta; registrar of supreme court; director of East India company, and chairman; M.P. for Beverley and Honiton, 1835-57; baronet, 1846; P.C., 1872; d. 1876; his son, JAMES MCGAREL (1823-1890) M.P. and chairman, Metropolitan Board of Works, created LORD MAGHERAMOURNE, 1887.
- HOLLAND, JOHN P., inventor; b. Co. Clare, 1841; went to America, invented the submarine; d. Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., 1914.
- HOLMES, ROBERT, lawyer; b. Dublin, 1765; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1787; bar, 1795; wrote against Union, 1799; imprisoned for many months after 1803 on suspicion of being engaged in the outbreak of his brother-in-law, Emmet; henceforth consistently refused all legal promotion; father of north-east bar; remembered still as "Bitter Bab"; at age of 83 defended John Mitchell; d. London, 1859.
- HOLMES, WILLIAM, politician; b. Farm Hill, Co. Sligo, 1778; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1795; served in army; M.P. for Grampound, and other pocket boroughs, 1808-1832; for Berwick, 1837-1841; whip of the Tory party for 30 years; frequently referred to in political publications and memoirs of the times as "Billy"; d. London, 1851.
- HOLMES, REV. WILLIAM ANTHONY, author; b. Drogheda, 1782; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1803; D.D., 1834; incumbent of Holywood, 1810; helped to found Mendicity Institution, Belfast; chancellor of Cashel, 1832; published many pamphlets; d. Templemore, 1843.
- HOLT, JOSEPH, insurgent; b. Ballydaniel, Wicklow, 1756; won engagement at Ballyellis; held out for three months in Wicklow glens; surrendered and transported to New South Wales. Castlereagh says he "gave much information," which Holt strongly denied; pardoned, 1809; returned to Ireland; kept a publichouse in Dunleary; d. there, 1826. (Memoirs, 2 vols., by Crofton Croker.)
- HOLWELL, JOHN ZEPHANIAH, colonial governor; b. Dublin, 1711; went to India as a surgeon, 1732; defended Fort William against Surajah Dowla; surrendered and placed in the "Black Hole." of which he was one of the few survivors; succeeded Clive as governor of Bengal, 1758-60; first European who studied Hindoo antiquities; wrote largely upon them; returned to England; d. near Harrow, 1798.
- HOLYWOOD, REV. CHRISTOPHER, Jesuit; author; b. Artane, Dublin, 1562; joined society, 1582; prof. of divinity at Padua; superior of mission in Ireland, 1604-16; denounced by James I.; published controversial works; imprisoned by English government, 1599; d. 1616.
- HOLYWOOD, JOHN, *vel.* SACRO BOSCO; mathematician, probably born at Holywood, Co. Down about end of twelfth century; author of *Tractatus de Sphaera*, printed at Ferrara, 1472; his *Algorisms*, edited by Halliwell-Phillips, 1838; d. Paris about 1250.
- HOMES, REV. WILLIAM, presbyterian; b. north of Ireland, 1663; went to New England and taught school for three years; returned; ordained at Strabane, 1692; left for New England, 1715; settled at Chilmark; published sermons and theological works; his son, ROBERT, married a sister of Benjamin Franklin; d. 1746.
- HONE, HORACE, miniature painter; b. Dublin, 1756, son of succeeding; practised there; Capt. Grose, the antiquary, died in his house; the decay of prosperity in Dublin obliged him to go to London, where he became A.R.A., and died there, 1825.
- HONE, NATHANIEL, painter; b. Dublin, 1718; went to York and London; original member of Royal Academy; caricatured Reynolds; painted Whitfield, Wesley, Fielding, and other notabilities; d. London, 1784.
- HONNER, MARIA, actress; *nee* MCCARTHY; b. Enniskillen, 1812; married Robert Honner, lessee of Sadler's Wells, and manager of

- Surrey Theatre, 1836; excelled in pathetic parts; played with Edmund Kean; excelled as Julia in "The Hunchback," 1835; d. 1870.
- HOOD, JOHN, surveyor and inventor; b. Moyle, Co. Donegal, 1720; invented surveying instrument known as Hood's Compass Theodolite; is said to have anticipated Hadley's quadrant, published *Treatise on Land Surveying*, Dublin, 1772.
- HOPE, JAMES, United Irishman; b. Templepatrick, 1764; brought up as a weaver; led "the Spartan band" at battle of Antrim, 1798; was with Emmet in 1803; assisted Dr. Madden with information regarding the '98 leaders, who trusted him absolutely; wrote verses; d. Belfast, 1846.
- HOPKINS, RT. REV. JOHN HY., bishop; b. Dublin, 1792; went to America, 1800; was in commerce; assisted Wilson the ornithologist to prepare plates for his work; engaged in iron manufacture, but went bankrupt; took to law, and practised for a time; entered episcopal church, 1823, and became bishop of Vermont, 1832; D.C.L., Oxford; published innumerable pamphlets; d. Vermont, 1868.
- HORT, REV. FENTON JOHN ANTHONY, theologian; b. Dublin, 1828; ed. Rugby and Cambridge; fellow of Trinity there, 1852-57; theological lecturer and examining chaplain; member of committee for revision of new testament; wrote much on theological and philosophical subjects; d. 1892. (Life and letters, 1896.)
- HOULING, REV. JOHN, Jesuit; b. Wexford, 1542; entered society, 1573; established Irish college at Lisbon, 1593; a fluent linguist; wrote *Elizabethan Catholic Martyrology*, printed by Cardinal Moran in his *Spicilegium Ossoriense*; died of plague at Lisbon, 1599.
- HOUSTON, JOHN, anatomist; b. Ulster, 1802; ed. Dublin and Edinburgh, M.D., 1826; curator of R.C.S.I., 1824-41. ("Catalogued in admirable style the preparations in the museum"—Cameron); for which he was presented with £150; lectured on surgery; physician, City of
- Dublin hospital, 1832; contributed to medical journals; d. from overwork, Dalkey, 1845.
- HOUSTON, RICHARD, engraver; b. Dublin about 1721; engraved mezzotint plates after Reynolds, Rembrandt, and other masters; d. London, 1775.
- HOUSTON, REV. THOMAS, D.D., covenanting presbyterian; b. Co. Antrim, 1803; settled at Knockbracken, Co. Down, for more than half a century; edited *The Covenanter*, and published many theological works and sermons; prof. Belfast Theological Hall; d. there, 1882.
- HOWARD, GORGES EDMOND, author; b. Coleraine, 1715; ed. Dublin; solicitor and land agent; early advocate of catholic claims; published many legal works; and some tragedies, which were held up to ridicule by Jephson, prompted by Lord Townshend; freeman of the city of Dublin, 1766; d. there, 1786.
- HOWARD, HUGH, portrait painter; b. Dublin, 1675; studied in Italy; settled in London; collected prints and drawings on a large scale, which remained in the possession of his collateral descendants, the Earls of Wicklow, until 1893, when they were sold; Mat Prior wrote poem in his honour; d. London, 1737.
- HOWARD, RALPH, physician; b. Dublin, 1638; ed. T.C.D., M.D., 1667; regius prof. of physic there, 1670-1710; attainted, 1689; but recovered property, 1690; d. 1710.
- HOWARD, RALPH, VISCOUNT WICKLOW, eldest son of ROBERT; b. Dublin, 1727; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1747; M.P., Co. Wicklow, 1761; created Baron Clonmore, 1776; Viscount Wicklow, 1785; d. 1786, and widow created Countess of Wicklow in her own right.
- HOWARD, RT. REV. ROBERT, bishop, second son of RALPH (1627-1710); b. Dublin, 1683; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1701; fell. 1703; bishop of Killala, 1726; Elphin, 1729; succeeded to family estates, Co. Wicklow, 1728; published six sermons; d. 1740.
- HOWLEY, HENRY, insurgent; b. Roscrea, about 1775; was "out" in '98; Robert Emmet's coadjutor; was to have brought up the coaches by which Emmet was to have gained entrance to castle,

- but stopped to interfere in a street brawl, in which Colonel Browne was shot; this disarranged plans, and to this Emmet ascribed failure to seize Castle; betrayed by a fellow-workman, captured and hanged, 1803.
- HUDDLESTON, JOHN WALTER**, judge; b. Dublin, 1817; ed. T.C.D., 1835; bar, 1839; engaged in many famous cases; noted as cross-examiner; M.P., Canterbury, 1865-8; for Norwich, 1874; raised to bench and knighted, 1875; last of the barons of the exchequer; a most accomplished man, speaking French like a native, and interested in the turf and drama; married Lady Diana Beauclerk, 1872; d. London, 1890.
- HUDSON, WM. ELLIOTT**, lawyer and scholar; b. Rathfarnham, 1796; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1816; bar, 1818; assistant barrister, Carlow, 1836; taxing master; a generous helper in every movement to preserve Irish literature and music; published ancient music in *The Citizen*, 1842; paid the editors of the various volumes issued by the Celtic society, and Ossianic society, on whose title pages his portrait appears; assisted O'Donovan and O'Daly in their work, and gave James Duffy £300 to publish 4th ed. of *Spirit of the Nation*, with music; d. Dublin, 1853.
- HUGGINS, MARGARET LINDSAY, LADY**; b. Dublin, 1848; d. London, 1915; *nee* Murray, astronomer, when only ten years old commenced study of astronomy; married Sir William Huggins, F.R.S., and together they sent many important communications to the scientific societies. "A capable painter, a gifted musician and worker in wood, she also found recreation in gardening, botany, archæology and geology."
- HUGHES, HENRY GEORGE**, judge; b. Dublin, 1810; entered T.C.D., 1825; bar, 1834; rapidly acquired extensive chancery practice; Q.C., 1844; solicitor-general, 1850-52, and '58-'59; M.P., Longford, 1856; baron of exchequer, 1859; d. 1872.
- HUGHES, MOST REV. JOHN**, archbishop of New York; b. Annaloughlan, Tyrone, 1797; went to U.S.A., 1817; entered college as an employee; ordained, 1826; built St. Joseph's, Philadelphia; consecrated bishop, 1838; of New York, 1842; and first archbishop, 1850; lectured before Congress, 1847; warmly supported cause of the north in civil war, and thanked by Lincoln; sent on mission to Napoleon III, to prevent him recognizing the southern government; laid foundation of St. Patrick's cathedral, Fifth ave., N.Y.; d. there, 1864. (Lives by Hassard and Braun.)
- HUGHES, WILLIAM LITTLE**, translator; b. Dublin, 1822; settled in Paris, obtaining appointment in ministry of interior dealing with the foreign press; published translations from Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer and other popular English writers; formed a fine collection of Shakespeare's works in all languages; d. Paris, 1887.
- HULL, EDWARD**, geologist; b. Antrim, 1829; d. London, 1917; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1850; joined geological survey, worked in Ireland, Scotland, and Palestine, where he had Lord Kitchener as a colleague; retired, 1890; secretary to Victoria institute, 1900; for over 50 years contributed papers to scientific journals, and published many valuable works on geology, and his *Reminiscences* in 1910.
- HUME, REV. ABRAHAM. LL.D.**, author; b. near Hillsborough, 1814; ed. Belfast, and T.C.D., B.A., 1843, teacher, Liverpool institution; vicar of Vauxhall, 1847; explored Chili and Peru, 1867; F.R.S., F.S.A., canon of Chester; published several volumes on antiquarian subjects, and over a hundred pamphlets dealing with Irish dialect, folk lore, church and educational subjects, D.C.L.; d. Liverpool, 1884. (Life by J. C. Morley.)
- HUME, ANDREW HAMILTON**, pioneer; b. near Hillsborough, 1762; emigrated to Australia, 1787, one of the first settlers there, and became prosperous; was known as "the father of the colony" of New South Wales, having lived there longer than anyone else, and d. there, 1849;

his son, ALEXANDER HAMILTON (1797-1843) became famous as an Australian explorer, made first overland journey from Sydney to Port Phillip, and discovered five rivers, 1824; accompanied Sturt on Macquarie expedition.

HUME, THOMAS, physician; b. Dublin, 1769; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1792; M.D., 1803; F.R.C.P., 1808; served in Peninsula under Wellington, and afterwards as physician to the London military district, and Westminster Hospital; d. Hanwell, 1850.

HUMPHREYS, WILLIAM, engraver; b. Dublin, 1794; went to America, but returned, 1822; of great technical skill he engraved the head of Washington for American, and that of Queen Victoria, for British stamps; d. Genoa, 1865.

HUNGERFORD, MARGARET WOLFE, novelist, *nee* HAMILTON, b. Co. Cork, 1855; married T. H. Hungerford; published *Molly Bawn*, 1878, and about thirty other novels, some relating to Ireland; d. Bandon, 1897.

HUNTER, ROBERT, portrait painter, was an Ulsterman; b. 1730, who had a considerable practice in Dublin from 1750 until 1780; portraits by him of John Wesley, Samuel Madden, Lord Naas, Lord Harcourt, and others have been engraved; d. 1803.

HUSSEY, PHILIP, portrait painter; b. Cork, 1713; began life as a sailor, and was wrecked five times; a good musician and a skilled botanist, he had some repute in Dublin as a painter of full length portraits; d. there, 1782.

HUSSEY, RT. REV. THOMAS, bishop; b. Ireland, 1741; ed. Salamanca; for sometime at La Trappe; appointed chaplain to Spanish embassy in London, 1767; F.R.S., 1792; friend of Dr. Johnson; possessed confidence of ministry of George III, and frequently went on missions to France and Spain for them;

sent by Pitt to check disaffection amongst Irish soldiers; first president of Maynooth, 1795; bishop of Waterford, 1795; devoted emoluments of his office to benefit the diocese; d. Tramore, 1803.

HUTCHESON, FRANCIS, philosopher; b. Drumalig, Co. Down, 1694; ed. Killyleagh and Glasgow; opened academy in Dublin; friendly with Archbp. King and Lord Molesworth; elected to chair of moral philosophy in Glasgow, 1729, where he spent remainder of his life; remarkable for his warmth of feeling and generosity towards poor students; regarded as "father of the Scottish school of philosophy"; d. Glasgow, 1746. (Life by W. R. Scott.)

HUTCHINSON, THOS. JOSEPH, surgeon and traveller; b. Stoneyford, Kilkenny, 1820; ed. Dublin; made several voyages as ship's surgeon; appointed consul at Biafra, 1855, and Rosario, 1861; Callao, 1870; resigned, 1873; wrote many works detailing his travels, such as *Ten Years amongst Ethiopians*; *Buenos Ayres and Argentine Gleanings*, *Two Years in Peru*, etc.; d. Florence, 1885.

HUTTON, HENRY DIX, scholar, b. Dublin, 1825; ed. T.C.D., and London Univ., B.A., 1845; LL.B., 1857; bar, 1847; became a positivist, and visited Comte, who addressed 40 letters to him, which were published; assistant in library, T.C.D., and wrote his experiences there; published many pamphlets, amongst them *Comte the Man*, and *Letter on Irish Crisis*, 1881; d. 1907.

HUTTON, REV. JOSEPH, unitarian divine; b. Dublin, 1790; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1810; LL.D., 1823; ordained, 1813, at Nottingham; pastor at Walthamstow, Leeds and London; published 25 sermons, charges, and addresses; d. Derby, 1860; his son, RICHARD HOLT (1826-1897), became joint editor and part proprietor of *The Spectator*.

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BAR, ST., who flourished in the fifth century, was a disciple of St. Patrick, and a friend of St. Brigid; retired to Bergerin in Wexford harbour, where he founded a famous school, and died there about 500; locally known as St. Ivory; his festival is on 23rd April.

ILKESTON, 1ST LORD, BALTHAZAR WALTER FOSTER, physician and politician; b. Drogheda, 1840; ed. Grammar school there, and T.C.D., L.M., Dublin, 1859; L.R.C.S.I., 1860; M.D., 1864; settled in Birmingham; became prof. of medicine, Queen's college, and physician to General hospital there; early advocate of use of sphygmograph, and wrote much on medical subjects; member of general medical council, 1886-06; M.P., Chester, 1885; knighted, 1886; M.P. for Ilkeston division, 1887-1910, when raised to peerage, the first practising physician to be so honoured; d. 1913.

INGHAM, CHARLES CROMWELL, portrait painter; b. Dublin, 1796; went to U.S.A. in 1817, and became very successful; one of the founders, and for many years vice-president of, National Academy of Design; New York; d. there, 1863.

INGLIS, CHARLES, bishop; b. Co. Donegal, 1734; went to America; taught school, 1755-58; ordained in London; returned to New York, becoming incumbent of Holy Trinity; his loyalty to the British crown rendered him obnoxious; his church was burnt down, and his property taken from him; consecrated bishop of Nova Scotia—the first colonial bishop; d. Halifax, 1816; his son, JOHN, became third bishop of same see, 1825-50, and was father of SIR JOHN E. W. INGLIS, the defender of Lucknow, 1857.

INGRAM, JOHN KELLS, author; b. Pettigo, 1823; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1843; fellow, 1844; wrote

sonnets; his famous lyric, "Who fears to speak of '98" appeared anonymously in *Nation*, 1st April, 1843; M.R.I.A., 1847; met Carlyle, 1849; visited Comte, 1855, and accepted his beliefs; prof. of oratory, 1852-66; of Greek, 1866-77; librarian, 1870-87; founded and edited *Herma-thena*, 1874; original member, secretary and vice-president, Statistical Society; published *History of Political Economy*, 1888; translated into Japanese; and *Sonnets*, 1900; d. Dublin, 1907; elder brother of

INGRAM, THOMAS DUNBAR, historical writer; b. Co. Donegal, 1826 (*D.N.B.* says Newry), ed. T.C.D. and Queen's College, Belfast; LL.B., 1853; bar, 1856; prof. of Hindu law, Calcutta, 1866-77, wrote *History of the Union*, which involved him in a controversy with Gladstone, and other works; d. Dublin, 1901.

IRVINE, WILLIAM, American soldier; b. near Enniskillen, 1741; surgeon, R.N., during Seven Years' war; settled in Pennsylvania; raised and commanded a regiment in revolutionary war; taken prisoner, 1776, but exchanged; entrusted with defence of N.W. frontier; member of Congress, 1786; d. Philadelphia, 1804.

IRWIN, SIR JOHN, soldier; b. Dublin, 1728; friend of Lord Chesterfield; colonel of 5th Foot; M.P., East Grinstead, 1762-83; governor of Gibraltar, 1766-68; commander in chief in Ireland, 1775-82; favourite of George III, who knighted him, 1779; retired to continent, and d. at Parma, 1788.

IRWIN, THOMAS CAULFEILD, poet; b. Warrenpoint, Co. Down, 1823; educated privately; travelled on continent; began to contribute verse to Irish magazines, 1842, and continued all his life; these have been collected in eight various volumes;

O'Donoghue considered him "one of the best Irish poets of the century"; and Richard Dowling called him "the Irish Keats"; d. Rathmines, 1892.

ITA, ST., sometimes called "the Mary of Munster"; "Deirdre" was her first name, but took that of "Ita," to signify the thirst she had for the love of God; b. Co. Waterford, about 480; founded religious house at Killeedy, Co. Limerick; d. 570; festival, 15th January.

IVEAGH, EARL OF, EDWARD

CECIL GUINNESS, philanthropist; b. Dublin, 1847; ed. T.C.D. (Hon. LL.D., 1891, and chancellor, 1908); partner in family brewery which was "floated" under his direction; created baronet, 1885; peer, 1891; K.P., 1897; Viscount, 1905; G.C.V.O., 1910; Earl, 1919; founded "Guinness Trust" and spent large sums in improving housing conditions of poor in Dublin and London, and other beneficent undertakings; d. London, 1927, leaving fortune estimated at eleven millions.

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- JACKMAN, ISAAC**, dramatist; b. Dublin about middle of 18th century, practised as attorney there; went to London, and wrote *The Milesian*, 1777; *The Divorce*, 1781; edited *Morning Post* for several years; d. London about 1800.
- JACKSON, RICHARD**, politician; b. Ballycastle, 1720; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1740; bar, 1744; M.P., Weymouth, 1761; New Romney, 1768-84; lord of the treasury, 1782-3; warned government against their American policy; friend of Shelburne, Johnson and Burke. "From his extraordinary stores of knowledge he was known as Omniscient Jackson" —*D.N.B.*; d. London, 1787.
- JACKSON, SIR THOMAS**, banker; b. Crossmaglen, 1841; ed. privately; commenced as a bank clerk in Belfast, 1860; went to Agra Bank, India, 1864; joined Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, 1866; became chief manager; knighted, 1899; created baronet; 1902; d. England, 1915.
- JACKSON, REV. WILLIAM**, United Irishman; b. Dublin about 1737; went to London; took orders; curate in Strand and Drury Lane; secretary to notorious Duchess of Kingston; edited *Public Ledger* and *Morning Post*; went to France, and came to Ireland with plans of a French invasion; betrayed by Cockayne, tried and found guilty of high treason; defended by Curran; poisoned himself in the dock, 1795.
- JACOB, ARTHUR**, oculist; b. Maryborough, 1790; M.D. Edinburgh, 1814; also studied London and Paris; assisted Macartney in T.C.D.; in 1816 discovered a hitherto unknown membrane in the eye, named after him, "membrana Jacobi"; prof. of anatomy, R.C.S.I., 1826-69; and three times president; established *Dublin Medical Press*, 1838, and edited it twenty-one years; d. Barrow-in-Furness, 1874.
- JACOB, JOSHUA**, "white quaker"; b. Clonmel, 1805; became grocer in Dublin; disowned by Friends, he formed a society of his own, members of which wore undyed clothes, abstained from flesh, had no use for clocks, etc., lived in common at Clondalkin; imprisoned for contempt of court for two years; published at Mountmellick a farrago of religion and personal abuse, entitled, *The Truth as it is in Jesus*; community broken up; d. Wales, 1877.
- JAMESON, ANNA BROWNELL**, author; *nee* MURPHY, b. Dublin, 1794; went to England; became governess, and travelled on continent; married Robert Jameson, barrister; and commenced active literary career. ("A valuable, as well as charming, writer"—Dr. Garnett); her *Sacred and Legendary Art, Legends of the Madonna; The House of Titian*, are still referred to; d. Ealing, 1860. (Life by Geraldine Macpherson.)
- JAMESON, JAMES SLIGO**, traveller; b. Alloa, 1856; both his parents being Irish, travelled in Ceylon and South America; shot big game in South Africa; joined Emin Pasha relief expedition under H. M. Stanley, 1887; second in command of rear column; d. Bangala, 1888; his *Diary* published, 1890.
- JARLATH, ST.**, who flourished in 6th century, was a native of Connaught, son of Lugh; built a church at Tuam, the first bishopric founded in Connaught; still retains primacy of that province; the city grew up around the church; and his relics were long preserved there; d. 540; his festival is 26th Dec.
- JEBB, SIR HENRY**, surgeon; b. Boyle, about 1750; studied in Dublin, and commenced practice there, 1777; knighted, 1782;

- surgeon to Mercer's Hospital, and president, R.C.S.I., 1800; d. Dundrum, 1811.
- JEBB, REV. JOHN, author; b. Cashel, 1736; ed. T.C.D., and Cambridge; 2nd wrangler, 1757; took holy orders; rector of Ovington, 1764, but resigned from conscientious motives, 1775; studied medicine, and became M.D., 1777; F.R.S., 1779; wrote on theology, politics and prison reform; d. London, 1786.
- JEBB, REV. JOHN, D.D., canon; b. Dublin, 1805; eldest son of RICHARD; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1827; D.D., 1860; rector of Peterstow, 1843; canon residentiary, Hereford cathedral, 1870; one of the revisers of the Old Testament; published *Literal Translation of the Psalms*, 2 vols., 1846; wrote warmly in defence of Irish episcopal church, 1868; d. Peterstow, 1886.
- JEBB, RT. REV. JOHN, bishop; b. Drogheda, 1775; ed. Derry and T.C.D., B.A., 1796; ordained, 1799; rector of Abingdon, 1809; Archdeacon of Emly, 1820; preached from altar of chapel to his catholic parishioners, 1822; appointed bishop of Limerick, 1822; became paralysed, 1827, and retired from active duty, though still busy with his pen; with his correspondent, Alex. Knox, he was a pioneer of Oxford movement; d. London, 1833. (Life by C. Forster.)
- JEBB, RICHARD, judge; b. Drogheda, 1766; elder brother of bishop; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1786; bar, 1789; wrote in support of the Union, 1799; raised to bench, 1818. "A firm, although humane and impartial, judge"; d. Rostrevor, 1834.
- JELLETT, REV. JOHN HEWITT, provost, T.C.D.; b. Cashel, 1817; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1838, D.D., 1881; ordained, 1846; president, R.I.A., 1869; commissioner of education; appointed provost, 1881; an able mathematician; he wrote much on that subject besides publishing theological works; d. Dublin, 1888.
- JEPHSON, ROBERT, dramatist; b. 1736; entered army; intimate in London with Burke, Johnson, Goldsmith, and Garrick; appointed master of horse, Dublin Castle; a busy writer, he published many plays, some of them very successful, *Braganza*, *Law of Lombardy*, *Count of Narbonne*, etc., in which J. P. Kemble and Mrs. Siddons appeared; M.P. for Old Leighlin; d. Blackrock, 1803.
- JERVAIS, THOMAS, glass painter; b. Dublin, went to London; transferred to glass Reynolds' design for great window in New College chapel; Oxford, 1777; and the great window of St. George's chapel, Windsor, 1781; d. Windsor, 1799.
- JERVAS, CHARLES, portrait painter; b. probably in Shinrone, about 1675; studied under Kneller, in London; succeeding him as a painter to George I.; taught Pope painting; painted Swift, Newton, and other celebrities; intimate with literary circles; translated *Don Quixote*; returned to Ireland, 1716, and practised with success; d. London, 1739.
- JERVIS, SIR JOHN JERVIS WHITE, author; b. Ballyellis, Wexford, 1766; ed. T.C.D., B.A., bar; raised a volunteer corps, and created baronet, 1797; wrote several works, *The Past and Present State of Ireland*, 1813, best known; d. 1830.
- JOCELYN, RT. REV. PERCY, bishop; son of 1st EARL OF RODEN; b. Dublin, 1764; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1785; bishop of Ferns, 1809; of Clogher, 1820; accused of unnatural offence in London, 1822; broke his bail of £10,000, and fled; lived as servant in his brother's house; d. under assumed name, Edinburgh, 1843.
- JOHNSON, GUY, soldier; b. Ireland, about 1740; served in America against the French, 1757; lived in affluence in Tryon Co., N.Y., where his intemperate loyalty is said to have precipitated the revolution which forced him to fly to Montreal; his estates confiscated; d. in poverty, London, 1788.
- JOHNSON, SIR HENRY, soldier, b. Kilternan, Co. Dublin, 1748; entered army, 1781; served in America; was in command at battle of New Ross—the hardest fight during the rebellion of '98; governor of Ross Castle, 1801;

- general, 1809; baronet, 1818; d. Bath, 1835. LIONEL JOHNSON, the poet (1867-1902), was his great-grandson.
- JOHNSON, JAMES, physician; b. Ballinderry, 1777; apprentice to apothecary at Portglenone, Co. Antrim; spent two years in Belfast, where, Madden says, he became a United Irishman; went to London to complete education, and entered navy as surgeon; saw much active service, 1800-14; practised in Portsmouth and started *The Medico-Chirurgical Review*, 1816; went to London, 1818; M.D., 1821; ed. *British and Foreign Medical Review*, 1836-44; became physician-in-ordinary to his old shipmate, William IV., 1830; d. Brighton, 1845. (Life by his son, 1846.)
- JOHNSON, JOHN MORDAUNT, diplomatist; b. Dublin, 1780; ed. T.C.D. and Cambridge; in army two years; assumed name of Mordaunt; went on continent, and became proficient in modern languages; employed by Foreign office on confidential missions abroad; *charge d'affaires*, Brussels, 1814; consul at Genoa; d. Florence, 1815; his fine library (cat. *Bibliotheca Johnsonianæ*, with Memoir) sold, 1817.
- JOHNSON, SIR WILLIAM, soldier; b. Waringstown, Co. Down, 1715; went to America, 1738; traded with Mohawks, who made him "Sachem"; superintendent of the six nations, 1755; defeated French at Lake George; awarded £5,000 and baronetcy; obtained large grants of land; founded Johnson, Tryon Co., where he lived in baronial style dispensing lavish hospitality; d. there, 1774. (Life by W. L. Stone.)
- JOHNSTON, FRANCIS, architect; b. Armagh, 1761; superintended restoration of Armagh cathedral, 1786-1793; designed St. George's church, Dublin, to which he presented a peal of bells; the Castle chapel, the post office, and other well-known buildings; founder of Royal Hibernian Academy, and erected its building at own expense; d. Dublin, 1820.
- JOHNSTON, GEORGE, obstetrician, nephew of above; b. Dublin, 1814; ed. T.C.D., and Edinburgh, M.D., 1845; M.R.C.S., 1837; assistant physician, Rotunda, 1848-55; master, 1868-75; President, R.C.P.I., 1880; published *Practical Midwifery*, 1878, in conjunction with Sir Edward Sinclair, a very valuable record; d. Dublin, 1880.
- JOHNSTON, REV. WILLIAM, D.D., presbyterian; b. Ballybay, 1818; ed. Belfast and Edinburgh; ordained, Belfast, 1842, and spent life there; popular preacher; enthusiastic educationist; founder of Presbyterian Orphan society, and other philanthropic bodies; celebrated ministerial jubilee, 1892; d. Belfast, 1894. (Life by Prenter, 1895.)
- JOHNSTON, WILLIAM, politician; b. Ballykilbeg, 1829; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1852; bar, 1872; entered Orange order, 1848; and continued leader all through life; imprisoned under Party Processions Act, 1867; M.P. for Belfast, 1868-78; appointed inspector of fisheries, 1878; dismissed for violent speeches against Land League and Home Rule; M.P., South Belfast, 1885-1902; advocated temperance and security of tenure for farmers; published several novels; d. 1902.
- JOHNSTONE, CHARLES, novelist; b. Carrigogunnell, about 1719; ed. T.C.D., called to bar, but unable to practise through deafness he turned to letters; *Chrysal*, 4 vols., frequently reprinted; *The Reverie*, *The Pilgrim*, and other novels; went to India, 1782; wrote for press; became a wealthy newspaper proprietor; d. Calcutta, about 1800.
- JOHNSTONE, JOHN HENRY, actor, b. Kilkenny, 1749; first appeared at Smock Alley, Dublin, 1773; after ten years there went to Covent Garden, and became famous as "Irish Johnstone"; appeared at Drury Lane, 1803, and remained there seventeen years; excelled in Irish parts; retired, 1822; d. London, 1828.
- JOLY, CHARLES JASPER, astronomer, b. Tullamore, 1864; ed. T.C.D., M.A., and fellow; F.R.S.; appointed astronomer-royal for Ireland, 1897; M.R.I.A., published numerous papers on

- astronomy and mathematics; edited Hamilton's *Quaternions* and a *Manual of Quaternions*; went on expedition to Spain to view eclipse, 1900; d. 1901
- JOLY, JASPAR ROBERT, book collector; b. Clonsast, King's Co., 1810; d. Dublin, 1892; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1837; LL.D., 1857; vicar-general of Diocese of Tuam; a lover of books from childhood, he had amassed a wonderful collection dealing with Ireland and France, from which his family came, this he made over by deed of gift to Royal Dublin Society in 1863; and, now arranged and catalogued, it forms, perhaps, the chief glory of the National Library.
- JONES, FREDERICK EDWD., theatrical manager; b. Veseystown, Meath, 1750; opened music hall in Fishamble street; as a theatre, 1793; leased Crow street, 1796, and made it one of the handsomest theatres in the kingdom; attacked in *Familiar Epistles on Irish Stage*, attributed to J. W. Croker, 1804, which led to a flood of similar verses; theatre wrecked in 1814, and he withdrew from management; d. 1834.
- JONES, HENRY, poet and dramatist; b. Beaulieu, Drogheda, 1721; worked as a bricklayer; a poem in honour of Lord Chesterfield brought him that nobleman's patronage for a volume of *Poems*, London, 1749; his tragedy, *The Earl of Essex*, thanks to acting of Spranger Barry, was a great success; took to irregular courses; d. London, 1770.
- JONES, HENRY MACNAUGHTON, surgeon; b. Cork, 1845; ed. Queen's College there; demonstrator of anatomy when only 19; M.D., prof. of midwifery; founded Eye, Maternity, and Victoria Hospitals, Cork; went to London, 1883; member of many learned societies; his *Diseases of Women*, 9th ed., best known work; published privately several volumes of verse; d. Barnet, 1918.
- JONES, JOHN EDMOND, sculptor; b. Dublin, 1806; trained as civil engineer, but taught himself sculpture; settled in London, and exhibited at Royal Academy; excelled in busts; amongst his sitters were Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, Napoleon III, Wellington and O'Connell; executed statue of Sir R. Ferguson in Derry; d. Dublin, 1862.
- JONES, SIR LEWIS TOBIAS, admiral; b. Ardnaglass, Sligo, 1799; entered navy, 1808; in Walcheren expedition; at bombardment of Algiers, and severely wounded; at capture of Acre and Lagos, 1851; commanded squadron at bombardment of Odessa, 1854; and Chinese war, 1860; K.C.B., 1861; vice-admiral, 1866; retired, 1871; d. 1876.
- JONES, LLOYD, co-operator; b. Bandon, 1811; went to Manchester, 1827, as a fustian cutter; became chief advocate of R. D. Owen's village communities; the best public debater of his day. ("With the mellowest of voices, he delighted my young soul with snatches of jovial song"—Robt. Buchanan); edited periodicals in Leeds and London; wrote several works; d. 1886.
- JONES, SIR THOMAS ALFRED, painter; b. Dublin, 1823; a deserted child of unknown parentage; ed. T.C.D., took to art, 1849; exhibited several years at Royal Academy; R.H.A. and president; nearly every one of note for many years sat to him; knighted, 1889; d. 1893.
- JONES, WILLIAM GORE, admiral; b. Co. Sligo, 1826; entered navy, 1841; saw active service in command of gun boats in Black Sea during Crimean war; naval attache at Washington, 1873-79; vice-admiral, 1882; d. London, 1888.
- JONES, WILLIAM TODD, politician; b. Lisburn, 1755; claimed descent from Jeremy Taylor; ed. T.C.D., bar; active volunteer; sat in Dungannon convention, 1782; M.P. for Lisburn; challenged Sir Richard Musgrave to duel for libellous statements in his *History*, 1802, and wounded him, arrested for high treason, 1803, and imprisoned two years; wrote some poems and pamphlets; d. Rostrevor, the result of a carriage accident, 1818.
- JORDAN, DOROTHEA, actress, *nee* Bland; b. near Waterford, 1762; first appeared Crow street, 1777; took name of "Mrs.

Jordan," under Tate Wilkinson on York circuit; at Drury Lane, 1785, and continued there until 1809, shining especially in comic and "breeches" parts; reaping golden harvests in her country tours; lived with William IV, when Duke of Clarence, and bore him ten children—the Fitzclares; d. in poverty, St. Cloud, 1816.

ORDAN, SIR JOHN NEWELL, diplomatist; b. Balloo, Co. Down, 1852; ed. Roy. Academ. Inst., and Queen's Coll., Belfast, M.A.; went to China as student interpreter, 1876; became secretary to legation, 1891; consul-general, Corea, 1896; minister at Seoul, 1901; K.C.M.G., 1904; resident minister court of Corea, 1901-6; envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Peking, 1906-20; P.C., 1915; K.C.B., 1909; retired; at Washington conference, 1922; d. London, 1925.

OSEPH, GEORGE FRANCIS, painter; b. Dublin, 1764; student of R.A., 1784; gained gold medal, 1792; A.R.A., 1813; practised in London till 1836, exhibiting regularly; two of his portraits in National Gallery, London; his water colour of Charles Lamb in British Museum; made designs for book illustrations; retired to Cambridge; d. there, 1846.

OY, FRANCIS, printer and paper-maker; b. Belfast, about 1697; founded *Belfast News Letter*, 1737, now the oldest newspaper in Ireland; was the first paper-maker in Ulster, starting a mill in Randalstown, Co. Antrim, 1747; d. there, 1790; his grandson, HENRY (d. 1835), was joint author of *Belfast Politics*, 1794, and wrote *Historical Collections of Town of Belfast*, 1817.

JOYCE, PATRICK WESTON, scholar and historian; b. Ballyorgan, Limerick, 1827; d. Dublin, 1914; national school teacher; rose to be principal of Training school; graduated B.A., 1861; M.A., 1865, and LL.D., 1870, in T.C.D., retired, 1893; M.R.I.A., 1863, and president, R.S.A.I., 1906-8; a prolific and versatile writer, and a many-sided man; his *Irish Names of Places* is a classic; his school and larger histories of Ireland have run into many editions; his collection of folk song and music excellent.

JOYCE, ROBERT DWYER, physician and poet; b. Glensheen, Limerick, 1830; brother of above; teacher in early life; entered Queen's College, Cork, 1857; became M.D. 1865; went to Boston, U.S.A., and built up good practice; published several volumes of verse in London and Boston; fell into bad health, returned to Ireland, and d. Dublin, 1883.

JUDKIN-FITZGERALD, SIR THOMAS, b. Corkbeg, Co. Cork, 1755; his father, Robert Uniacke, took name of Fitzgerald, and he took that of his uncle Judkin; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1773; requested to fill office of high sheriff of Tipperary in 1798; terrorised the people; flogged Mr. Wright, of Clonmel, who took action against him, and got damages £500; petitioned Irish parliament; Indemnity Act amended to include him; created baronet, 1801; d. 1810.

JUMPER, SIR WILLIAM, sailor; b. Bandon, about 1660; entered navy; lieutenant, 1691; captain, 1693; captured French privateers off coast of Ireland, 1695; served under Rooke at Cadiz and Gibraltar; knighted, 1704; served under Sir Cloudesley Shovell, 1707; d. Plymouth, 1715.

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- KANE, SIR RICHARD, soldier; b. Duneane, Co. Antrim, 1666; entered 18th Royal Irish about 1689; wounded at Blenheim; governor of Gibraltar, 1720-25, and of Minorca, 1731-36, when he d. there; an accomplished soldier, his *Narrative of Campaigns in Reigns of William III and Anne*, published 1745; several of his letters in British Museum, and a fine monument in Westminster Abbey.
- KANE, SIR ROBERT JOHN, scientist; b. Dublin, 1809; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1835; LL.D., 1868; prof. of chemistry, Apothecaries Hall, 1831; fellow, R.C.P.I., 1841; founded *Dublin Journal of Medical Science*, 1832; F.R.S., 1849; gold medal, R.I.A.; his *Elements of Chemistry*, 1841-43, well received here and in America; *Industrial Resources of Ireland*, 1844; President, Queen's College, Cork, 1845; knighted, 1846; resigned, 1873; President, R.I.A., 1877; d. Dublin, 1890.
- KANE, ROBERT ROMNEY, lawyer; b. Dublin, 1842, son of above; ed. Queen's Coll., Cork; M.A., Q.U.I., 1862; bar, 1865; prof., King's Inns, Dublin; assistant land commissioner, 1881-1892, when he was appointed county court judge of Carlow, Wicklow, etc., 1892; M.R.I.A.; edited Richey's *Lectures on Irish History*; d. Dublin, 1902.
- KANE, REV. ROBERT ROUTLEDGE, cleric and politician; b. Newtownstewart, 1841; brought up to primitive methodist ministry; joined Church of Ireland, 1869; rector of Tullylish, 1872; M.A., 1880; LL.D., 1882; T.C.D.; incumbent, Christ's Church, Belfast, 1882; noted orangeman, notorious for the violence of his speeches against Home Rule and catholicism; yet took national side regarding the financial relationship of the two countries; d. Belfast, 1898.
- KAVANAGH, ARTHUR MAC MURROUGH, politician; b. Borris, 1831; with only rudiments of arms and legs he yet became an expert horseman, angler, writer, painter, and yachtsman; travelled in Europe and Asia; succeeded to estates, 1853; M.P., Co. Wexford, 1866-8, and Co. Carlow, 1868-80; not re-elected in latter year; strove to better condition of tenantry by rebuilding houses, and introducing lace making; d. London, 1889. (Life by Sarah Steele, 1891.)
- KAVANAGH, CAHIR MACART, b. about 1500; took part in Geraldine rebellion, but submitted, 1538; sat in Dublin parliament, 1541; sent an Irish contingent to siege of Boulogne, 1544; renounced his title of "MacMurrough," 1550, and created Baron of Ballyann; d. 1554.
- KAVANAGH, JULIA, novelist; b. Thurles, 1824; went as a child to Paris, thus gaining insight into French life; to London, 1844, devoting herself to literature; first book published, 1847, and about twenty others, in fiction and biography appeared during ensuing thirty years, "all remarkable for graceful style and poetic feeling."—*D.N.B.*; d. Nice, 1877.
- KAVANAGH, MORGAN PETER, author; b. about 1800, probably in Tipperary; father of above; published two volumes of verse; a work on the *Science of Language*, 1844, translated into French, and ultimately developed into *Myths*, 1856, and *Origin of Language and Myths*, 1871; his novel, *The Hobbies*, 1857, purported to be the joint work of his daughter, this she indignantly denied in the *Athenaeum*; d. 1874.
- KAVANAGH, REV. PATRICK FIDELIS, O.F.M., historian; b. Wexford, 1834; ed. there and St. Isidore's, Rome, where he was

- ordained, 1856; visited America and Australia; spent twenty years in Cork, and his last ten in his native city, where he d. at prayer, 1916; a vigorous writer in prose and verse, a brilliant lecturer and preacher; his *History of Rebellion of 1798* has gone through many editions; in his youth he knew many of the actors therein and heard authentic details.
- KEAN, CHARLES JOHN, actor; b. Waterford, 1811; ed. Eton; appeared at Drury Lane as "Young Norval," 1827; had favourable reception in provinces and America; played with his father, Edmund, in a round of Shakespearean characters; married ELLEN TREE in Dublin, 1842; managed Princess Theatre for ten years, reviving many spectacular plays; received many testimonials; final appearance, 1867; d. London, 1868; his widow, b. in the south of Ireland, 1805; d. 1880. (Life by J. W. Cole, 1859.)
- KEANE, AUGUSTUS HENRY, anthropologist; b. Cork, 1833; ed. Catholic University and Rome; taught languages, Southampton; prof. of Hindustani, University College, London; wrote many original works, and translated others from French and German; his *Ethnology* (1806), *Man: Past and Present* (1899), and *The World's Peoples* (1908), his most valuable works; enjoyed civil list pension from 1897; d. London, 1912.
- KEANE, JOHN, 1st LORD, soldier; b. Belmont, Co. Waterford, 1781; appointed captain at age of 13; served in Egypt and Peninsula; K.C.B., 1815; severely wounded at New Orleans, 1815; commander-in-chief, Bombay, 1833; carried by storm famous fortress of Ghuznee, 1839; raised to peerage with pension of £2,000 a year for three lives; d. Hampshire, 1844.
- KEANE, JOSEPH B. architect; designed Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner St., Dublin, 1832; Queen's College, Galway, 1846-50; church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Sheriff Street, Dublin, and many other buildings; d. 1859.
- KEARNEY, REV. BARNABAS, Jesuit; b. Cashel, 1567; ed. Douay; M.A., 1588; entered Society, 1589; prof. of rhetoric and Greek at Antwerp and Lisle; on mission in Ireland, 1603; Latin versions of his sermons were printed at Lyons, 1622; d. 1640; his brother, DAVID, was Archbishop of Cashel, 1603-1625.
- KEARNEY, REV. JOHN, scholar; b. Leyney, Connaught; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1565; returned to Dublin and brought out his *Catechism*, 1571, the first complete book printed in Gaelic extant; translated portion of New Testament (1602), into Gaelic for Dr. Daniel; treasurer of St. Patrick's; refused archbishopric of Tuam owing to its disturbed condition; d. Dublin, 1600.
- KEARNEY, RT. REV. JOHN, bishop; b. Dublin, 1741; brother of MICHAEL; ed. T.C.D., B.A., prof. of oratory, 1781; provost, 1799; resigned, 1806, when appointed bishop of Ossory; d. at Kilkenny, 1813.
- KEARNEY, REV. MICHAEL, Archdeacon, b. Dublin, 1733; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1752; D.D., 1767; senior fellow and prof. of History, 1769-1778; of Laws, 1776; Archdeacon of Raphoe, 1798; published *Lectures on History*, 1776, contributed to *Trans., R.I.A.*; assisted J. W. Croker with notes for his edition of Boswell; d. Dublin, 1814.
- KEARNS, WILLIAM HENRY, composer, organist, and violinist; b. Dublin, 1764; went to London, 1817, and played in orchestras there for thirty years; composed a cantata, an operetta, song and hymn tunes; is said to have aided Weber, Spohr, and other famous composers; d. London, 1846.
- KEATING, REV. GEOFFREY, historian; b. Co. Tipperary about 1570, of Norman descent (Mac Etienne); ed. Bordeaux; returned to Ireland; preached many sermons enlivened with historical tales; obliged to take refuge in Aherlow Glen; travelled in disguise all over Ireland collecting MSS. and information; wrote his *Foras Feasa*, 1629, one of the best known Irish books, and a model of modern Irish; it was copied times without number, and has been edited many times—by O'Connor, O'Mahony, W. Haïiday, D. Comyn, and Fr. Dineen;

believed to have d. and been buried at Tubrid, 1644.

KEATING, SIR HENRY SINGER, judge; b. Dublin, 1804; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1828; LL.D., 1871; bar, Middle Temple, 1832; Q.C., 1849; M.P. for Reading, 1852-59; solicitor-general three times; raised to bench, 1859; retired, 1875; knighted, 1857; d. St. Leonard's, 1888; his father, SIR HENRY SHEEHY KEATING, K.C.B. (1777-1847), was a lieut.-general "who highly distinguished himself in the West Indies and other parts of the world."—Wills.

KEATINGE, JOHN, judge; b. Dublin, about 1635; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1655; bar, 1662; chief justice, common pleas, Dublin, 1679; joined Clarendon in resisting Tyrconnell's policy; yet, considered by latter "an honest and wise man"; James's abdication led to lawlessness which Keating on circuit tried to suppress; dismissed by James from privy council and imprisoned; then, after the Boyne, indicted for high treason by Williamites; his judgeship taken from him, 1691, which is the last heard of him.

KEATING, MAURICE BAGENAL ST. LEGER, traveller; served in army, 1778-96; M.P., co. Kildare, 1790 and 1801; published several works of travel, and translated *Conquest of Mexico* from Spanish; praised by Southey; d. 1835.

KEATINGE, RICHARD, judge; b. King's Co., 1793; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1810; LL.D., 1818; bar, 1813; K.C., 1835; serjeant, 1842; raised to bench, 1843; judge of Probate Court, 1858-1868; d. Dublin, 1876.

KEATINGE, RICHARD HARTE, V.C., soldier; b. Dublin, 1825; son of above; joined Bombay Artillery, 1842; served through Indian mutiny; commanded native troops; received special thanks of Governor-general and Government of Bombay; d. 1904.

KEEGAN, JOHN, poet; b. Queen's Co., 1809; ed. at hedge school; came to Dublin; contributed fine verse to leading periodicals; *Poems*, with Memoir by O'Donoghue, published in Dublin, 1907; regarded as one of

the best of the peasant poets; d. of cholera, 1849; buried Glasnevin.

KEIGHTLEY, THOMAS, author; b. Newtown, Kildare, 1789; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1808; settled in London, 1824; helped Crofton Croker with his *Fairy Legends*, 1825; his own *Fairy Mythology* appeared anonymously, 1828; wrote many historical and educational works; edited some classics; was an accomplished linguist; received civil list pension; d. Erith, Kent, 1872.

KELBURN, REV. SINCLAIR, presbyterian; b. Dublin, 1754; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1774; ordained, Belfast, 1780; an ardent volunteer, he preached in his uniform with his musket beside him; arrested, 1797, and imprisoned in Kilmainham, where he lost use of his legs, and never afterwards regained his health; this obliged him to resign, 1779; d. Belfast, 1802; published some sermons.

KELLET, SIR HENRY, admiral; b. Clonacody, Co. Tipperary, 1806; entered navy, 1822; chiefly employed on survey work; went in "Resolute" in 1852, in unsuccessful search of Sir John Franklin; commodore at Jamaica, 1855-59; rear-admiral, 1862; vice, 1868; K.C.B., 1869; commander-in-chief, China till 1871; d. at Clonacody, 1875.

KELLY, REV. GEORGE, Jacobite, the "Parson Kelly" of the memoirists; b. St. John, Co. Roscommon, 1686; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1706; took orders; had to leave Dublin, 1718 for preaching in favour of the old Pretender; went to Paris; returning to London was arrested, 1722; a bill of pains and penalties against him strongly opposed in House of Lords, 1723; escaped from Tower, 1738; joined the young Pretender in his expedition, 1745; became his confidential secretary, 1747, and is no more heard of.

KELLY, HUGH, author; b. Kilarney, 1739; went to London as a stay-maker; took to journalism and hack-writing; his first comedy, *False Delicacy*, 1768, a great success, being translated into French, German and Portuguese; his second was almost as successful; his others not so;

quarrelled with Goldsmith, but wept bitterly over his grave; d. London, 1777.

KELLY, REV. MATTHEW, antiquary; b. Kilkenny, 1814; ed. Maynooth, 1831; Dunboyne scholar, 1838; prof. Irish College, Paris, 1839-41; appointed to chair of history, Maynooth, 1857; an enthusiastic student, he edited *Cambrensis Eversus*, 3 vols., *Apologia pro Hibernia*, 1849; O'Sullivan Beare's *History*, 1850, and *Martyrology of Tallaght*, 1857; D.D., 1854; Canon of Ossory; d. Maynooth, 1858.

KELLY, MICHAEL, vocalist and composer; b. Dublin about 1764; first appeared on stage there in 1779; studied in Italy; appeared Drury Lane, 1787, thence until 1808 was constantly heard in opera and oratorio; composed music for Sheridan's *Pizarro*, Moore's *Gipsy Prince*, and Coleridge's *Remorse*; became bankrupt, 1811, and made his last appearance at Dublin the same year; d. London, 1826; his *Reminiscences*, 1826, written by Theodore Hook.

KELLY, PATRICK, scientist; b. Dublin, 1756; conducted mercantile school in Finsbury Square; mathematical examiner Trinity House; LL.D., Glasgow, 1813; was consulted by committees of House of Commons on questions of currency; his *Universal Cambist* in its day, "the most complete work of its kind in the English language."—McCulloch; wrote also on astronomy and bookkeeping; d. Brighton, 1842.

KELLY, MOST REV. RALPH, archbishop; b. Drogheda; ed. at Carmelite school, Kildare, and entered that brotherhood; appointed Archbishop of Cashel by Pope Clement, VI; defended the rights of the Church against parliament held at Kilkenny, 1346; wrote several works, none of which are now extant; d. Cashel, 1361.

KELLY, WILLIAM, biblical critic; b. Millisle, Co. Down, 1823; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1841; tutor in Sark; joined Plymouth brethren, 1841; became J. N. Darby's chief assistant, and edited his works in 34 vols.; a prolific writer and lecturer; edited *Bible Treasury*; supported

Darby in secession from body; d. Exeter, 1906; leaving library of 15,000 vols. to Middlesborough.

KELLY-KENNY, SIR THOMAS, soldier; b. Kilrush, 1840; assumed name of KENNY, 1874; entered army, 1858; served in China and Abyssinia; in command of a division in Boer war, 1899-1901; K.C.B., 1902; G.C. V.O., 1906; retired, 1907; J.P. and D.L., Co. Clare; d. Hove, 1914.

KELVIN, WILLIAM THOMSON, LORD, scientist; b. Belfast, 1824; ed. there, Glasgow, and Cambridge; prof. natural philosophy, Glasgow for 53 years; laid first Atlantic cable, 1866, and knighted; laid other cables; invented many ingenious instruments, an exhibition of which was held on the occasion of his jubilee, an event celebrated at Glasgow, 1896, and attended by scientists from all parts of the world; raised to peerage, 1892; honoured by learned bodies at home and abroad; d. Glasgow, 1907. (Lives by Prof. Thomson and Mrs. King.)

K E N E A L Y, EDWARD VAUGHAN, author; b. Cork, 1819; d. London, 1880; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1840; LL.D., 1851; bar, 1840; Q.C., 1868, appeared in several famous cases; prolific contributor to press; M.P., Stoke, 1875; defended Tichborne claimant, and made one of the longest speeches on record; disbenched and disbarred; published *Poems*, fiction, and esoteric works; founded *The Englishman*, which had wide circulation; famous as a linguist. (Memoirs by daughter, 1908.)

KENNEDY, SIR ARTHUR EDWARD, colonial governor; b. Cultra, Co. Down, 1810; ed. T.C.D.; entered army, 1827; retired, 1848; poor law inspector during Irish famine; governor of Gambia, 1851; of West Australia, 1854 (knighted, 1868); of Hong Kong, 1872; and Queensland, 1877; d. at sea on way home, 1883.

KENNEDY, EVORY, M.D., obstetrician; b. Carndonagh, 1806; ed. Derry, Dublin, and Edinburgh (M.D., 1827), London and Paris; settled in Dublin; established large practice; Master of

- Rotunda, 1833; M.D., Dublin, F.R.C.P.I., 1839; president, Coll. of surgeons, 1853-54; retired; D.L., Co. Dublin; unsuccessfully contested Donegal as a Home Ruler, 1874; d. London, 1886.
- KENNEDY, REV. GILBERT, presbyterian; b. Dundonald, Co. Down, 1678; ed. Glasgow, ordained, Tullylish, 1704; soon became most prominent man on orthodox side; published many able pamphlets during his forty years ministry; d. Tullylish, Co. Down, 1745.
- KENNEDY, REV. JAMES, afterwards KENNEDY-BAILIE, classical scholar; b. 1793; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1812; fellow, 1817; D.D., 1828; an excellent scholar, he edited Demosthenes, Homer, and Æschylus; published Greek verses and a work of great research on *Greek Inscriptions*, 3 vols., 1842-9; rector of Ardrea, Co. Tyrone, 1830-1864, when d. there.
- KENNEDY, JOHN PITT, soldier; b. Carndonagh, Donegal, 1796; ed. Derry and Woolwich; entered R.E., 1815; director of public works Ionian islands and Greece; returned, 1831; taught farmers principles of agriculture on model farm; appointed inspector-general under National Board, and laid out model farm at Glasnevin; secretary to Devon Commission; superintendent of relief works, 1847; entrusted with defence of Dublin, 1848; gave Orangemen £600 to purchase arms; went as military secretary to Sir Charles Napier in India; constructed great road to Simla; wrote many pamphlets; d. London, 1879.
- KENNEDY, PATRICK, author; b. Co. Wexford, 1801; assistant, Kildare Place school; opened bookshop and library in Anglesea Street; wrote admirable folk-tales for periodicals, afterwards collected in volumes, such as *The Banks of the Boro*, *Evenings in the Duffrey*, *Legendary Fictions of Irish Celts*, and *Legends of Mount Leinster* (under pseudonym of "Harry Whitney"); d. Dublin, 1873.
- KENNEY, REV. ARTHUR HENRY, controversialist; b. Cork, 1776; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1795; fellow, 1800; D.D., 1812; rector of Kilmacrennan, 1809; dean of Achonry; rector of St. Olave, Southwark, 1821; wrote strongly against doctrines of Catholic Church; his living sequestered on account of his debts, 1845; retired to Boulogne; d. there, 1855.
- KENNEY, JAMES, dramatist; b. Dublin, 1780; went with his father to London; wrote poems, and about fifty farces, operas and dramas, many of them very successful, and played in by the leading actors of the time from 1803 until 1845; his first, *Raising the Wind*, introducing "Jeremy Diddler," still holds the boards; d. London, 1849.
- KENNEY, REV. PETER JAMES, Jesuit; b. Dublin 1779; ed. Carlow and Stonyhurst; entered the Society, 1804; returned to Dublin, 1811, and acquired renown as a preacher; vice-president, Maynooth, 1812; opened Clongowes Wood, 1814, and later Tullabeg. ("One of the most eminent theologians and eloquent preachers in the Catholic Church in Ireland." — *D.N.B.*); went twice on special missions to America; d. Rome, 1841.
- KENRICK, MOST REV. FRANCIS PATRICK, archbishop; b. Dublin, 1797; after six years study in Rome ordained, 1821; went to Kentucky, U.S.A., and opened a school; consecrated Bishop of Philadelphia, 1842, and Archbishop of Baltimore, 1851; was author of many theological works; d. Baltimore, 1863.
- KENRICK, MOST REV. PETER RICHARD, brother of above; archbishop; b. Dublin, 1806, where he was a scrivener (along with Mangan), in his brother's house, York Street; consecrated Archbishop of St. Louis, 1843; d. there, 1893.
- KEOGH JOHN, Catholic leader; b. Dublin, 1740; a prosperous merchant; used every means to stir the Catholics from their lethargy; headed deputation to George III; petitioned parliament; Relief Act passed mainly through his exertions; arrested as a United Irishman, 1796, but released shortly; greatly depressed by the rebellion of '98, and gradually withdrew from

- public life; d. Mount Jerome, 1817.
- KEOGH, REV. JOHN, scholar; b. Clooncleagh, Limerick, 1653; ed. T.C.D. M.A. 1678; appointed to living of Strokestown; wrote Latin verse on the Trinity; admired by Newton, and mathematical demonstrations of religious problems; many of his MSS. in T.C.D. library; d. 1725.
- KEOGH, REV. JOHN, D.D.; b. Strokestown, 1681; son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1711; entered church and became rector of Mitchelstown; published *Botanologia Hibernica*, Cork, 1735; *Zoologica Medica Hibernica*, Dub., 1739, and *Vindication of the Antiquities of Ireland*, ib., 1748, which latter contains account of his family; d. 1754.
- KEOGH, WILLIAM NICHOLAS, judge; b. Galway, 1817; ed. T.C.D., LL.D., 1866; bar, 1840; M.P., Athlone, 1847; Q.C., 1849; appointed solicitor-general, 1852; which gave great offence to extreme nationalists, who denounced him as an oath-breaker; attorney-general, 1855; judge 1856, as such tried the Fenian leaders, 1865; delivered verdict in Galway election petition, 1872, denouncing the catholic bishops and priests (see DUGGAN), which led to his being burned in effigy; on his last appearance on bench, at Derry, gave an "orange" address to jury; his health failed, and at Bingen-on-Rhine made a murderous attack with razor on his valet, and cut his own throat, 1878. (Life by T. D. Sullivan.)
- KEON, MILES GERALD, novelist and colonial secretary; b. Keon-brook, Limerick, 1821; d. Bermuda, 1875; ed. Stonyhurst; entered Gray's Inn, but took to literature; edited *Dolman's Magazine*, 1846; on staff of *Morning Post* for twelve years; went to Calcutta, 1858, to edit paper, returned and appointed secretary for Bermuda; wrote two novels which enjoyed some popularity, and several pamphlets.
- KETTLE, THOMAS MICHAEL, author, politician, and soldier; b. Co. Dublin, 1880; d. Flanders, 1916; ed. Clongowes and University College, Dublin; bar; M.P., East Tyrone, 1906-10; prof. of Economics, National University; entered army, 1914; killed in action; published *Contemporary Ireland*, from French of Dubois; *The Day's Burden*, *The Open Secret of Ireland*; and posthumously, *The Ways of War*, with memoir and portrait, 1917. ("The most brilliant Irishman of his generation."—Robert Lynd.)
- KEUGH, MATTHEW, rebel; b. Co. Wexford about 1744; served as private in American war and gained commission; retired, 1774; chosen governor of Wexford by rebels in 1798; exerted himself to save lives of prisoners; tried by drumhead courtmartial, and despite testimony in his favour by Lord Kingsborough, Col. La Hunte, and other loyalists, he was hanged, 1798.
- KICKHAM, CHARLES JOSEPH, fenian and author; b. Mullinahone, 1826; sight and hearing impaired by gunpowder explosion; "Young Irelander," 1848; joined fenians, 1860; contributed to *Irish People*; arrested, 1865; tried and sent to penal servitude for fourteen years; released after four years; wrote some popular ballads, and one fine novel, *Knocknagow*; d. Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 1882. (Life by R. J. Kelly.)
- KIDD, BENJAMIN, sociologist; b. Co. Clare, 1858; d. Croydon, 1916; civil servant; travelled extensively; special correspondent *Times*; published *Social Evolution*, 1894, which was translated into ten languages; *Control of the Tropics*, 1898; *Principles of Western Civilisation*, 1902; *The Principal Laws of Sociology*, 1909, and many articles.
- KIDD, GEORGE HUGH, surgeon; b. Armagh, 1824; ed. Dublin and Edinburgh; L.R. C.S.I., 1842; M.D., Edin., 1845; master of Coombe Hospital, 1876-1883; for many years editor and proprietor of *Dublin Journal of Medical Science*; instrumental in founding Stewart Institution for Imbeciles; a brilliant operator, and for long a leading obstetrician; president, R.C.S.I., 1876; d. Dublin, 1895.
- KIDD, REV. JAMES, D.D., presbyterian; b. Loughbriclin, Co. Down, 1761; emigrated to America, 1784; taught himself Hebrew and other eastern lan-

- guages; returned to Edinburgh for study; appointed to chair of oriental languages, Aberdeen, 1793; licensed to preach, 1796; drew immense congregations; published theological works; d. Aberdeen, 1834.
- KIDD, WILLIAM LODGE**, surgeon; b. Thornhill, Armagh, 1784; served in navy, and saw much active service during French war; retired, 1816; settled in practice at Armagh; his exertions during the cholera of 1832 were untiring; F.R.C.S.I., 1844; d. 1851.
- KILBURN, WILLIAM**, calico-printer; b. Dublin, 1745; apprentice at Leixlip; devoted spare time to drawing; went to London and obtained ready sale for his designs; engraved plates for Curtis's *Flora*; "the beauty of his designs established him as one of the most eminent calico-printers in Europe," and he acquired great wealth; d. Wallington, 1818.
- KILDARE, GARRETT OGE**, 9th EARL; b. 1487; was one of the handsomest men of his time; ed. in England; succeeded his father, 1513, and chosen lord justice; appointed lord deputy by Henry VIII; called a parliament, 1517; invaded Ulster; stormed Dundrum, and took Dungannon; was at "the field of the cloth of gold"; a man of learning, the catalogue of his library is in the British Museum; wounded during attack on Birr Castle; ordered to London on the complaint of his old enemy, Ormonde; confined in Tower, and d. of wounds and grief, 1534.
- KILDARE, GEORGE**, 16th EARL, "the fairy earl"; b. 1612; imprisoned in 1638 for refusing to show his title deeds to Strafford; took the Anglo-Irish side in 1641-45, and suffered much, his castle of Maynooth being pillaged by the Confederates; d. 1660.
- KILDARE, GERALD**, 11th EARL, brother of THOMAS; b. 1525; sheltered by O'Briens; ed. France and Rome; served against the Moors; restored to his estates by Edward VI; conformed under Elizabeth; d. London, 1585.
- KILDARE, GERALD FITZGERALD**, 8th EARL OF; "the Great Earl," succeeded 1477; imprisoned in Tower of London, 1404-6; when Henry VII asked him why he burned the Archbishop of Cashel's cathedral, he replied: "By Jhesus, I would never have done it had it not been told me that the archbishop was within." Henry, pleased with his frankness, and expressing a desire advance him, being told, "all Ireland cannot govern this earl," rejoined, "Then let this earl govern all Ireland"; d. 1513.
- KILDARE, ROBERT**, 10th EARL; b. 1675; finding the castle of Maynooth too dilapidated to repair, he purchased Carton, the present residence of the family; married the beautiful Lady Mary O'Brien, and their son became first Duke of Leinster; d. 1744.
- KILDARE THOMAS**, 10th EARL OF, "Silken Thomas"; b. 1513; son of oth earl; on false intimation of his father's execution, renounced allegiance, 1534, and "flung King Henry's sword on council board, the English thanes among"; raised the country; defeated at Slane and Hill of Allen; surrendered near Maynooth to Leonard Gray; sent prisoner to London, and with his five uncles executed at Tyburn, aged 24, in 1537.
- KILLEN, JAMES BRYCE**, politician and writer; b. Kells, Antrim, 1845; d. Dublin, 1916; ed. Queen's Coll., Belfast; bar, 1860; with his fellow fenian, Michael Davitt, founded Land League in Mayo, 1879, and arrested; edited *Northern Star*, Belfast, and did much journalistic work in Dublin.
- KILLEN, JOHN**, martyr, was arrested for participation in Emmet's insurrection, 1803; two informers gave evidence against him; although numerous loyal citizens of good repute gave opposite testimony, and despite an able defence by Curran, and his own bitter protest from the dock, he was found guilty; ("This decision was entirely unjust"—*D.N.B.*), and hanged, 1803.
- KILLEN, REV. THOMAS YOUNG**, presbyterian; b. Ballymena, 1826; ed. Belfast; ordained Ramelton, 1850; in Belfast, 1862, where he built up large congregation at Duncairn; moderator of General Assembly, 1882; D.D.,

1883; edited *Evangelical Witness* four years; d. 1886.

KILLEN, REV. WILLIAM DOOL; historian; b. Ballymena, 1806; ed. Belfast; ordained minister of Raphoe, 1829; appointed prof. of Church History, Belfast, 1841, and filled that chair 48 years; appointed President of Presbyterian College, 1868, and held office 33 years, retiring, 1889; D.D., Glasgow, 1845; a voluminous author; completed Reid's *History of Presbyterian Church*; *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, two vols., 1875, his best work, *Reminiscences*, 1901; d. 1902.

KILMAINE, CHAS. EDWARD JENNINGS, soldier; b. Dublin, 1744; entered French army at 15, taking name of "Kilmaine" from his ancestral home in Mayo; rose rapidly; serving under the king, the republic, and Napoleon, with whom he crossed the Alps, and shared his Italian victories; general-in-chief in Switzerland, 1798; resigned through failing health; d. Paris, 1799.

KINAHAN, GEORGE HENRY, geologist; b. Co. Down, 1820; ed. T.C.D.; engaged on construction of Boyne viaduct; entered Geological survey, 1854; became district surveyor, 1869; M.R.I.A.; wrote much on geology. ("No one had so wide a knowledge of local facts of Irish geological structure."—Cole); d. Clontarf, 1908.

KING, EDWARD, VISCOUNT KINGSBOROUGH, b. Co. Cork, 1795; ed. Oxford; M.P. for Co. Cork, 1818-26; a Mexican MS. in the Bodleian fired his imagination, and he devoted his life to the study of that country; published *History of Mexico* in 7 vols., imp. folio, between 1830-37, replete with illustrations at £210 the set; two others were published after his death at 24 guineas; he spent £32,000 on the work, and, unable to pay his paper-maker he was imprisoned in Dublin, where he died of typhus, 1837; had he lived another twelvemonth he would have succeeded to estates worth £40,000 a year!

KING, REV. PAUL, Franciscan, nephew of Murtagh King, translator of Bible into Gaelic; was

teaching theology at Brindisi in 1641; at Kilkenny, 1644, as confidential agent of Rinuccini; invited Owen Roe to seize Kilkenny; fled to continent, and promoted guardian of St. Isidore's, Rome, 1649; d. there, 1665.

KING, SIR ROBERT, soldier; b. probably at Boyle, about 1599; M.P., Boyle, 1634; Co. Roscommon, 1640; distinguished himself at the battle of Ballintober, 1642; managing affairs in Ulster for parliamentary party, 1645; M.P., Sligo, 1654; d. London, 1657.

KING, REV. ROBERT, historian, b. Cork, 1815; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1839; ordained, 1841; tutor S. Columba's, 1843; curate of Armagh, 1851-58; headmaster of Diocesan School, Ballymena, 1858-1900; a friend of Reeves and O'Donovan, and a fine Irish scholar, he published *A Primer, A Catechism, A Life of Christ*, and *The Book of Common Prayer* in that language; *History of Church in Ireland*, 3 vols, (6 eds.), *Memoir of Primacy of Armagh*, 1854, and other works; d. Ballymena, 1900

KING, WILLIAM, archbishop; b. Antrim, 1650; ed. Dungannon and T.C.D., B.A., 1670; ordained 1671; dean of St. Patrick's, 1688; espoused William's cause and imprisoned; released after the Boyne, and promoted to see of Derry; published *State of the Protestants*, 1691; vigorously replied to by Charles Leslie, 1692, who accuses King of "trimming"; promoted Archbishop of Dublin, 1703; encouraged teaching of Irish in T.C.D.; supported Swift in the agitation against "Wood's halfpence"; wrote voluminously; some of his MSS. in T.C.D. and British Museum; d. Dublin, 1729. (Life by Sir C. S. King, 1906.)

KING - HARMAN, EDWARD ROBERT, politician; b. Co. Roscommon, 1838; ed. Eton; entered 60th Rifles; Hon. Col. 5th Batt. Connaught Rangers; Lord Lieutenant, Roscommon; M.P., Sligo, 1877-80; Co. Dublin, 1883-5; Thanet, 1885-8; began as a Home Ruler, became conservative, and took office; d. 1888.

KINGSMILL, SIR ROBERT BRICE, admiral; b. Co. Done-

- gal, 1730 (added "Kingsmill" by act of parliament), entered navy; lieut., 1756; commander, 1761; married Elizabeth Corry, of Newtownards, grand-daughter of Sir William Kingsmill; M.P., Tregorry, 1784; admiral, 1799; baronet, 1800; d. Sidmouth, 1805. His brother, EDWARD, principal revenue officer at Belfast, assumed the name of Kingsmill also, and his son, ROBERT succeeded to title.
- KINNEAR, REV. JOHN**, Presbyterian minister and land reformer; b. Clonaneese, Tyrone, 1824; ed. Belfast; ordained in Letterkenny, 1848, and there spent rest of his life; D.D., 1874; vigorous advocate of tenant right; "scorning a compromise" elected Liberal M.P. for Co. Donegal, 1880-85; being first clergyman in actual charge of a congregation to sit in parliament; d. Letterkenny, 1909, leaving a fine library to Presbyterian College, Belfast.
- KINRECHTIN, REV. MAURICE**, martyr; b. Kilmallock, and entering priesthood was chaplain to Gerald, Earl of Desmond; taken prisoner, confined in chains in Clonmel for over a year; jailer bribed to let him out to celebrate Mass at Easter, 1585; house in which he officiated surrounded, retaken and executed.
- KIRK, JOSEPH ROBINSON**, sculptor; b. Dublin, 1821; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1843; worked under his father, THOMAS, R.H.A., 1854; executed many well-known statues and busts; six of latter in College of Surgeons; frequent exhibitor at R.A.; d. Bray, 1894.
- KIRK, THOMAS**, sculptor; b. Cork, 1777; trained in Dublin; original member R.H.A., executed statue of Nelson in Dublin, of Lord Monteagle, Limerick, Sir Sidney Smith at Greenwich; busts from his hands in T.C.D., College of Surgeons, and Royal Dublin Society; father of above; d. Dublin, 1845.
- KIRKPATRICK, REV. JAMES**, presbyterian; was the son of REV. HUGH KIRKPATRICK, Lurgan; ed. Glasgow; ordained, 1699, in Templepatrick; removed to Belfast, 1706; wrote *Historical Essay on*
- Loyalty of Presbyterians* (4to, Belfast, 1713), a valuable account of the beginnings of that body in Ireland, and other works; d. Dublin, 1743.
- KIRKPATRICK, REV. WILLIAM BAILLIE**, presbyterian; b. Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 1802; ed. Glasgow, M.A.; ordained, Mary's Abbey, Dublin, 1829; took high rank as a preacher; new church in Rutland Square built for him by Alex. Findlater; published *Chapters in Irish History*, and other works; d. Bray, 1882.
- KIRWAN, RT. REV. FRANCIS**, bishop; b. Galway, 1589; studied Lisbon; ordained in Ireland, 1614; acted as vicar-general of Tuam for Florence Conroy; consecrated Bishop of Killala, 1645; supported Rinuccini; became a fugitive, 1652; arrested, 1654; allowed to return to France; d. at Rennes, 1661. ("His opponents respected him, his people loved him, and he made friends wherever he went."—R. Bagwell.) (Life by John Lynch.)
- KIRWAN, OWEN**, rebel; joined Robert Emmet, and made his ammunition; on the evening of the outbreak his house was the rendezvous, and he stood at the door in a green uniform watching for the signal rocket; on its appearance he marched "with his pike upon his shoulder" to Thomas Street; arrested, tried, defended by Curran, and hanged, 1803.
- KIRWAN, RICHARD**, natural philosopher; b. Cloughballmore, Galway, 1733; commenced Jesuit novitiate, but gave it up on succeeding to estate; conformed and called to bar, 1766; in London, 1777-87, studying chemistry; returned to Dublin; president, R.I.A.; wrote much, and received many academic honours; F.R.S.; declined baronetcy offered by Castlereagh; an accomplished linguist, and an adept at music he assisted Bunting in his collection; a good landlord, and philosophically indifferent to money; d. Dublin, 1812.
- KIRWAN, RT. REV. STEPHEN**, bishop; b. Galway, about 1530; ed. Oxford and Paris; archdeacon of Annadown, 1558; first protestant bishop of Kilmacduagh, 1573; translated to Clonfert,

1582; a commissioner of martial affairs in Connaught; d. 1602.

KIRWAN, REV. WALTER BLAKE, dean; b. Cortha, Co. Galway, 1754; ed. in Jesuit Seminary, St. Omer; prof. of philosophy, Louvain; returned to Dublin and conformed, becoming rector of St. Peter's, and the most popular preacher of his day; ladies gave their jewellery, and gentlemen their watches to the collections at his charity sermons; dean of Killala, 1800; d. Dublin, 1805.

KITCHENER, HORATIO HERBERT, EARL, soldier; b. Ballylongford, Kerry, 1850; ed. Woolwich; served as a volunteer in Franco-Prussian war, 1870; entered R.E., 1871; surveyed Palestine and Cyprus, 1874-82; served in Soudan, 1889; commanded Dongola and Khartoum expeditions, 1896-8; raised to peerage with grant of £30,000, 1898; commander-in-chief, South Africa, 1900-2; promoted Viscount with grant of £50,000; earldom, 1914; war secretary, 1914; drowned in H.M.S. "Hampshire," off Orkney, 1916. (Life by Sir Geo. Arthur, 1920.)

KNOWLES, JAMES, lexicographer; b. Dublin, 1759; first cousin of R. Brinsley Sheridan; taught school in Cork and London; appointed English master in Belfast Institution, 1813; dismissed, 1816; returned to London and brought out his *Pronouncing Dictionary*, 1835; d. there, 1840.

KNOWLES, JAMES SHERIDAN, dramatist; b. Cork, 1784; son of above; ensign in militia, 1805; studied medicine; M.D., Aberdeen; took to stage and dramatic authorship; taught schools in Belfast and Glasgow, and delivered lectures; meantime busy writing his plays, *Virginus*, *The Hunchback*, *The Wife*, *The Love Chase*, *William Tell*, and others, in which Macready appeared, and some of which retain their popularity; wrote novels and verse; in 1844 became a baptist preacher, and published religious works; d. Torquay, 1862. (Life by his son, 1872.)

KNOWLES, RICHARD BRINSLEY, journalist; b. 1820; son of above; bar, 1843; became a

catholic, 1849; edited *Catholic Standard* and *London Review*; wrote for *Standard* and *Morning Post*; d. London, 1882.

KNOX, ALEXANDER, theological writer; b. Derry, 1757; ed. there; came under influence of Wesley; private secretary to Castlereagh, who urged him to write history of the Union, and enter parliament; lived the life of a recluse; a close student of theology and a voluminous correspondent, he anticipated "the Oxford Movement"; his *Correspondence with Bp. Jepp*, 2 vols., 1834, and his *Remains*, 4 vols., 1834-7, are his best known works; d. Dublin, 1831.

KNOX, REV. ROBERT, presbyterian; b. Clady, Tyrone, 1815; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1837; ordained, Strabane, 1840; at Coleraine, 1842; and Belfast, 1843; established and edited *The Irish Presbyterian*, and published many sermons; d. Belfast, 1883.

KNOX, MOST REV. ROBERT BENT, primate; b. Co. Tyrone, 1808; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1829; D.D., 1858; ordained, 1832; chancellor of Ardfert, 1834; prebendary of Limerick, 1841; bishop of Down and Connor, 1849; Archbishop of Armagh, 1886; pub. *Ecclesiastical Index*, 1839; d. Armagh, 1893.

KNOX, SIR THOMAS GEORGE, consul general; b. Maghera, where his father, Rev. J. Spenser Knox, D.D. (1789-1862), author of *Pastoral Annals*, was rector, 1824; in English army, 1840-48; served with Siamese army, 1851-57; became interpreter, consul and consul general in Siam; married Siamese lady; retired, and created K.C.M.G., 1880; d. Pyrenees, 1887.

KNOX, REV. THOMAS FRAS., oratorian; b. Co. Armagh, 1822; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1845; became a catholic; with Faber founded London Oratory, of which he became superior; D.D., 1875; published several religious and historical works; d. London, 1882.

KNOX, WILLIAM, colonial official; b. 1732; became provost-marshal of Georgia, 1757; agent in London for Georgia; wrote numerous pamphlets on behalf of

- distressed loyalists, and controversial tracts; *Considerations on the State of Ireland*, 1778; *Letter to the People of Ireland*, 1792; d. Ealing, 1810.
- KNOX-LITTLE, REV. WILLIAM JOHN, canon; b. Stewartstown, Tyrone, 1839; ed. Cambridge; held curacies in London and elsewhere, Rector of St. Albans, Manchester; army chaplain during Boer war, and mentioned in dispatches; canon of Worcester, 1881; published religious works and some fiction; d. Worcester, 1918.
- KYAN, ESMOND, United Irishman; a landowner near Oulart; commanded rebel artillery at Arklow; wounded there; escaped from Wexford after vainly trying to save the prisoners, and joined Holt and Dwyer; visiting his home, arrested; courtmartialled and hanged, 1798.
- KYAN, JOHN HOWARD, inventor; b. Ballymurtagh, Wicklow, 1774; in 1831 discovered method of preserving wood; patented it, 1832; Faraday praised it highly; sold his rights to Anti-dry Rot Co.; the timber in British Museum, London College of Surgeons, Temple church and Ramsgate Harbour, was all "Kyanised"; discovery of cresote displaced it in popular demand; d. New York, 1850.
- KYTELER, DAME ALICE, reputed witch, resided in Kilkenny in the fourteenth century. She was accused by Richard, bishop of Ossory, of holding "nightlie conference with a spirit"; and imprisoned; one of her accomplices burned at the stake 1324; released and conveyed to England by her relations; not heard of again. (*Narrative*, Lond., 1843.)

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- LACHTAIN, ST., born in Munster, belonged to the Clan Muscraige; became disciple of St. Comgall, of Bangor, and founded churches in Ossory; d. 622.
- LACY, FRANCIS ANTHONY, soldier, b. 1731. ("Of Irish birth"—*D.N.B.*); took service in the Spanish 'regiment of Ultonia,' 1747; commanded artillery at siege of Gibraltar, 1779; governor of Catalonia, 1789; "he owed his success to his ready wit and imposing stature"; d. Barcelona, 1792.
- LACY, MAURICE DE, soldier; b. Limerick, 1740; entered the Russian army; fought against Turks and French; rose to rank of general; governor of Grodno, where he possessed estates; d. there, 1820.
- LACY, PETER, count; b. Kileedy, Limerick, 1678; at siege of Limerick when thirteen; sailed with Sarsfield, and joined the Irish brigade; entered service of Peter the Great; wounded at Pultowa; commander-in-chief, 1725; field-marshal, 1736; after 50 years service retired to estates in Livonia, of which he was governor; d. there, 1751.
- LAEGHAIRE, King of Ireland from 428 to 458; his reign rendered memorable by the coming of Patrick, and the compilation of *Senchus Mor*; celebrated "Feis Temrach," at Tara, 454; "killed by lightning, 457" (Webb); "slain by the Leinster men on banks of Caissi, a small stream in Ui Faellan" (Sir Norman Moore), buried according to his wish in his dun of Tara, fully armed, and standing upright facing the Munster men, 458.
- LAFFAN, SIR JOSEPH DE COURCY, physician; b. Cashel, 1786; ed. Maynooth and Edinburgh, M.D., 1808; physician to the forces, 1812; served in Peninsula; physician to Duke of Kent; baronet, 1828; M.D., T.C.D., 1829; practised in Paris after war; d. Vichy, 1848; his brother
- LAFFAN, MOST REV. ROBT., archbishop of Cashel; during the struggle for emancipation, he warmly supported the efforts of O'Connell; d. 1833.
- L A F F A N, SIR ROBERT, MICHAEL, soldier; b. Skehana, Co. Clare, 1821; ed. France and Woolwich; entered R.E., 1837; served in Africa; M.P., St. Ives, 1852-7; commanded R.E. at Malta, 1860-5; reported on Suez canal, and present at its opening; laid out "Laffan's plain," Aldershot, 1866; at Gibraltar, 1872-77, when created K.C.M.G., and appointed governor of Bermuda, where he was popular and successful; d. there, 1882.
- LALOR, JAMES FINTAN, land nationalizer; b. Tinakill, 1807; eldest brother of PETER; ed. Carlow College; suffered from birth with spinal disease; visited France; worked as a farmer; wrote for *Nation* and *Felon*, articles advocating policy of land nationalization, afterwards promulgated by Henry George; imprisoned in 1849; d. Dublin, 1849. (Life and Letters by L. Fogarty, 1918.)
- LALOR, JOHN, author; b. Dublin, 1814; ed. Clongowes and T.C.D., B.A., 1837; solicitor, Dublin, 1838; went to London; on staff of *Morning Chronicle*; became unitarian, and edited *The Inquirer*, wrote several works; d. London, 1856.
- LALOR, PETER, colonial statesman; b. Tinakill, 1823; went to Australia, 1852; led the insurgent miners at Eureka stockade, 1854, and lost an arm in the fight; elected to Legislative Council of Victoria, 1855; became postmaster-general, 1878, and speaker, 1880-88; d. Melbourne, 1880.
- LANE, DENNY (1818-1895), poet;

- b. and d. Cork; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1839; bar, 1842; joined Young Ireland; wrote two fine songs, "On Carrigdown," and "Kate of Araglen," in *Nation*; took part in all literary and artistic movements in his native city.
- LANE, SIR HUGH PERCY, collector of pictures; b. Co. Cork, 1875; picture dealer; organizer of exhibitions, and director of art galleries Johannesburg and Dublin; presented a collection of pictures to Dublin; had extraordinary instinct for pictures; knighted, 1909; lost in "Lusitania," 1915. (Life by Lady Gregory.)
- LANE, TIMOTHY O'NEILL, lexicographer; b. Templeglantine, 1852; became a teacher there; in 1877 went to London to take a clerical appointment, and afterwards to Paris as a newspaper correspondent; published in 1904 an *English-Irish Dictionary*, a standard work, republished in enlarged form by Talbot Press, 1915; a work (he wrote us) on which he spent seven years and £3,000; obtained a (British) government grant of £250; d. Tournafulla, 1915.
- LANGRISHE, SIR HERCULES, politician; b. Knocktopher, 1731; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1753; M.P., Knocktopher, 1761-1800, which, being his pocket borough, made him independent; supported Flood and Grattan; wrote in *Baratariana*; baronet, 1777; played a quiet but patriotic part in 1782; introduced Catholic Relief Bill, 1792; supported Union; d. Dublin, 1811.
- LANIGAN, REV. JOHN, historian; b. Cashel, 1758; ed. Rome, where his course was rapid and brilliant; prof. of Hebrew, Pavia; returned, 1794, penniless; assistant librarian, Royal Dublin Society; associated with O'Reilly and William Haliday in Gaelic Society, 1808; his great *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, in 4 vols., appeared, 1822, the result of nearly thirty years' labour; symptoms of insanity appeared, and he removed to Dr. Harty's asylum, Finglas, and d. 1828. (Life and Times, by Fitzpatrick, 1873.)
- LANSDOWNE, 1st MARQUIS OF, PETTY, WILLIAM, b. Dublin, 1737; ed. Oxford; entered army and distinguished himself at Minden; M.P., High Wycombe and Co. Kerry; succeeded his father as Lord Shelburne, 1761; in cabinet, 1763; began a policy of conciliation towards American colonies, but, denounced by his colleagues and hated by George III, resigned; after fourteen years in opposition, became premier and K.G., 1782; conceded independence to U.S.A., and made peace with France; defeated, 1783; created a marquis, 1784; gave up public life; d. London, 1805.
- LANYON, SIR WILLIAM OWEN, colonial administrator; b. Co. Antrim, 1842; entered army, 1860; served in Jamaica, Ashantee, and S. Africa; administrator of Griqualand and Transvaal; in Egyptian campaign, 1882, and Nile expedition, 1884; K.C.M.G., 1880; d. New York, 1887.
- LARDNER, DIONYSIUS, scientific writer; b. Dublin, 1793; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1817; LL.D., 1827; prof. of Physics, London University; edited *Cabinet Cyclopaedia*, in 133 vols.; and wrote many popular scientific works; F.R.S. and M.R.I.A.; left London, 1840, in consequence of a divorce case in which he was cast in heavy damages; lectured in America; ("A man of great and versatile ability."—*D.N.B.*); d. Naples, 1859.
- LATHAM, JAMES, portrait painter; b. Tipperary, 1696; studied at Antwerp; called "The Irish Vandyke"; painted Peg Woffington, Bishop Berkeley and other contemporaries, many of which were engraved; d. Dublin, 1750.
- LATIMER, REV. WILLIAM THOMAS, historian; b. Ballynahetty, Tyrone, 1842; ed. Queen's Coll., Belfast; B.A., 1870; ordained, Eglisli, 1872; D.D., 1915; wrote *History of Irish Presbyterians*, 2nd edition, 1902; *Ulster Biographies*, 1897; *Life of Dr. Cooke*, 1899; and numerous historical and biographical articles in Irish periodicals; d. Eglisli, 1919.

- LA TOUCHE, JAMES DIGGES, banker and philanthropist; b. Dublin, 1788; ed. T.C.D., B.A.; gold medal, 1808; entered family bank, became manager; secretary, Sunday school society; faced the great "run" on Dublin banks, 1820; ("the frenzy and alarm of the whole community"); "no scheme for public charity was started for which his counsel and co-operation were not sought"; learnt Irish, and taught it to his children; d. 1826. (Life by Urwick 1868.)
- LA TOUCHE, WILLIAM GEO. DIGGES; b. Dublin, 1746; in 1764 went as British Resident at Bassorah; gained good-will of natives and travellers; ransomed inhabitants of Zohier, and saved them from slavery; returned to Dublin, 1784; entered as partner in family bank; father of above; d. 1803.
- LAW, SIR EDWARD FITZGERALD, financier; b. Rostrevor, Co. Down, 1846; ed. Woolwich; entered Royal Artillery, 1868; retired, 1872; went into business in Russia; consul at St. Petersburg; served in Soudan, 1885; invented a flying machine; finance minister, India; K.C.M.G., 1898; d. Paris, 1908. (Life, 1911.)
- LAW, HUGH, lord chancellor; b. Co. Down, 1818; ed. Dungannon and T.C.D., B.A., 1839; bar, 1840; Q.C., 1860; draughted Irish Church Disestablishment Bill, 1860, and Gladstone's Land Bill, 1870; M.P., Co. Derry, 1874 and 1880; attorney-general, 1880; conducted fruitless prosecution of Parnell and his associates for conspiracy, 1880; lord chancellor, 1881; d. Rathmullen, Donegal, 1883.
- LAWLESS, HON. EMILY, poet, biographer, historian and novelist; b. Kildare, 1845; d. Surrey, 1913; daughter of third Lord Cloncurry; many of her works redolent of the west of Ireland, where she was brought up; received degree of D.Litt. from T.C.D.; *Hurrish, Grania, Maelcho*, and *With Essex in Ireland*, her best novels; her *Ireland* has gone through many editions, and her privately issued volume of verse contains fine work.
- LAWLESS, JOHN, politician and journalist; b. Dublin, 1773; refused admission to bar by Lord Clare; tried brewing; took to journalism in Newry with *Ulster Recorder*, and in Belfast with the *Ulster Register*, 1817-19, and *The Irishman*, 1819; quarrelled with O'Connell regarding "the forty shilling freeholders"; his attempt to hold meeting at Ballybay frustrated by orangemen; "an honest, enthusiastic, warm-hearted man" (Fagan); d. London, 1837.
- LAWLESS, MATTHEW JAMES, artist; b. Dublin, 1837; went to London, and drew illustrations for *Punch*, *Once-a-Week*, and *Cornhill Magazine*, exhibited at Royal Academy when only 20; d. London, 1864.
- LAWLESS, WILLIAM, general; b. Dublin, 1772; prof. of anatomy, R.C.S.I., 1794 (expelled, 1799); became a United Irishman and outlawed; joined French army; rose to be brigadier-general; personally decorated by Napoleon; lost a leg at Lowenbury; when Bourbons restored, placed on half-pay; d. Paris, 1824.
- LAWLOR, JOHN, sculptor; b. Dublin, 1820; trained in R.D.S. schools; went to London, 1845; modelled many of the statues adorning Houses of Parliament; the Prince Consort bought his "Bather"; his "Emigrant" is in Crystal Palace; A.R.H.A., 1861; he did the group "Engineering" for Albert Memorial, Kensington; the statues of Bp. Delany at Cork and Sarsfield at Limerick; d. London, 1901.
- LAWRENCE, ALEXANDER, soldier; b. Coleraine, 1764; entered army and saw much service in the 19th and 77th regiments; as a lieutenant he volunteered to lead the forlorn hope at Seringapatam, 1799, in the presence of Sir David Baird and Wellington; returned after fifteen years of service in India, 1808; married Letitia Catherine, daughter of Rev. George Knox, of Co. Donegal, and sister of Rev. James Knox, principal of Foyle College, Derry; sent his four sons there for their education—these were ALEXANDER, SIR GEORGE (1804-

- 1884), SIR HENRY (1806-1857) and JOHN, LORD LAWRENCE (1811-79), who all gained distinction in India; rose to be colonel; d. 1835.
- LAWRENCE, MARTIN, physician; b. Dundalk, 1815; commenced practice in that town, and gained considerable local eminence; established small free public library there, the first in Ireland; died from typhus fever during the epidemic of 1847.
- LAWSON, JAMES ANTHONY, judge; b. Waterford, 1817; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1838; LL D., 1850; Whately prof. there, 1840-45; bar. 1840; Q.C., and unsuccessful candidate, T.C.D., 1857; M.P. for Portarlington, 1865-8, when he was defeated; judge, 1868; tried many political prisoners; attacked in Kildare Street by Delany, an "Invincible," 1882; published *Lectures and Speeches*; d. Shankill, Dublin, 1887.
- LAWSON, REV. JOHN, linguist and librarian; b. Magherafelt, 1709; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1731; D.D., 1745; lecturer on history and oratory, and prof. of divinity, 1753; first librarian, 1743; "his acquaintance with languages was wide, and he excelled as a preacher"; his published sermons praised in Alibone; d. 1759.
- LEADBEATER, MARY, quaker; author, *see* SHACKLETON; b. Ballitore, 1726; visited London, 1784, and saw Burke, Reynolds, and George Crabbe; in 1798 she experienced the horrors of the rebellion, many of her neighbours and friends being killed, and she and her husband narrowly escaping; she wrote *Poems, Cottage Dialogues, Cottage Biography*, and other works in which she felicitously describes Irish village life in 18th century; *The Leadbeater Papers*, 2 vols., 1862, her best work; d. Ballitore, 1826.
- LEAE, REV. CHARLES, S.J.; b. Cloyne, 1545, where his father was a doctor; ed. Paris, Oxford and Cologne; entered Society at Rome, 1570; was teaching and preaching at Youghal, 1579; captured and imprisoned in Dublin; treated Archbishop O'Hurley there; and in return for curing several noblemen, released; d. about 1609.
- LEAHY, ARTHUR, engineer; b. Killarney, 1830; ed. Woolwich; entered R.E., 1848; served in Corfu and Crimea with energy; providing for the comfort of his troops; at Alma and Inkerman; afterwards employed on fortification work, and instructor in field work; colonel, 1873; d. Southampton, 1878.
- LEAHY, EDWARD DANIEL, portrait painter; b. 1707; exhibited at R.A., 1820; prominent Irishmen such as Lord Rosse, R. L. Sheil, Sir Matthew Tierney, and Father Mathew, sat for him; portrait of latter now in National Gallery, London; d. Brighton, 1875.
- LEAHY, MOST REV. PATRICK, Archbishop of Cashel; b. Thurles, 1806; ed. Maynooth; prof. in, and president of, St. Patrick's College; vice-rector of Catholic University, 1854; elected archbishop, 1857; he enforced Sunday closing of publichouses, and put down faction fights; the cathedral erected through his efforts; "wide and varied learning, an unflinching store of knowledge, a noble voice, an imposing presence, were all his"; d. Thurles, 1875.
- LEAMY, EDMUND, politician and author; b. Waterford, 1848; ed. there, and at Tullabeg; admitted solicitor, 1878; bar, 1885; M.P., Waterford, 1880; N.E. Cork, 1885; South Sligo, 1887, and Kildare, 1900; ed. *United Ireland*, and published fairy tales and stories; d. Pau, 1904.
- LEARED, ARTHUR, traveller; b. Wexford, 1822; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1845; M.B., 1847; practised in London, 1852; visited Iceland, and wrote medical work in the language; physician at Smyrna during Crimean war; visited America, Holy Land, Morocco, and other countries; invented binaural stethoscope, and published pleasant accounts of his journeys; d. London, 1879.
- LECKY, SQUIRE THORNTON STRATFORD, navigator; b. Downpatrick, 1838; ed. Gracehill; went to sea, 1852; made many sea surveys; published charts; commodore captain American line; marine superintendent, Gt. Western Railway;

wrote much on navigation; d. Las Palmas, 1902.

LECKY, WILLIAM EDWARD HARTPOLE, historian; b. Newtown Park, Co. Dublin, 1838; ed. Armagh and T.C.D., B.A., 1859; published *Friendship and Other Poems* under pseudonym "Hibernicus," 1859; *Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland*, 1861 (anonymously); greatly expanded in later editions; *History of Rationalism*, 1865, a great success; worked for nineteen years on his *History of England*, devoting much space to Ireland, and refuting much in Froude; M.P., Dublin University, 1896; opposed Home Rule, but advocated release of dynamiters, and favoured catholic university; retired, 1902; received many academical honours; d. London, 1903; his MSS. published and unpublished in T.C.D. (Life by widow, 1909.)

LEDWICH, REV. EDWARD, Dean of Kildare; b. Dublin, 1707; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1728; LL.D., 1739; prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin, 1749-1781; archdeacon of Kildare, 1765, and dean, 1772; d. 1782.

LEDWICH, REV. EDWARD, antiquary; b. Dublin, 1737; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1760; vicar of Aghaboe, 1772-1797, of which he published a *Statistical Account*, 1796; his *Antiquities of Ireland*, 1790 and 1804; "the illustrations are at the present day the only useful part" (Sir Norman Moore); d. Dublin, 1823.

LEDWICH, THOMAS HAWKESWORTH, surgeon; b. 1823; grandson of EDWARD, the antiquary, and son of Edward, an attorney at Waterford; F.R.C.S.I., 1845; a popular and successful teacher at Peter Street school, afterwards named the "Ledwich" in his honour; with his brother, Edward, published *Anatomy of the Human Body*, 1852; d. 1858.

LEDWIDGE, FRANCIS, poet; b. Slane, 1891; d. Flanders, 1917; had little schooling, but showed great aptitude for learning; his poem, *Behind the Closed Eye*, written at 16, was accepted by *Saturday Review*; worked on roads as labourer; encouraged

by Lord Dunsany, he published *Songs of the Fields*, 1916, and *Songs of the Peace*, 1917; joined Inniskilling Fusiliers, and killed in action.

LEE, REV. WILLIAM, archdeacon of Dublin; b. Newport, Tipperary, 1815; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1837; fellow, 1839; D.D., 1857; prof. of ecclesiastical history, and rector of Ardboe, 1857; rector of St. Peter's, Dublin, 1864, and archdeacon; one of New Testament revision company, 1870; d. 1883.

LEES, REV. SIR HARCOURT, Bart., politician; b. Dublin, 1776; ed. T.C.D., and Cambridge, B.A., 1799; vicar of Killaney, Co. Down; published many anti-catholic tracts, strong upholder of "protestant ascendancy"; d. Blackrock, 1852.

LEES, WILLIAM NASSAU, orientalist; b. Co. Dublin, 1825; son of above; entered Bengal army, 1846; becoming major-general, 1885; was a distinguished oriental scholar, publishing works on Arabic, Persian and Urdu; principal of Mohammedan College, Calcutta; constant contributor to press; d. London, 1889.

LE FANU, ALICIA, nee Sheridan, b. Dublin, 1753; married Philip L., 1776; wrote patriotic comedy, *The Sons of Erin*, produced in London; grandmother of succeeding; d. Dublin, 1817.

LE FANU, JOSEPH SHERIDAN, novelist; b. Dublin, 1814; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1837; bar, 1839; wrote famous ballads, "Shamus O'Brien," and "Phaudrig Croohore," and took to journalism, owning the *Warder, Evening Packet*, and *Mail*; wrote as a student the "Purcell Papers" in *Dub. Univ. Mag.*, which he subsequently owned and edited; a series of sixteen powerful novels—*Torlogh O'Brien*, *Uncle Silas*, etc., etc., flowed from his pen; still popular; d. Dublin, 1873. His brother, WILLIAM ROBERT (1816-1894), a noted raconteur, published *Seventy Years of Irish Life*, 1893, which has gone through many editions.

LEFROY, THOMAS LANGLOIS, judge; b. Co. Limerick, 1776; ed. T.C.D., 1795; LL.D., 1827;

- bar, 1797; K.C., 1806; M.P.; T.C.D., 1830-41; when raised to bench; delivered sentence on John Mitchel, 1848; held on to his post until he was 90; d. Bray, 1869. (Life by son.)
- LEFROY, REV. WILLIAM, dean; b. Dublin, 1836; entered printing office; on staff of *Irish Times*; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1863; B.D., 1867; ordained, 1864; curate in Cork; fame as a preacher spread, and offered promotion in English church; archdeacon of Warrington, 1887; dean of Norwich, 1889; published four vols.; d. Riffel, 1909.
- LEIGH, JOHN, actor and dramatist; b. 1689; appeared at Smock Alley, 1714; engaged in London same year; known as "Handsome Leigh," and a popular favourite for ten years; wrote some dramatic pieces; d. 1726.
- LEINSTER, JAMES FITZGERALD, 20th EARL OF KILDARE and first DUKE OF; b. 1722; succeeded his father, 1744; M.P. for Athy (as Lord Offaly), 1741; created an English peer, 1747; built Leinster House; a medal struck to commemorate his patriotic action regarding the surplus of Irish revenue; lord deputy, 1756; created a marquis, 1761, and Duke, 1766; by his marriage with Lady Emily Lennox, he had ten daughters and nine sons, the best known of whom was LORD EDWARD of '98; d. Leinster House, 1773.
- LEINSTER, WILLIAM ROBT., 2nd DUKE OF; b. London, 1749; second son of above; as Marquis of Kildare sat as M.P. for Dublin, 1767-73; when he succeeded; general of volunteers, 1782; his investiture taking place "with almost regal honours"; was the first Knight of St. Patrick, 1783; master of the rolls, 1788; made great efforts to save the life of his brother, LORD EDWARD, 1798; supported the Union; d. 1804.
- LELAND, THOMAS, historian; b. Dublin, 1722; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1741; fell. 1746; Vicar of Bray, 1768; here he began his *History of Ireland*, 3 vols., 1773; a third edition appeared in following year; translated into French, 1779; rector of Ard-
- straw, 1781; presented T.C.D. with the MS. *Annals of Loch Cè*; friendly with Burke and Charlemont; d. Dublin, 1785.
- LENIHAN, MAURICE, historian; b. Waterford, 1811; reported O'Connell's and Shiels' speeches; was intimate with G. Petrie, Fr. Mathew, Meagher and other leaders; organized O'Connell's meetings, 1832-44; founded *Tipperary Vindicator* at Thurles, 1844; took over *Limerick Reporter*, 1849; M.R.I.A.; published his massive *History of Limerick*, 1866; mayor of city, and High Sheriff of county; d. Limerick, 1895.
- LENNON, JOHN, sailor; b. Downpatrick, 1768; performed various daring feats; safely brought his ship, "Hibernia" through American fleet, 1812; beat off attack of American privateer after nine hours fight, 1814; d. Devonport about 1842.
- LENTAIGNE, SIR JOHN FRANCIS O'NEILL; b. Dublin, 1805; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1825; M.B., 1828; F.R.C.S.I.; commissioner of loan funds; inspector general of prisons, reformatories and industrial schools, 1854-77; D.L., Co. Monaghan; commissioner of education, 1861-1886; C.B., 1873; K.C.B., 1880; president, Statistical Society, 1877-8; d. 1886.
- LESLIE, REV. CHARLES, non-juror; b. Dublin, 1650; ed. Enniskillen and T.C.D., M.A., 1673; chancellor of Connor; refused to take oath of allegiance to William III; wrote *Answer to King's State of Protestants* at Glaslough, 1692; visited Pretender, 1693, and on return published virulent attack on William; pilloried Burnet and King as "turncoats"; his *Short and Easy Method with Deists*; best known of his many theological works; d. Glaslough, 1722. (Life by Leslie, 1885.)
- LESLIE, THOMAS EDWARD CLIFFE, political economist; b. Wexford, 1825; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1847; prof. of political economy, Queen's Coll., Belfast, 1853; published *Land Systems*, 1870; *Essays*, 1879, and other pamphlets and articles; d. Belfast, 1882.

LETHLOHR, king of Dalraidhe, defeated Danes in Down, 826; repulsed invasion of Aedh MacNeill, 853; d. of wounds, "after a good life," 871.

LEVER, CHARLES JAMES, novelist; b. Dublin, 1806; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1827; M.B., 1831; practised as doctor during cholera epidemic, 1832; contributed to *Dub. Uni. Mag.* his rollicking romances *Harry Lorrequer* and *Charles O'Malley*; went to Brussels and practised there, but returned to Dublin to edit the above magazine; thenceforward a long stream of novels, some anonymous, appeared either in monthly parts or in periodicals; characterized by high spirits, and vigorous descriptions; d. Trieste, 1872. (Lives by Fitzpatrick and Downey.)

LEVINGE, SIR RICHARD GEO. AUGUSTUS; b. Co. Westmeath, 1811; entered army, 1828; served in Canadian rebellion, 1837; retired, 1843; colonel Westmeath militia, 1846; sheriff of Westmeath, 1851; unsuccessfully contested that county, 1852; but returned unopposed, 1857 and 1859; wrote some volumes on sport and travel; d. 1884.

LEWINS, EDWARD JOHN, United Irishman; b. Dublin, 1756; attorney there; envoy to France to negotiate assistance; greatly disappointed at result of rebellion of '98; included in Banishment Act; settled in France, attached to University of Paris; always helpful to Irish exiles; d. 1828.

LEWIS, ANDREW, soldier; b. Co. Donegal, about 1720; taken as a child to America; became noted for his bravery in wars with Indians; brigadier in revolutionary war; resigned through ill-health; d. Virginia, 1781; statue in Richmond, Va.

LEWIS, MOST REV. JOHN TRAVERS, archbishop; b. Garrycloyne, Cork, 1825; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1848; ordained priest, 1849; went to Canada same year and settled there for life; rector, Brookville; bishop of Ontario, 1861; archbishop, 1894; d. at sea, 1901.

LINDON, PATRICK, poet; b. Fews, Co. Armagh (*recte*

MACALINDEN); his songs were popular as long as Gaelic was spoken there; O'Reilly noted some in 1808, and one in MS. is in British Museum; d. 1734.

LINDSAY, JAMES GAVIN, soldier; b. Downhill, Derry, 1835; entered Madras army, 1854; served through mutiny; engineer-in-chief during construction of many Indian railways; colonel, 1882; in great march to Kandahar; d. at sea, 1903.

LITTLE, JAMES, physician; b. Newry, 1837; ed. Armagh and Dublin; L.R.C.S.I., 1856; in India, 1857-60; M.D. Edin., 1861; settled in Dublin; prof. of medicine, R.C.S., 1872-83; edited *Journal of Med. Science*; M.R.I.A.; physician to king; regius prof. of medicine; president, R.C.P.I., and R.A. of medicine; published several medical works; consulting physician to several hospitals, and had one of the largest practices ever known in Dublin; d. there, 1916.

LITTLEDALE, REV. RICHARD FREDERICK, controversialist; b. Dublin, 1833; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1858; curate in Norfolk, 1856, and London, 1857; ("a zealous anglican, he heard more confessions than any other priest in Church of England"—*D.N.B.*); wrote either alone or in collaboration some 60 works; d. London, 1890.

LLOYD, BARTHOLOMEW, provost, T.C.D.; b. Co. Wicklow, 1772; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1792; fell. 1796; prof. of mathematics, 1813; Greek, 1821; provost, 1831; president, R.I.A., 1835; and of British Association in Dublin same year; published mathematical and theological works, and many scientific papers; d. Dublin, 1837.

LLOYD, EDWARD, explorer; b. Beechmount, Limerick, about 1780; entered 54th Regt., 1799, served in Egypt, and retired, 1812; explored West Africa, and formed a settlement on Gambia River, where he spent remainder of his life; d. there, 1847.

LLOYD, HUMPHREY, provost; T.C.D.; b. Dublin, 1800; son of BARTHOLOMEW above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1819; F.R.S.; succeeded his

- father in chair of philosophy, as president, R.I.A.; of British Association, and finally as provost, 1867; devoted to scientific study; "his investigations in optics produced remarkable results"; published many scientific treatises; d. Dublin, 1881.
- LLOYD, THOMAS, soldier; b. Queen's Co., 1784; entered 54th Regt., 1797; served at Ferrol, Egypt and Gibraltar; in Peninsula, 1808-13; commanded 94th at Vittoria, and fell at its head at Nivelles, 1813; "of herculean strength and countenance frank and majestic" (Napier); much beloved by his men.
- LOFTIE, REV. WILLIAM JOHN, author; b. Tanderagee, 1839; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1862; ordained, 1865; held many appointments in English church until his retirement, 1895; ed. *People's Magazine*, 1872; a voluminous writer on the history and antiquities of London, art and architecture; d. Kensington, 1911.
- LOFTUS, DUDLEY, lawyer and scholar; b. Rathfarnham, 1619; ed. T.C.D. and Oxford; "by the time he was twenty he knew as many tongues"; M.P. for Naas, and other boroughs; published thirty works, some being translations from Armenian and Greek; his books now in Marsh's library; his mind became impaired; d. Dublin, 1695.
- LOGAN, JAMES, statesman; b. Lurgan, 1674; went with William Penn to America as secretary, 1699; became chief justice of Pennsylvania, mayor of Philadelphia, and state governor, 1736; retired, 1747; devoted himself to literature and science; published several works printed by his friend Franklin; bequeathed his library to Philadelphia, where it is now one of the finest in the country; d. Stenton, 1751.
- LOGUE, HIS EMINENCE MICHAEL, cardinal, archbishop of Armagh; b. Carrigart, 1840; ordained at Paris, 1866; prof. of Theology there; prof. of Irish and Theology, Maynooth; bishop of Raphoe, 1879; co-adjutor to Primate McGettigan, 1877; created cardinal, 1893; completed Armagh cathedral; raised £30,000 for famine-stricken
- countrymen, 1879; d. Armagh, 1924.
- LOMBARD, MOST REV. PETER, archbishop of Armagh; b. Waterford about 1560; ed. Westminster and Oxford; D.D., Louvain, 1594; provost of Cambrai cathedral; appointed primate by Paul V, 1601; published *Commentaries on Kingdom of Ireland* in Latin, 1632, and other works; d. Rome, 1625.
- LONG, JOHN ST. JOHN, quack; b. Newcastle, Co. Limerick, 1798; studied painting in Dublin, 1816-1822; went to London, worked in studio of Sir T. Lawrence; invented an embrocation and a vapour to cure consumption; his large house in Harley Street besieged by patients, and he took £13,000 in fees in one year; twice prosecuted for manslaughter of people who died; he himself dying of consumption, 1834.
- LONGFIELD, MOUNTIFORD, judge; b. Cork, 1802; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1823; fell. 1825; LL.D., 1831; prof. of political economy 1832; feudal law, 1834; Q.C., 1841; judge of land courts, 1858 till 1867, when he was made P.C.; delivered fine address at meeting of Social Science Congress; d. 1884.
- LORD, PERCEVAL BARTON, surgeon and author; b. Co. Cork, 1807; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1829; entered East India Co.'s service, 1834; accompanied Sir A. Burnes to Cabul; penetrated into Tartary; political assistant to Sir W. H. MacNaghten, 1838; wrote *Popular Physiology*, and an account of Algiers; killed in action at Purwan, 1840.
- LOUGHLIN, Rt. REV. JOHN, bishop of Brooklyn; b. Co. Down, 1817; went to Albany in boyhood; ed. there; ordained, 1840; consecrated first bishop of Brooklyn, 1853; commenced erection of cathedral, 1868; celebrated golden jubilee, 1890; d. Brooklyn, 1891.
- LOVER, SAMUEL, poet; novelist, dramatist, painter, etcher and composer; b. Dublin, 1797; early began miniature painting; wrote humorous songs and sketches; afterwards published with his own illustrations; went to London, 1834; wrote *Handy Andy*, *Rory O'More*, and *L.S.D.*, with

his own etchings; moderately successful as a public entertainer here and America; wrote some popular plays; civil list pension; d. Jersey, 1868. (Lives by B. Bernard and Symington.)

LOW, CHARLES RATHBONE, commanded Indian navy; b. Dublin, 1837; went to sea, 1853; served in China and Indian seas in suppression of piracy and slave trade; retired and became librarian United Service Institution, 1865; wrote biographies of Capt. Cook, Lords Wolseley and Roberts; histories of British and Indian navies, and of Maritime Discovery; d. Kensington, 1918.

LOWE, SIR HUDSON, soldier; b. Galway, 1769; entered army, 1787; served in Egypt and Italy; knighted, 1817; was governor of St. Helena during Napoleon's captivity, 1815-1821; continual bickerings between the two caused considerable discussion in England; increased by Barry O'Meara's *Voice from St. Helena*, 1822; d. 1844. (Life by R. C. Seaton.)

LOWRY, ROBERT WILLIAM, general; b. Drumreagh, Tyrone, 1824; ed. Dungannon and Belfast; entered 47th Regt., served in Ionian Islands and Crimea; became colonel, 1863; commanded field force during fenian raid on Canada, 1866; lieut.-general, decorated C.B. "for service in the field"; d. London, 1905.

LUBY, THOMAS, scholar; b. Clonmel, 1799; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1821; fellow, 1831; prof. of Greek, 1852; also noted as a mathematician; was uncle of succeeding; d. 1870.

LUBY, THOMAS CLARKE, fenian; b. Dublin, 1821; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1845; wrote for *Nation*; supported Smith O'Brien; arrested at Cashel, 1849; with Stephens kept revolutionary spirit alive; formulated oath for fenian body in 1858; visited America, 1863; assisted O'Leary on *Irish People*; arrested, 1865; sentenced 20 years penal servitude; released, 1871; went to New York, and devoted himself to journalism; distrusted Parnell, and condemned Land League; wrote some works of interest; his recollections em-

bodied in John O'Leary's book; d. New York, 1901.

LUCAN, BINGHAM GEORGE CHARLES, 3rd EARL OF soldier; b. Dublin, 1800; entered army, 1816; colonel, 1826; M.P. Mayo, 1826-30; succeeded, 1839; commanded cavalry division in Turkey, 1854; directed charge of heavy brigade at Balaclava, and followed light brigade to cover its retirement; wounded in the action; censured and recalled, 1855; general, 1865; field-marshal, 1887; d. 1888.

LUCAS, CHARLES, patriot; b. Co. Clare, 1713; practised as an apothecary in Dublin, and advocated reform of corporation; denounced Poynings' law; threatened with imprisonment and escaped, 1748; M.D., Leyden; returned, 1760; M.P., Dublin, 1761-1771; assisted Flood in his reform measures; contributed to *Freeman's Journal*; "he laid the groundwork of Irish liberty" (Grattan); d. Dublin, 1771; statue in City Hall.

LUTTRELL, EDWARD, painter and engraver; b. Dublin, 1650; went to London to study law; took up painting; several portraits by him in National Gallery and British Museum; one of the earliest mezzotint engravers; flourished between 1670 and 1710, when d.

LUTTRELL, HENRY, soldier; b. probably at Luttrellstown about 1655; entered French service; warmly espoused the cause of James at the Boyne; in Limerick during siege; court martialled for communicating with the enemy, and condemned to death, but released on the surrender of the city; his name long held in contempt as having "sold the pass," and he was shot dead in Sedan chair in Dublin, 1717.

LUTTRELL, SIMON, soldier; brother of above, a devoted adherent of James II; was M.P. for Co. Dublin, and governor of the city; refused special terms offered him in Treaty of Limerick; entered French army, and rose to be general; d. 1608.

LYNAM, WILLIAM FRANCIS, author; b. probably in Co. Galway (O'Donoghue); was appointed lieut. in 5th Royal Lancashire militia, 1867, and

- became major, 1881; lived at Churchtown House, Co. Dublin, 1863-87; removed to 2 Warrenpoint, Clontarf, where he d. 1894; a prolific writer, his *Mick McQuaid* ran in *The Shamrock* from January, 1867, until his death, and was republished in parts frequently; also wrote play, *Darby the Dodger*, and many other stories.
- LYNCH, DOMINIC, Dominican; b. Co. Galway; joined order at Seville; prof. of theology in college of St. Thomas, 1674; presided over congregation of the order in Rome, 1686; published four large works on philosophy at Paris between 1666 and 1686; d. 1697.
- LYNCH, HANNAH, novelist; b. Dublin, about 1862; took part in Ladies Land League, 1881, and when *United Ireland* was suppressed, she took the type over to Paris and had it printed there; travelled much on continent; settled in Paris; one of the first critics to appraise George Meredith; wrote many volumes of travel and fiction; d. Paris, 1904.
- LYNCH, HENRY BLOSSE, explorer; b. Partry, Co. Mayo, 1807; entered navy, 1823; interpreter to squadron, 1829; crossed Nubian desert, 1833; with F. R. Chesney explored Euphrates route to India; traversed Tigris from Armenia to Bagdad; commanded flotilla, 1843; commodore Indian navy, 1851; C.B.; retired, 1856; d. Paris, 1873.
- LYNCH, MOST REV. JAMES, archbishop of Tuam; b. about 1608; ed. Rome; consecrated archbishop at Ghent, 1669; arrested at Galway, tried in Dublin, acquitted; forced to leave Ireland, yet paid frequent visits to his diocese; d. Paris, 1713; the *Gazette de France* says "at the age of nearly 105."
- LYNCH, MOST REV. JAMES, bishop; b. Dublin, 1807; ed. Clongowes and Maynooth; ordained, 1833; vice-president, Castleknock; rector of Irish college, Paris, 1858-66; co-adjutor bishop of West Scotland, 1866; of Kildare, 1860-1888; succeeded, 1888; d. Tullow, 1896.
- LYNCH, MOST REV. JOHN JOSEPH, archbishop; b. Clones, 1816; entered Lazarist order, 1841; ordained, Dublin, 1843; on mission in Texas; bishop of Toronto, 1860; created archbishop by Pius IX, 1870; first catholic dignitary to attend royal levee since time of James II; celebrated jubilee, 1884; d. Toronto, 1888.
- LYNCH, REV. JOHN, historian; b. Galway about 1600; educated by Jesuits, and became secular priest about 1622; taught school; appointed archdeacon of Tuam; retired to France, 1652; translated Keating's *History*; wrote *Cambrensis Eversus*, one of the most valuable works on Irish history; and numerous others; believed to have died at St. Malo, 1673.
- LYNCH, PATRICK, scholar; b. Quin, 1757; ed. Ennis, and learnt Latin Greek and Hebrew through medium of Gaelic; taught school at Carrick-on-Suir, and published there his *Pentaglot Preceptor*, 1796, employed on Record Commission, Dublin, and published educational works in verse; d. Dublin, 1818.
- LYNCH, PATRICK EDWARD, soldier; b. Partry, about 1805; entered Indian army, 1826; served with native infantry in many local engagements; was political resident, Afghanistan, 1840-1; retired with rank of major-general, 1878; d. Partry, 1884.
- LYNCH, REV. RICHARD, D.D., S.J.; b. Galway, 1611; ed. Irish college, Compostella; entered Society, 1630; rector, Irish college, Seville, 1637; published several works in Spanish; others remain in MS.; "for more than a quarter of a century was the admiration of the universities of Valladolid and Salamanca" (*D.N.B.*); d. Salamanca, 1676.
- LYNCH, THOMAS KERR, explorer; b. Partry, 1818; ed. T.C.D.; joined his brother Blossse on Euphrates expedition, 1837-42; established specially constructed line of steamers between Bagdad and India; travelled extensively, and on return was consul-general for Persia; d. London, 1891.
- LYNN, SAMUEL FERRIS, sculptor; b. Wexford, 1836; entered R.A. school, 1854; obtained gold and silver medals, A.R.

- H.A.; executed the statues of Dr. Cooke, Belfast, and Lord Downshire, Hillsborough; d. Belfast, 1876.
- LYON, MATTHEW, American politician; b. Co. Wicklow, 1746; emigrated, 1755; too poor to pay his passage, was "assigned" to a farmer; became colonel in revolutionary army; engaged in commerce; established paper, *The Scourge of Aristocracy*, the type and paper made by himself; elected to congress, 1797; founded town of Fairhaven; convicted of libel on Pres. Adams; imprisoned and fined; whilst prisoner re-elected, and held seat till 1811; d. Arkansas, 1822.
- LYONS, REV. JOHN, antiquary; b. Dublin, 1708; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1729; curate of St. Bride's minor canon of St. Patrick's; "to his diligence we chiefly owe the preservation of ecclesiastical antiquities in Dublin" (Mason); took care of Swift in his last illness, some of whose MSS. he left; d. Dublin, 1790.
- LYONS, JOHN CHARLES, antiquary; b. Ledestown, 1702; ed. Oxford; seneschal of Mullingar; made a printing press, and printed valuable genealogical and antiquarian works; *Grand Juries of Westmeath*, 1727-1853; *Book of Surveys, etc., Westmeath*, 1852; high sheriff, 1816; a self-taught mechanic; an early authority on orchids; d. Ledeston, 1874.
- LYONS, ROBERT SPENCER DYER, physician; b. Cork, 1826; ed. T.C.D., M.B., 1848; appointed pathologist-in-chief to the army in Crimea, 1855-6; prof. of medicine, Catholic University; M.R.I.A.; wrote medical works; advocated re-afforesting of Ireland; M.P., Dublin City, 1880-5; d. Dublin, 1886.
- LYSAGHT, EDWARD, lawyer and song writer; b. Brickhill, Co. Clare, 1763; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1782, and Oxford; bar, 1788; commissioner of bankruptcy and police magistrate in Dublin; best remembered for his convivial songs; *Poems*, published posthumously, 1811, ed by Bp. Griffin; d. Dublin, 1811.
- LYSTER, THOMAS WILLIAM, librarian; b. Co. Kilkenny, 1855; ed. T.C.D., M.A.; entered National Library, 1878; appointed chief, 1895; translated works from German; edited English poetry; wrote reviews and technical papers; retired, 1920; d. Dublin, 1922.
- LYTTON, ROSINA, LADY, novelist; *nee* WHEELER; b. Ballywire, Co. Limerick, 1802; married E. G. Bulwer Lytton, 1st Baron, 1827, against his mother's wishes; became estranged and legally separated; wrote about a dozen novels; her husband figures in some as the villain; illegally confined in asylum, but released; d. near London, 1882. (Life by Louisa Devey, 1887.)

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- MACADAM, JAMES**, geologist; b. Belfast, 1801; ed. there and T.C.D., B.A., 1835; F.G.S., made many investigations during construction of Irish railway systems; his private museum unrivalled in Ireland; first librarian Queen's Coll., Belfast, 1840; and a founder of Botanic Gardens; pres., Belfast Nat. Hist. Socy.; d. 1861; brother of succeeding.
- MACADAM, ROBERT SHIPBOY**, scholar; b. Belfast, 1808; a fine linguist, speaking or writing in thirteen languages; a fluent Irish speaker, encouraged the study and collecting of MSS.; published a *Gaelic Grammar*; principal founder of *Ulster Journal of Archaeology*, 1853, which he edited nine years; d. Belfast, 1895.
- MACAFEE, REV. DANIEL**, Wesleyan; b. Bushmills, 1790; preached in many places in Ireland, 1827-65; opposed O'Connell; published poems and controversial tracts; d. London, 1873.
- MACALEESE, DANIEL**, journalist; b. Randalstown, Antrim, 1833; originally a shoemaker; self-instructed; wrote much verse in youth; on staff of several Belfast papers; whilst editing the *Ulster Examiner* there, was fined £250 and imprisoned for four months by Judge Lawson for contempt of court, 1872; founded *Vindicator* (second of the name) and *Citizen* in Belfast and *People's Advocate* in Monaghan; M.P., North Monaghan, 1895-1900; d. there, 1900.
- MACALISTER, ALEXANDER**, anatomist; b. Dublin, 1844; ed. R.C.S.I. and T.C.D.; M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., D.Sc., lecturer in Zoology, 1869; prof. of comparative anatomy, 1872; of anatomy and surgery; T.C.D., 1877, till elected to same chair Cambridge; published several works on anatomy; wrote also on Egyptology; d. Cambridge, 1919.
- MCALLISTER, GEORGE**, painter on glass; b. Dublin, 1786; originally a jeweller he turned his attention to painting on glass; specimens of his work in Lismore and Tuam cathedrals; d. Dublin, 1812.
- MACAN, SIR ARTHUR VERNON**, gynaecologist; b. Dublin, 1843; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1864; M.B., 1868; served as volunteer in Prussian army, 1870; assistant physician, Rotunda, 1872; master, 1882; introduced aseptic methods with great success; held chair of midwifery in T.C.D.; pres. R.C.P.I., 1902-4; knighted, 1903; d. Dublin, 1908. ("By the irony of fate, his wife died of puerperal sepsis, the disease which few had done more to combat than Macan."—*D.N.B.*)
- MACANWARD, HUGH BOY**, historian; b. Co. Donegal, in the district still called Lettermacward, about 1580; ed. Donegal and Salamanca; first prof. of theology, Louvain, 1616; had a wide acquaintance with Irish literature; some of his poems still extant; was the actual compiler of his colleague Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum Hibernæ*; d. Louvain, 1635.
- MACARDELL, JAMES**, mezzotint engraver; b. Dublin about 1729; studied under John Brooks there; went to London and became most skilful engraver of his day; executed plates from the paintings of Vandyke, over forty plates after Sir Joshua Reynolds, now highly prized; d. London, 1765.
- MACART, CORMAC**, the most illustrious of the Irish kings; reigned A.D. 254-277; renowned for learning and wisdom; wrote the *Tegusc-righ* (Instruction for Kings) extant in the Books of Leinster and Ballymote; his great *Psaltar of Tara* now lost; established schools at Tara for war, law and history; retired to Cletty and d. there A.D. 277. His death

- the theme of Ferguson's poem, *The Burial of Cormac*.
- MCARTHUR, SIR WILLIAM, Lord Mayor, London; b. Malin, Donegal, 1809; woollen draper in Derry; exported woollens to Australia; removed business to London, 1857; had unique experience of being a member of the Corporations of Londonderry and London; sheriff of London, 1867; alderman, 1872; Lord Mayor, 1880; liberal M.P. for Lambeth, 1868-85; K.C.M.G., 1882; a generous supporter of Methodism; d. London, 1887; left £150,000 to charities. (Life by McCullagh, 1891.)
- MACARTNEY, GEORGE, 1st EARL; b. Lissanure, Antrim, 1735; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1759; returned from grand tour, 1764, and sent as envoy to Russia; M.P., Antrim and chief secretary; pitted himself against Flood and Lucas; knighted, 1772; raised to peerage, 1776; created earl, 1792; ambassador extraordinary to Peking, 1792-4; governor of Cape, 1796-8; wrote accounts of his travels; d. Chiswick, 1806. (Memoir by J. Barrow.)
- MACARTNEY, GEORGE, soldier; b. Belfast, about 1660; entered army; served in Flanders and Spain; dismissed on Marlborough's fall; was second in the fatal duel between Lord Mohun and Duke of Hamilton, 1712; accused of causing the duke's death, tried and found guilty as accessory, 1716; restored to his rank and promoted general; d. London, 1730.
- MACARTNEY, JAMES, anatomist; b. Armagh, 1770; ed. Armagh; joined United Irishmen; M.R.C.S., 1800; surgeon in Radnor militia, 1803-12; F.R.S., 1811; M.D., 1813; prof. of anatomy, T.C.D., 1813-37, when he retired; published several works on anatomy; d. Dublin, 1843. (Life by A. Macalister.)
- MACARTNEY, REV. HUSSEY BURGH, dean; b. Dublin, 1799; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1820; ordained, 1822; held livings in Ireland until 1847, when he sailed for Australia; dean of Melbourne, 1852; wrote several works; d. Melbourne, 1894.
- MACARTNEY, SIR WILLIAM GREY ELLISON, colonial
- governor; b. Dublin, 1852; d. London, 1924; ed. Eton and Oxford, B.A.; bar, 1878; M.P. for South Antrim, 1885-1903; deputy master royal mint, 1903-13; governor of Tasmania, 1913-1917; of Western Australia, 1917-20; K.C.M.G., 1913; P.C.
- MCAULEY, CATHERINE, foundress of Order of Mercy; b. Stormanstown, Dublin, 1787; an orphan, she was adopted by the Callahans of Coolock, who had left her an immense fortune, which she expended in the erection of religious houses of the order; d. Dublin, 1841.
- MACBRADY, FIACHRA (MAC BRADUIGH), poet; b. Co. Cavan; schoolmaster at Stradone about beginning of 18th century; wrote many poems in Gaelic, specimens of which are to be found in *Anthologia Hibernica*, 1793.
- MACBRADY, REV. PHILIP, scholar; b. Co. Cavan; often called "Philip Ministeir"; he being vicar of Inishmagrath; a friend of Carolan, and a ready wit, most popular with the people; he wrote verse and translated sermons into Gaelic; his sayings were current down to 1827, nearly a hundred years after his death.
- MCBRIDE, DAVID, physician; b. Ballymoney, 1726; studied Edinburgh and London, M.D., 1764; served in navy; recommended yeast for scurvy; settled in Dublin; successful as a teacher, and popular as a physician; invented new process in tanning, for which awarded gold medal of Society of Arts; d. Dublin, 1778.
- MCBRIDE, JOHN, admiral; b. Ballymoney about 1730; brother of above; after some years in merchant service entered navy as a seaman, about 1724; by his courage and ability rose to be admiral, and M.P. for Plymouth; d. London, 1800; his only son was JOHN DAVID MCBRIDE (1778-1868) the famous scholar who became principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford.
- MCBRIDE, REV. JOHN, presbyterian; grandfather of the two preceding; b. in Ulster, 1650; ed. Glasgow; ordained, Clare, 1680; installed, Belfast, 1694; declined to take "oath of abjuration,"

- 1703, and escaped to Scotland; on his return discharged without trial; again harried and again escaped; allowed to return peaceably; he is the first Irish presbyterian of any eminence as a writer, and his works still valued; d. Belfast, 1718.
- MACBRUAIDEDH, MAOLIN**, historian and poet; b. Ballybrodin, Clare; ollav to the O'Gradys and O'Gormans; specially skilled in Irish metres; some of his MS. poems are now in the British museum; d. 1602.
- MACBRUAIDEDH, TADHG**, poet; b. Dunogan, Clare; 1570; succeeded his kinsman, MAOLIN in 1603; took principal part in the great "Contention of the Bards"; a prolific writer, much of his verse has been printed, and some remains in MS. in British Museum; in endeavouring to claim his land from a Cromwellian settler in 1652, he was flung over a cliff and killed.
- MACCABE, CATHAOIR**, poet and harper; b. Mullagh, Cavan; a life-long friend of Carolan; Miss Brooke and James Hardiman have printed some of his verses, and some of his MSS. are in the British Museum; d. Co. Cavan, 1740.
- MACCABE, HIS EMINENCE EDWARD CARDINAL**; b. Dublin, 1816; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1839; P.P., Dunleary, where he erected church and hospital; consecrated bishop of Gadara, and assistant to Cardinal Cullen, 1877, whom he succeeded as archbishop, 1879; created cardinal, 1882; a townsman, he had little sympathy with the land agitation; d. Dunleary, 1885.
- MACCABE, WILLIAM BERNARD** author; b. Dublin, 1801; on Dublin press from youth; reported O'Connell and Shiel; went to *Morning Chronicle*, 1833; "an accomplished scholar, his rare mastery of modern languages, rendered him a valuable correspondent" (E. Walford); a prolific writer of history and romance; edited Sadleir's *Weekly Telegraph*, Dublin, 1852, and contributed to *Dublin Review*, and many of James Duffy's publications; d. Donnybrook, 1891.
- MCCABE, WILLIAM PUTNAM**, United Irishman; b. Belfast, 1776; said to have been one of Lord Edward's bodyguard; frequently arrested and as frequently escaped; settled in France, and established a cotton mill near Rouen; held mortgage on Arthur O'Connor's estate, which led to much litigation; (the remarkable adventures attributed to him by Dr. Madden are entirely fictitious, and the admitted invention of W. B. MacCabe); d. Paris, 1821.
- MACCAGHWELL, MOST REV. HUGH**, primate; b. Saul, Co. Down, 1571; ed. Salamanca; guardian of Irish Franciscan College, Louvain; appointed archbishop of Armagh, 1626; never reached his see; wrote on theology, philosophy and history; d. Rome, 1626.
- MCCALL, JOHN**, author; b. Clonmore, Carlow, 1820; settled in Dublin; contributed prose and verse to many periodicals; was a great authority on minor Irish authors and periodicals; writing much about former, and having a fine collection of the latter; d. Dublin, 1902; his son PATRICK JOSEPH (1861-1919) was a clever poet, and published half a dozen volumes of verse.
- MCCALMONT, HUGH**, millionaire; b. Abbeylands, Co. Antrim, 1809; settled in London, became a wealthy stockbroker; made handsome gifts to London hospitals; his estate valued at over three millions; d. London, 1887; uncle of succeeding.
- MCCALMONT, SIR HUGH**, soldier; b. Co. Antrim, 1845; entered army, 1865; served in Canada, Egypt, and South Africa; "gallant little McCalmont"; major-general, 1896; M.P. for North Antrim, 1895-99; K.C.B., 1900; commanded Cork district, 1899-1903; retired, 1906; d. 1924. (Autobiography, 1924.)
- MACCARTAIN, WILLIAM**, poet; b. of Ulster stock, Doon, Cork, about end of 17th century; many of his poems, of which Standish H. O'Grady and Sir Norman Moore speak highly, as well for their historical information as their versification, are in the British Museum.
- MCCARTHY, SIR CHARLES**,

- soldier; b. about 1760; entered the Irish brigade, 1778; served during French revolution; entered British service, 1800; served in America; governor of Sierra Leone, 1812-24; knighted, 1820; thanked by Z. Macaulay and William Wilberforce for putting down slavery; killed in expedition against Ashantees, 1824.
- MCCARTHY, SIR CHARLES JUSTIN, colonial governor; b. Cork, 1812; ed. Rome; commenced an official career, 1842; became Lieutenant-governor of Ceylon, 1851; knighted, 1857; governor, 1860; an elegant classical scholar and accomplished linguist; d. Spa, 1864.
- MCCARTHY, CORMAC OGE, Lord of Muskerry, son of Cormac who founded the castles of Blarney and Kilcrea; defeated 11th Earl of Desmond, 1522, and tendered his service to the English; a friend and ally of Ormond; d. 1536.
- MCCARTHY, SIR CORMAC, grandson of preceding; served under Carew at Kinsale, imprisoned for negotiating with Spaniards, but escaped; on giving securities, a portion of his estates returned to him, which he enjoyed peacefully; d. 1616; his son CORMAC was created Viscount Muskerry and Baron of Blarney, 1628, and d. London, 1640.
- MCCARTHY, MOST REV. DANIEL, bishop; b. Tullagha, Kerry, 1822; ed. Maynooth; teacher of rhetoric there, 1846; prof. of Hebrew, 1854; vice-president, 1872-78; consecrated bishop of Ardfert and Aghadoe, 1878; edited Renehan's *Collections*, and Kelly's *Dissertations*; published sermons; d. Killarney, 1881.
- MCCARTHY, DENIS FLORENCE, poet; b. Dublin, 1817; d. Blackrock, 1882; ed. T.C.D.; published verse in Dublin papers at 17; joined "Young Ireland"; contributed to *Nation* and *Dub. Univ. Magazine*; published admirable translations of Calderon's plays from the Spanish; and several volumes of original poetry, besides a prose work on *The Early Years of Shelley*; wrote centenary odes on O'Connell and Moore; received civil list pension of £100 a year in 1871.
- MCCARTHY, REAGH FINEEN, or FLORENCE, chieftain; b. probably at Kilbrittain about 1562; well educated in English, Latin and Spanish; served with royal forces, and was well received by Elizabeth, but offended her by marrying his cousin; committed to Tower, liberated, re-arrested, spending more than twenty years in prison on some charge or other; occupied his time writing a *History of Ireland*; d. about 1640. (Memoirs by D. MacCarthy, 1867.)
- MCCARTHY, RT. REV. FLORENCE, bishop; b. Macroom, 1761; ed. Irish College, Rome; D.D.; V.G. of Cork, and Bishop of Antinae, 1803; caught fever from attending dying man; d. Cork, 1810.
- MCCARTHY, JOHN GEORGE, politician and author; b. Cork, 1829; a solicitor and land agent; M.P. for Mallow, 1874-80; M.R.I.A.; wrote small *History of Cork*, a monograph on *Grattan* and on land question; land commissioner, 1885; d. London, 1892.
- MCCARTHY, JUSTIN, novelist and politician; b. Cork, 1830; journalist in Cork, 1848; went to Liverpool, 1852; to London, 1860; editor of *Morning Star*, 1864-68; leader writer, *Daily News*, 1870; M.P., Longford, 1879; Derry City, 1886-92; led majority of Irish party after "the split," 1890; resigned, 1896; wrote largely on history, fiction, biography and reminiscences; a delightful writer, greatly esteemed by all parties; d. Kent, 1912. (*The Story of an Irishman*, 1904.)
- MCCARTHY, JUSTIN, VISCOUNT MOUNTCASHELL; b. Co. Cork; entered English army, and married a daughter of Strafford's; met James at Kinsale, who created him Viscount; defeated and taken prisoner by the Enniskilleners at Newtownbutler; escaped to France, and commanded the Irish brigade; d. Barege, 1694.
- MCCARTHY, JUSTIN COUNT, book lover; b. Spring House, Tipperary, 1744; went to France; ennobled by Louis XVI in 1776; formed one of the finest and

- richest private libraries in Europe, containing over 600 volumes printed on vellum; d. Toulouse, 1812.
- MACCARTHY, REV. NICHOLAS TUIITE, abbè; b. Dublin, 1760; taken to Toulouse, 1773; studied in Paris, and received the tonsure at 14; ordained priest, 1814; joined Jesuits, 1820; one of the most eloquent of French preachers; after revolution of 1830 retired to Italy; d. at Annecy, 1833.
- MACCARTHY, RT. REV. WELBORE, bishop; descended from the Durrus branch; b. 1841; ed. T.C.D., D.D.; entered English church, 1867; went to India, 1874; Archdeacon of Calcutta, 1892; bishop of Grantham, 1905; retired, 1918; d. Ealing, 1925.
- MACCARWELL, MOST REV. DAVID, archbishop of Cashel; elected 1253, having been dean; involved in disputes with the crown during the years, 1266-81; founded the Cistercian abbey on the Rock of Cashel about 1270, and d. there, 1289.
- MCCAUL, REV. ALEXANDER, scholar; b. Dublin, 1799; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1819; D.D., 1837; missionary in Poland, 1821-32; settled in London; principal of Hebrew College, 1840; prof. of Hebrew, King's College, London, 1841; and divinity, 1846; published *Hebrew Primer*, and religious works; d. 1863.
- MCCAUL, REV. JOHN, scholar; b. Dublin, 1807; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1825; LL.D., 1835; principal of Upper Canada College, 1830; prof. of classics, 1842; president of University of Toronto, 1848, and vice-chancellor, 1853; resigned, 1881; published many volumes of essays and educational works; d. 1887.
- MACCAUSLAND, DOMINIĆ, religious writer; b. Daisy Hill, Co. Derry, 1806; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1827; LL.D., 1859; bar, 1835; Q.C., 1860; published several works on religion, the most popular being *Sermons in Stones*, which has gone through thirteen editions; d. Dublin, 1873 (Memoir by W. D. Ferguson, 1873.)
- MCCLINTOCK, SIR FRANCIS LEOPOLD, explorer; b. Dundalk, 1819; entered navy, 1831; went to Arctic regions, 1848 and 1852; effected improvements in method of travelling over ice; commanded the "Fox" in search of Sir John Franklin, bringing back evidence of his fate; knighted, 1860; freedom of city of London and university degrees conferred on him; unsuccessfully contested Drogheda, 1868; vice-admiral, 1877; K.C.B., 1891; d. London, 1907. (Life by Sir C. Markham.)
- MCCLURE, SIR ROBERT JOHN LE MESURIER, Arctic explorer; b. Wexford, 1807; ed. Eton and Sandhurst; entered navy, 1824; made a voyage to Arctic regions, 1836; served in Canada and West Indies; commanded expedition in search of Franklin, and discovered north west passage, 1850-4; knighted; vice-admiral; d. 1873.
- MCCOAN, JAMES CARLILE, politician; b. Dunlow, Tyrone, 1829; ed. Dungannon and Homerton; bar, 1856; war correspondent of *Daily News* during Crimean war; founded *Levant Herald*, the first English newspaper in Turkey, 1864; M.P., Co. Wicklow, 1880-85; supported Gladstone's Land Bill; three times unsuccessful parliamentary candidate; d. London, 1904.
- MACCOISSE, ERARD, chronicler, chief poet at court of Malachy Mor in the 11th century; "four of his poems and a prose allegory all of great interest" (says Dr. Hyde) still survive; the same authority says it is probable he helped to compile *The Wars of the Gael with the Gaill*, detailing the battle of Clontarf; d. 1023.
- MACCOLGAN, MOST REV. JOHN, bishop; b. Cregamullen, Inishowen, related to John Colgan; appointed bishop of Derry, 1752; resided at Muff; became obnoxious to the authorities and found refuge with Joseph Campbell, a presbyterian; his hiding place betrayed, he fled to Omagh where he died of exhaustion, 1765.
- MCCOMB, WILLIAM, writer; b. Coleraine, 1793; a school teacher, then a bookseller in Belfast, 1828-64; published six volumes of verse; collected edition, 1864; established *Presbyterian Alman-*

ack, 1840, a mine of information concerning that body, which lasted nearly fifty years; d. Belfast, 1873.

MACCONMARA, DONOUGH, poet; b. Cratloe; ed. at Rome for priesthood, but expelled for his wild habits; became a hedge schoolmaster; visited America and the continent; his best poem, "The Fair Hills of Holy Ireland" written in Hamburg. ("He led a ranting, roving, wild life, changed his religion a couple of times with unparalleled effrontery."—Dr. Hyde); d. near Kilmacnathomas, 1814.

MACC O N M I D H E, GILLA-BRIGHDE, historian and poet, flourished in 13th cent.; hereditary poet of the O'Neills; his chief work, a lament on the death of Brian O'Neill, first printed with an English translation, 1849.

MACCORMAC, HENRY, physician; b. Fairlawn, Co. Armagh, 1800; ed. Dublin and Edinburgh, M.D., 1824; travelled abroad; settled in Belfast, 1828; in charge of cholera hospital, 1832; had large practice; one of the first to advocate the fresh air treatment of consumption; said to have a knowledge of twenty languages; retired, 1866, and devoted himself to science and philological pursuits; d. Belfast, 1886.

MACCORMAC, SIR WILLIAM, surgeon, son of preceding; b. Belfast, 1836; ed. Queen's College there; M.A., M.D., Q.U.I., 1857; surgeon, Royal Hospital; in charge of Anglo-American ambulance in Franco-German war 1870-71; surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital, London, 1873; knighted, 1881; president, R.C.S.; consulting surgeon, Boer war, 1899-1900; baronet, 1897; wrote on war experiences and surgery; d. London, 1901.

MCCORMICK, CHARLES, author; b. Rathkeale, 1742; ed. Oxford, B.C.L., 1794; studied law at Temple, but turned to literature; continued Hume and Smollett's *History*; wrote *Life of Burke*, 1797; "a disgraceful piece of party virulence" (Lowndes); was engaged on *History of Ireland* at his death in London, 1807.

MCCOY, SIR FREDERICK, naturalist; b. Dublin, 1823; ed.

there and at Cambridge; with Griffiths on Irish survey, and published fine works on *Fossils of Ireland*, 1844-46; prof. of Geology, Q.C.B., 1849, and Melbourne University, 1854; founded National Museum there; F.R.S., 1880; K.C.M.G. 1891, and many other honours; d. Melbourne, 1899.

MCCRACKEN, HENRY JOY, United Irishman; b. Belfast, 1767; with Thomas Russell formed first society in Belfast, 1791; arrested, 1796, and imprisoned 13 months; commander-in-chief at battle of Antrim 1798; defeated; arrested whilst escaping to America; court-martialled and executed in Belfast; attended to the last by his faithful and affectionate sister—MARY ANN MCCRACKEN.

MACCREERY, JOHN, printer; b. Strabane, 1768; started in Liverpool printing for Roscoe in 1793, a work remarkable for its typographical excellence; wrote a poem, *The Press*, 1803 and issued it as a specimen of his workmanship; removed to London and printed many fine works; d. Paris, 1832.

MACCRIFAN, FELIM, king of Munster; ravaged Leinster and Meath; took hostages from Connacht, overawed the High King, plundered the monasteries of Clonmacnois, Durrow and Kildare, and reduced Armagh, when Ireland was groaning under Turgesius the Dane; resigned crown in 846, and retired to a monastery.

MACCUILLEANAIN, CORMAC, poet and scholar; king and bishop of Cashel A.D. 901-908; claimed supremacy of Cashel over Munster, and marched to demand tribute from Leinster where he was defeated and slain by Ard Ri Flann at the battle of Ballghmoon, A.D. 908. ("*Cormac's Glossary* has been described as 'by far the oldest attempt at a comparative dictionary made in any language of modern Europe.'"—Hayden and Moonan.)

MCCULLAGH, JAMES, mathematician; b. Badoney, Tyrone, 1809; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1829; fellow, 1832; LL.D., 1838; prof. of mathematics, 1836; of natural philosophy, 1843; secretary,

- R.I.A. 1842-46; Cunningham medal, 1838; F.R.S., and Copley medal, 1843; unsuccessfully contested Dublin University as a liberal, 1847; d. by his own hand, 1847.
- MCCULLOUGH, JOHN EDWD., actor; b. Coleraine, 1837; went to America; worked as a chair-maker in Philadelphia; made first appearance on stage there, 1857; played Shakespearian parts with Forrest; appeared at Drury Lane, London, 1881; most successful in "Othello" and "Virginius"; became mentally afflicted; d. Philadelphia, 1885.
- MACCUMHALL, FINN, chieftain, is said to have flourished in the third century; b. on the day his father was killed; he acquired wisdom on the banks of the Boyne; his second wife, Grania, daughter of Cormac MacArt, eloped with Dermot; killed at Ath Breagh, on the Boyne, A.D. 284. As Finn Maccool, he "is the most vividly remembered in popular tradition of all the heroes of ancient Ireland."—(Joyce).
- MACCURTIN, ANDREW, poet; b. Clare; hereditary ollav to the O'Briens; MSS. in T.C.D., copied by him between 1716-1720; and Dr. Hyde possesses others; O'Curry considered him one of the best Gaelic scholars of his day; d. 1749.
- MACCURTIN, HUGH, poet and lexicographer b. Co. Clare about 1680; succeeded his cousin Andrew as ollav; studied in France and for seven years tutor to the Dauphin; published an *Irish Grammar* at Louvain, 1728, and with the help of Rev. Conor O Begley produced a great *English-Irish Dictionary* in Paris, 1732, a valuable record of the vernacular of its day; d. 1755.
- MACDAVITTE, MOST REV. PHILIP, bishop; b. Fahan, 1724; ed. Sorbonne; bishop of Derry, 1766; founded a seminary at Claudy; founded a bursary at Maynooth for students from Derry; commenced building church of the Long Tower, Derry, 1786, towards which the protestant bishop (Lord Bristol) gave 200 guineas; d. 1797.
- MACDERMOT, BRIAN, chief of Magh Luirg, the owner, restorer and continuer of *The Annals of Loch Ce*, near Boyle, where he resided; the original MSS. are in T.C.D., and have been edited by W. M. Hennessy in the *Rolls Series*; d. 1592.
- MACDERMOT, HUGH HYACINTH O'RORKE, "The Mac Dermot," Prince of Coolavin; b. Co. Sligo, 1834; bar, 1862; Q.C., 1877; engaged in leading political cases; solicitor and attorney-general under liberal governments, 1885 and 1892-5; P.C., 1892; d. 1904.
- MACDERMOTT, MARTIN, poet; b. Dublin, 1823; trained as an architect; an early contributor of a few fine poems to *Nation*; was one of deputation of Young Irelanders to Lamartine at Paris, 1848; architect to Egyptian government, 1866; rebuilt Alexandria after bombardment, 1882; a constant correspondent of Gavan Duffy; ed. a volume of selections from *Nation*, and two others of Irish verse; a founder of I.L.S., and last survivor of *Nation* poets; d. near Bristol, 1905.
- MCDONAGH, THOMAS, poet; b. Cloughjordan 1878; M.A., National University; lecturer on English literature at University College, Dublin; prominent Volunteer, and a signatory of Republican proclamation; tried by court martial and shot, 1916; wrote play, *When the Dawn is Come*, 1908; published five volumes of verse, and two in prose, between 1903 and 1916; complete *Poetical Works* and *Pagans* (a play), posthumously. *Literature in Ireland* his best known work.
- MCDONALD, SIR JOHN DENIS surgeon; b. Cork, 1826; ed. there and London; entered navy as assistant surgeon, 1849; engaged surveying and exploring in S.W. Pacific, and microscopic examination of resulting discoveries; F.R.S., 1859; prof. of Naval Hygiene, Netley, for nine years; inspector-general, K.C.B., 1902; published many scientific papers; an accomplished musical composer and painter in oils; d. 1908.
- MCDONALD, REV. WALTER, prefect of Dunboyne establishment; b. Piltown, 1854; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1876; prof. of Theology, 1881; founded *Irish*

- Theological Quarterly*, 1906; his *Motion: Its Origin and Conservation* was condemned by the Sacred Congregation of the Index at Rome, and withdrawn from circulation; his last book, *Some Ethical Questions of Peace and War*, also created a good deal of opposition; d. Maynooth, 1920. (Autobiography ed. by Denis Gwynn.)
- MACDONLEVY, CORMAC, physician; b. Co. Donegal; hereditary physician to the O'Donnells; translated *Gualterus*, and other medical works into Gaelic in the 15th century.
- MACDONNELL, ALEXANDER, chess-player; b. Belfast, 1798; engaged in business in Demerara, 1820-30; secretary to West India merchants committee; studied chess and became champion player of the world, 1833; d. 1835.
- MACDONNELL, SIR ALEXANDER, educationalist; b. Belfast, 1794; son of JAMES MACDONNELL, M.D.; ed. Westminster and Oxford. M.A., 1820; bar, 1824; retired, and entered Dublin castle; resident commissioner of national education, 1839-71; P.C., 1846; baronet, 1872; d. 1875; statue by Farrell in Marlborough Street schools.
- MACDONNELL, ANTHONY PATRICK, 1st Lord; statesman; b. Shraigh, Mayo, 1844; ed. Summerhill, and Q. Coll., Galway; entered Bengal civil service, 1865; rose to be acting-governor; K.C.S.I., 1893; P.C., 1902; went as under-secretary to Dublin to carry out a policy of devolution and land purchase; his hopes frustrated, retired, 1908, when raised to peerage; d. London, 1925.
- MCDONNELL, ENFAS, author; b. Westport, 1783; d. Laragh, 1858; ed. Tuam and Maynooth; bar; edited *Cork Chronicle* in 1816, and imprisoned six months for an article; and in Kilmainham in 1828, at suit of Archbp. Trench of Tuam; went to London as parliamentary agent of Catholic association, and wrote hosts of pamphlets in its behalf; one novel, and *Letters*, 8vo, 1837. Norbury, seeing him leave Archbp. Troy's house, said: "There's the pious Eneas
- coming from the 'sack' of Troy."
- MACDONNELL, FRANCIS, soldier; b. Connaught, 1656; entered the Austrian service; distinguished himself at the surprise of Cremona, 1702, taking prisoner the Marshal Villeroy; killed at battle of Luzzara, 1702.
- MACDONNELL, JAMES, physician; b. Cushendun, 1763; ed. Edinburgh, M.D., 1784; settled in Belfast; one of the founders of General (now Royal) hospital, literary society, Linen Hall library, and other institutions; friendly with Tone, Russell, McCracken, and other United Irishmen; patronized the Harpers' meeting in 1795; famous as a physician all over Ulster; d. Belfast, 1845.
- MACDONNELL, JOHN "CLARACH," poet; b. Millstreet, Co. Cork, 1691; "a poet of almost unrivalled power and sweetness"; translated a portion of the *Iliad* into Gaelic, and wrote *History of Ireland*; the poets of Munster met in bardic session in his house in Charleville; "some of his poems give dreadful descriptions of the state of the Irish and the cruelty of their new masters" (Hyde); d. 1754.
- MCDONNELL, JOHN DE COURCY, author; b. Limerick, 1859; d. Ripon, 1915; librarian in Dublin; settled in Brussels; took active part in Celtic renaissance on continent; ed. *Pan-Celtic Quarterly*; wrote *Life of Sarsfield*, 1895; *History of Limerick*, 1897; *Belgium*, 1913.
- MACDONNELL, SIR RICHARD GRAVES; colonial governor; b. Dublin, 1814; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1835; LL.D., 1862; bar, 1838; chief justice of Gambia, 1843; governor, 1847-52; governor of S. Australia, 1855; of Nova Scotia, 1864; of Hong Kong, 1865-72; K.C.M.G., 1871; d. Hyeres, 1881.
- MACDONNELL, ROBERT, surgeon; b. Co. Dublin, 1828; grandson of JAMES MACDONNELL, M.D.; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1849; M.B., 1851; studied Paris and Vienna; civil surgeon in Crimea; F.R.S., 1865; medical superintendent, Mountjoy Prison, 1857-67; Pres., R.C.S.I., 1877; wrote much on medical matters, and

- published some pamphlets over pseudonym of "A Protestant Celt"; d. Dublin, 1880.
- MCDONNELL, SIR SCHOMBERG KERR, soldier, son of Earl of Antrim; b. Glenarm, 1861; ed. Eton and Oxford; private secretary to Marquis of Salisbury when premier; fought in C.I.V. in Boer war, 1900; K.C.B., 1902; secretary to Office of Works; joined Cameron Highlanders; mortally wounded in Flanders; d. Abeele, 1915.
- MACDONNELL, SORLEY BOY, b. probably at Ballycastle, Antrim about 1505; first heard of in 1552, when he drove the English from Carrickfergus; declaring "playnly that Inglische men had no ryght to Yrland"; sent his wife and children to Rathlyn for safety where they were butchered by John Norris, to the delight of Elizabeth, 1575; Sorley "was likely to run mad for sorrow," reports Essex; for eight years after ruled supreme on northern coast; submitted, 1586; d. 1590.
- MACDOWELL, PATRICK, sculptor; b. Belfast, 1799; was apprenticed to a coach builder; lodging with a French sculptor he essayed drawing and modelling; exhibited at R.A., 1822; executed statues of the two Pitts for St. Stephen's Hall, Lord Belfast for that city, and Viscount Fitzgibbon for Limerick; R.A., 1846; his last work was "Europa," for the Albert Memorial, Hyde Park; d. London, 1870.
- MACEGAN, OWEN, bishop-designate of Ross; was b. probably in Cork about 1570, and educated in Spain; returned to Ireland, 1600; it was through his efforts Philip sent men and money to assist Tyrone's rebellion; D.D. and vicar apostolic; exercised functions with unremitting energy; killed in encounter with the English at Cladach, 1603.
- MCCELROY, REV. JOHN, S.J.; b. Brookeborough, 1782; went to America, 1802; entered S.J. as lay brother; ordained, 1817; appointed to Frederick, Maryland, where he built church, college, schools and orphanage; army chaplain during Mexican war; in Boston, 1847-62, where he built college and church; d. Frederick, 1877.
- MCENCROE, REV. JOHN, b. Tullamane, Cashel, 1795; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1819; on American mission, 1822-29; went to Sydney, 1832; became dean and archdeacon; founded *Freeman's Journal* there, 1850; edited Donlevy's *Catechism*, and published religious works; d. Sydney, 1868.
- McFADDEN, REV. CANON JAMES, land reformer; b. Co. Donegal, 1842; ed. Maynooth, P.P., Gweedore; prominent land leaguer; imprisoned for inciting tenants not to pay rent, 1888; in attempting his arrest coming from church, Inspector Martin, R.I.C., was killed, 1889; tried for manslaughter, and bound over to appear, but was never called on; wrote many pamphlets on land question; d. Gweedore, 1917.
- MACFIRBIS, DUALD, historian b. Lackan, 1585; descendant of a long line of historians; associated with Roderic O'Flaherty and Dr. John Lynch in Galway, 1643; wrote the famous *Book of the Genealogies*, recently owned by Dr. M. F. Cox, of Dublin; worked for Sir James Ware, translating and compiling; fatally stabbed by a Crofton in Dunfin, Sligo, 1670; "the last of the hereditary sennachies of Ireland, and in moderate prosperity and extreme adversity, in youth, and till old age, was constantly devoted to the preservation of Irish literature and history" (Sir Norman Moore).
- MACFLYNN, FLANN, archbishop, "a man of wisdom and learning," was chancellor of Tuam when he was elected archbishop, 1250; held a synod there, 1251, obtained possession of see of Annaghdown; d. on his way to England to petition the king, 1256.
- MCGAULEY, JAMES WILLIAM, mathematician; b. about 1800; ed. Maynooth; prof. of natural philosophy, national board, 1836-56; went to Canada; returning to England, 1865, and became one of the editors of the *Scientific Review*; published educational works once used in Irish national schools; d. London, 1867.
- MACGAURAN, MOST REV. EDMUND, primate; b. Co.

- Cavan, 1548; educated abroad; appointed bishop of Ardagh, 1581; archbishop of Armagh, 1587; exhorted the people to persevere in their opposition to Elizabeth's policy; took refuge with Hugh Maguire, whom he induced to rebel; killed in engagement between Maguire and Sir Richard Bingham, 1593, his adherents taking away his head.
- MCGEE, JAMES E., brother of succeeding; author and soldier; b. Cushendall, 1830; d. New York, 1880; ed. Wexford; joined *Nation* staff, 1847; emigrated, 1849; assisted brother in New York and Montreal, barrister; joined 6th Vol. Regt., rose to be colonel; published *The Men of '48*; *Sketches of Irish Soldiers*; *Priests and Poets of Ireland*, *Celebrated Sons of Irishmen*.
- MCGEE, THOMAS D'ARCY, poet and statesman; b. Carlingford, 1825; ed. Wexford; went to Boston, 1842; became editor of *Pilot*; returned; became London correspondent of *Freeman* and *Nation*; secretary of Irish Confederation, 1847; escaped to America, 1848; started several newspapers; changed his views; became constitutionalist and cabinet minister in Canada; federation of provinces mainly his work; a prolific writer of history, biography and verse; denounced fenians; shot by one of them, Montreal, 1868. (Memoir by French.)
- MACGEOGHEGAN, JAMES, historian; b. Uisnech, Westmeath, 1702; ed. France, becoming abbé; wrote *Histoire de Irlande*, 3 vols., 1758-63; dedicated to the Irish Brigade; he was an Irish speaker, and used the *Book of Lécan*, then in Paris, in his work; it ends with the Treaty of Limerick, and was continued until 1851 by John Mitchel; d. Paris, 1763.
- MACGEOGHEGAN, RT. REV. ROCHE, Dominican and bishop; b. Westmeath, 1580; ed. Lisbon; appointed Irish provincial, 1622; worked with indomitable vigour, though reward offered for his arrest; bishop of Kildare, 1629; a constant object of persecution; d. Kilbeggan, 1644.
- MCGETTIGAN, MOST REV. DANIEL, archbishop; b. Me-
- vagh, Donegal, 1815; ed. Navan and Maynooth; ordained, 1839; P.P., Ballyshannon, 1855; consecrated bishop of Raphoe, 1861; archbishop of Armagh, 1870; at first refused primacy, but the Pope overruled him; d. 1887.
- MACGORMAN, FINN, bishop of Kildare, 1148-1160; compiler of *Leabhar Laighean* (*The Book of Leinster*), 410 pages, of which are preserved in T.C.D.
- MCGOWAN, JAMES, colonial statesman; b. Comber, Co. Down, 1841; emigrated to New Zealand, 1865; realized fortune in business; became mayor of Thames; entered political life, and became Minister of Justice and Mines; carried out prison reforms and wrote on mines and minerals; d. Thames, N.Z., 1912.
- MACGRAIDIN, AUGUSTIN, chronicler; b. Meath, 1349; became famous as a scribe, and well versed in religious and secular learning; continued the *Annals of Tighearnach O'Brien*, and others, used by the Four Masters; d. at Saints Island, Lough Ree, 1405.
- MACGREGOR, JOHN JAMES, author; b. Limerick, 1775; ed. of *Munster Telegraph* (Waterford) at 19; wrote *History of Limerick*, with Rev. P. Fitzgerald; *New Picture of Dublin*, and other works; edited *Primitive Methodist Magazine* for many years; literary assistant, Kildare Place society; d. Dublin, 1834. (Memoir by his son, 1840.)
- MACHA, a legendary queen of Ulaidh; c. 300 B.C. Her right to the throne was disputed by two rivals; defeating and slaying one, she married the other, CIMBAETH, and compelled the loser's sons to build the Palace of Emania, traces of which are near the present city of Armagh.
- MACHALE, MOST REV. JOHN, archbishop; b. Tobbernavine, Mayo, 1791; entered Maynooth, 1807; ordained, 1814; consecrated bishop, 1825; archbishop of Tuam, 1834; became very popular; "The Lion of St. Jarlath's," as O'Connell called him; opposed Newman and his Catholic university, and quarrelled with Cardinal Cullen over it; visited Rome twice; a native speaker, he translated the *Pentateuch*,

- Moore's *Melodies* and the *Iliad* into Irish, and wrote Irish verse; voluminous letter writer; d. Tuam, 1881. (Life by Rev. B. O'Reilly.)
- MCHENRY, JAMES, American statesman, b. Ballymena, 1753; went to America, 1771; joined army as surgeon, and became private secretary to Washington; elected to Congress, 1783; secretary of war, 1786-1800; retired; d. Baltimore, 1816.
- MCHENRY, JAMES, poet and novelist; b. Larne, 1785; published verse early to defray his college expenses at Glasgow; went to America, 1817; practised medicine, and traded; edited magazine, and wrote many works of fiction; *O'Halloran, the Insurgent Chief*, and *The Hearts of Steel*, being, from their local connection, the best known; his poem, *The Antedeluvians* praised by E. A. Poe; American consul, Derry, 1842-5; d. Larne, 1845.
- MCHENRY, JAMES, financier, son of above, b. 1816; was at one time a leading Anglo-American financier; introduced Indian corn at time of Irish famine; patronized art and letters; had privately printed in a limited edition the *Life and Works of J. Sheridan Knowles*, 5 vols., and *Genealogical Table of Sheridan, Lefanu and Knowles families*; d. 1891.
- MACILWAIN, GEORGE, surgeon and author, the son of an Irish country surgeon; b. 1797; sent to London to study under Abernethy, 1814; M.R.C.S., 1818; fell. 1843; is remembered as the author of the *Life of John Abernethy*, who had been his father's friend, it ran through three editions; d. Matching, Essex, 1882.
- MACKEN, JOHN, poet; b. Brookeborough, 1784; with Edward Duffy established *Erne Packet*, 1808; went to London, 1818, met L. E. L. Jerdan and others of the *Literary Gazette* set; returned in bad health, 1821; published three volumes of verse; d. Enniskillen, 1823.
- MCKENNA, ANDREW JOHN, journalist; b. Cavan, 1833; wrote verse for *Nation*; went to Belfast in 1862 to edit *Ulster Observer*; quarrelled with Bishop Dorian and founded the second *Northern Star* there, 1868, an able and
- versatile writer, personally very popular; d. Holywood, Co. Down, 1872.
- MACKENNA, JOHN, general; b. Aghaninimy, Co. Monaghan, 1771; ed. Barcelona; cadet in Irish corps, Spanish army, 1787; went to Peru, 1796; made roads and erected fortifications; joined revolutionary party with Bernard O'Higgins as chief, and became second in command and governor of Santiago; a counter-revolution succeeding he was exiled; killed in duel, Buenos Ayres, 1814. (Life by his Grandson, 1859.)
- MACKENNA, NIAL, poet and harper; b. in the Fews, Armagh, settled at Mullaghcrew, Co. Louth; about beginning of 18th century; wrote many Gaelic songs very popular in their day, and some are preserved in the *Transactions of the Ibero Celtic Society*, 1808.
- MACKENNA, STEPHEN JOS., novelist; b. Co. Dublin, 1837; ed. Downside; ensign 28th Foot; sold out and took to literature, 1865; on London press; sub-editor *Evening News*; published some novels; best known work, *Brave Men in Action*; d. Chelsea, 1883.
- MCKENNA, THEOBALD, pamphleteer; was trained for the medical profession, but first came into prominence as secretary of Catholic Committee in Dublin, 1791; opposed Tone's republican views; wrote in favour of Union, but, disappointed regarding emancipation, attacked government in many pamphlets; d. Dublin, 1808.
- MACKENZIE, REV. JOHN, presbyterian; b. about, 1648, near Cookstown, Tyrone; ordained, Cookstown, 1673; took refuge in Derry during siege, and wrote *A Narrative of the siege*, which stripped "Governor" Walker of much of his glory; its correctness was guaranteed by several officers who served in the city; d. Derry-loran, 1696.
- MACKENZIE, ROBERT SHELTON, author; b. Co. Limerick, 1809; ed. Fermoy; went to England, 1828; published verse; on London and Liverpool press; appointed by Brougham official assignee of Manchester Bank-

ruptcy court, "but he could not hold it, and a trip to America was the consequence" (Walford); engaged in literary work; edited works of Wm. Maginn, R. L. Sheil, Knowles, and others, but many of his "additional facts" are to be received with caution; d. Philadelphia, 1880.

MACLAINE, REV. ARCHIBALD, presbyterian; b. Monaghan, 1722; ed. Glasgow; pastor of English church at Hague, and preceptor of Prince of Orange; resigned, 1796; translated Mosheim's *Ecclesiastical History*, 1765, many times reprinted; d. Bath, 1804.

MACLAINE, JAMES, "the gentleman highwayman"; b. Monaghan, 1724, brother of above; was in business in London; took to highway; robbed Horace Walpole in Hyde Park; arrested, 1750; his handsome appearance caused fashionable ladies to attend his trial, and for a time he became "the ladies' hero"; executed Tyburn, 1750.

MACKLIN, CHARLES, actor, real name MCLAUGHLIN; b. about 1697, in north of Ireland; ed. Dublin; joined strolling company; appeared in London, 1725; stabbed fellow-actor in quarrel, 1735; became friend of Garrick, 1740; mainstay of Drury Lane; famous for his performance of Shylock; wrote *The True Born Irishman*, *Man of the World*, his masterpiece, and other plays; "as a dramatist he had high merit, and his stage management was admirable" (Joseph Knight); d. London, 1797 (Lives by Congreve, Cooke, and Parry.)

MACKNIGHT, JAMES, journalist and land reformer; b. near Rathfriland, 1801; ed. Belfast, with a view to the presbyterian ministry; appointed editor *News Letter*, 1827; became friendly with Gavan Duffy, who had high opinion of him; went to Derry and raised the *Standard* to a high position; joined the Tenant League, 1852; fought battle of tenant-right; d. 1876.

MCKOWEN, JAMES, poet; b. Lambeg, Antrim, 1814; engaged in linen business; contributed much racy verse to periodicals over pseudonym of "Kitty Connor"; his "Ould Irish Jig"

known far and wide; poems never collected; d. 1889.

MCLEAN, JOHN ROBINSON, civil engineer; b. Belfast, 1813; trained in Glasgow; in London practising, 1844; constructed docks, harbours, and railways; reported on Suez canal; F.R.S.; unsuccessfully contested Belfast, 1857; M.P., East Staffordshire, 1868; d. Stonehouse, Kent, 1873.

MACLEAR, SIR THOMAS, astronomer; b. Newtown Stewart, Tyrone, 1794; M.R.C.S., 1815; royal astronomer at Cape, 1833; made many interesting observations; erected lighthouses on African coast; taught Livingstone use of sextant; knighted, 1860; became totally blind, 1876, through long continued observations; d. Cape Town, 1879. His son, JOHN PEARSE (1838-1907), entered royal navy, and rose to be vice-admiral, 1891.

MACLIAG, MUIRCHEARTACH, chief poet to Brian Borumha; b. Connacht, and on Brian's succession resided with him at Kincora; his "Lament for Kincora" is well known; "The Four Masters pay him the extraordinary compliment of quoting the first and last poem he composed" (Hyde); d. 1015.

MACLISE, DANIEL, painter; b. Cork, 1806, studied at Cork school of art; sketched Scott there in 1825; illustrated Crofton Croker's *Fairy Legends*, 2nd ed.; went to London; carried off all the prizes at R.A.; contributed portraits to *Fraser's Magazine*, 1830-38; henceforward his career was most successful; became friend of Dickens; spent seven years on his great frescoes of "Nelson" and "Wellington" in Westminster Hall; his fine painting of The Marriage of Strongbow and Eva in the National Gallery, Dublin; declined presidency of R.A., and knighthood; d. London, 1870. (Life by O'Driscoll.)

MACLONAN, FLANN, historian and poet; b. in Connacht, the Four Masters call him "the Virgil of the race of Scota, chief poet of the Gael" his panegyric on Lorcan, grandfather of Brian Borumha, has been printed by O'Grady; migrated to Munster,

- and was murdered at Loch Dacheach, Waterford, 896.
- MACMAHON, MOST REV. BERNARD, primate; b. Co. Monaghan; ed. Rome; succeeded his uncle Hugh (*infra*), as bishop of Clogher, 1713, and also as archbishop of Armagh, 1737; d. 1747.
- MACMAHON, RIGHT REV. HEBER, bishop; b. Farney, 1600; entered Douay, 1617; ordained at Louvain by John Colgan, 1625; bishop of Down and Connor, 1642; of Clogher, 1644; chosen general of the Ulster army, 1650; stormed Dungenish; defeated near Letterkenny; fled to Enniskillen, badly wounded; taken prisoner and executed, 1650; "he died with courage and dignity"—(Bagwell).
- MACMAHON, MOST REV. HUGH, primate; b. Co. Monaghan; appointed bishop of Clogher, 1707, and wrote an interesting account of the state of Ulster to the Propaganda; translated as archbishop of Armagh, 1713; published his *Jus Primatiale Armachanum*, 1728, which settled the question of precedence between Dublin and Armagh; d. 1737.
- MACMAHON, HUGH OGE, soldier; b. Co. Monaghan about 1606; served in Spanish army; returned to Ireland, 1641; undertook to capture Dublin Castle; betrayed by Owen O'Connolly, and arrested in Dublin; sent to London; escaped from Tower; re-arrested; tried and hanged at Tyburn, 1644.
- MACMAHON, JOHN, Marquis d'Eguilly; b. Limerick, 1715; entered French army and ennobled for services; PATRICK MACMAHON (1808-1893), Marshal of France, and Duke of Magenta, the hero of the Malakoff, and President of the French Republic, 1873-79, was his grandson.
- MACMAHON, MOST REV. ROSS ROE, primate; b. Co. Monaghan, 1698; had a distinguished academic career at Rome; returned to Ireland, 1727; succeeded his brother BERNARD (above) as bishop of Clogher, 1737; returned as living under assumed name of "Ennis" in parish of Clonenish, Monaghan, 1743; again succeeded his brother in the primacy, 1747, but only lived a year after; d. 1748.
- MACMAHON, SIR WILLIAM, judge; b. Co. Dublin, 1776; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1796; bar, 1799; his rise was rapid; master of the rolls, 1814, and a baronet, 1815; "a cautious, painstaking, and impartial judge" (*D.N.B.*); d. Dublin, 1837; his son, SIR CHARLES (1824-91), entered army; commissioner of Melbourne police; speaker of Assembly, Victoria, 1871-77; knighted, 1875.
- MACMANUS, TERENCE BELLEW, rebel; b. Tempo, Fermagh, 1823; in business in Liverpool; joined '82 Club, 1844; was with Smith O'Brien at Ballinacorney; arrested in Cork, tried and sentenced to death; transported to Tasmania, 1849; escaped, 1852; d. San Francisco, 1860; his body brought to Ireland, and in spite of Cardinal Cullen, his funeral to Glasnevin, was the greatest Fenian demonstration ever held.
- MACMASTER, REV. GILBERT, presbyterian; b. Saintfield, Down, 1778; ed. Philadelphia; licensed to practise medicine, 1805; pastor of reformed church at Duanesberg, N.Y., 1808-1840, and of Princetown, 1840-46; D.D., wrote *Apology for the Book of Psalms, Essay in defence of Christianity*, and other works; d. Albany, 1854.
- MACMASTER, WILLIAM, philanthropist; b. Co. Tyrone, 1811; became merchant in Toronto; realized large fortune; member of legislative council, 1862-7, when he was called to Senate; president, Bank of Commerce; founded McMaster Hall, now university, Toronto; literary institute, and Baptist church; d. Toronto, 1887.
- MCMONAGLE, ALEXANDER, journalist; b. near Derry, 1848; connected with local press; in Belfast, 1866; founded *The Witness and Ulster Echo* there, 1874; continued to edit former until his death; the doyen of Ulster journalists; d. Belfast, 1919.
- MCMULLEN, MOST REV. JOHN, bishop of Davenport, Iowa; b. Ballinahinch, Down, 1833; ed. Chicago and Rome;

- priest and D.D., 1858; president of University of St. Mary, Chicago, 1861-4; in charge of Chicago Cathedral, 1870; vicar-general, 1877; consecrated, 1880; d. Davenport, 1883.
- MACMOYER, FLORENCE, hereditary keeper of *The Book of Armagh*, written in 807; b. Ballymoyer, Armagh; became a schoolmaster; pawned the *Book* for £5 to take him to London to give evidence against Archbishop Plunket; returned, 1683; d. universally despised, 1713.
- MACMURCHAD, ART, King of Leinster, styled CAVANAGH, b. 1357; succeeded his father, 1377; waged war against Richard II, who was obliged to come to terms with him, 1395; hostilities ensued, and Richard was again obliged to visit Ireland without success, MacMurchad refusing to submit; d. of poison, it was said, at New Ross, 1417.
- MACMURCHADA, DIARMAID, king of Leinster; b. about 1110; succeeded to throne, 1126; led a profligate life; abducted Dervorgilla, 1152; defeated in battle, and expelled the country; sought assistance from Henry II, who obtained papal bull authorizing invasion; with Strongbow and others he overran the country; seized Dublin; claimed sovereignty over all Ireland; d. Ferns, 1171.
- MACNAGHTEN, EDWARD, LORD lawyer; b. Dundarave, Antrim, 1830; ed. Cambridge, M.A.; rowed twice in university boat race; bar, Lincoln's Inn, Q.C.; M.P., Co. Antrim, 1880-87; life peer, 1887; d. 1913.
- MACNAGHTEN, JOHN, criminal; b. Benvarden, Antrim; ed. T.C.D.; a confirmed gambler and roue; paid court to Mary Ann, daughter of Andrew Knox, M.P., Prehen, Derry; persuaded her to pretended marriage, which was set aside; he waylaid her in a coach, in melee, Miss Knox was shot dead and Macnaghten wounded; tried and convicted at Strabane, 1761; public sympathy with him was so great that the scaffold had to be erected by the friends of Miss Knox; the rope broke three times, but he refused his liberty.
- MACNAGHTEN, SIR WILLIAM
- HAY, diplomatist; b. Dundarave, Antrim, 1793; entered East India Co.'s service, 1809; acquired Eastern tongues; appointed envoy to Cabul, 1838; created baronet, 1840; governor of Bombay, 1841; sent to quell a rising at Cabul; whilst discussing terms with the chiefs he was shot by a son of the deposed Ameer, 1841.
- MACNALLY, LEONARD, lawyer; b. Dublin, 1752; bar, 1776; edited *Public Ledger*, London, for some years; writing plays and pamphlets; returned to Dublin joined United Irishmen; betrayed them, acting in their defence, and disclosing their secrets to government; played this double part towards Emmet, 1803, and was not discovered until after his death; his plays long since dead, but his song, "The Lass of Richmond Hill," written on his first wife, still popular; hoodwinked Curran, his friend; d. Dublin, 1820.
- MACNAMARA, JAMES, admiral; b. Co. Clare, 1768; entered navy, 1782; saw much service till Peace of Amiens; fought duel over dog fight, and killed his opponent; tried for murder, 1803; Nelson, Hood, and others testified to his character and service; acquitted; promoted admiral, 1814; d. 1826.
- MACNAMARA, REV. THOMAS, author; b. Slane, 1808; ed. Navan and Maynooth; ordained, 1833; helped to establish Castleknock college, 1834; founded Institution for Deaf and Dumb at Cabra, 1846; rector of Irish College, Paris, for 20 years; wrote works for catholic clergy; d. Blackrock, 1892.
- MCNEILE, REV. HUGH, dean; b. Ballycastle, Antrim, 1795; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1810; D.D., 1847; ordained, 1820, as curate of Stranorlar, rector of Albury, 1822; a very popular preacher in London; in Liverpool, 1834; his vigorous anti-catholic addresses involved him in numerous quarrels; published many controversial works; canon of Chester, 1860; dean of Ripon, 1868; resigned, 1875; d. Bournemouth, 1879.
- MACNEILL, JOHN GORDON SWIFT, politician and author; b. Dublin, 1849; ed. T.C.D. and

- Oxford, M.A., 1875; bar; prof. of criminal law, King's Inns, 1882-88; of constitutional law, National University, 1909; M.P., S. Donegal, 1887-1918; Q.C., 1893; procured abolition of flogging in the navy, 1906; published *The Irish Parliament*, 1885; *How Union was Carried*, 1887; *Titled Corruption*, 1894; *Constitutional and Parliamentary History of Ireland*, 1917; *Studies in the Constitution of the Irish Free State*, 1925; *Autobiography*, 1925; d. Dublin, 1926.
- MACNEILL, SIR JOHN BENJAMIN, F.R.S., civil engineer; b. Co. Louth, 1793; served in Louth militia, 1811-15; became assistant to Telford, the road maker; consulting engineer, London, 1834; prof. of engineering, T.C.D., 1842-52; completed Dublin and Drogheda railway; knighted on opening of G.S. & W. Ry. to Kildare, 1844; went blind; d. London, 1880.
- MCNEVIN, THOMAS, author; b. Dublin, 1814; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1837; bar, 1838; joined Young Ireland party, and wrote in *Nation*; his *Confiscation of Ulster* and *The Volunteers of 1782*, are both valuable little books; became mentally afflicted; d. Bristol, 1848.
- MACNEVIN, WILLIAM JAMES, United Irishman; b. Ballynahowna, 1763; ed. Prague; M.D., Vienna, 1783; practised in Dublin; in Catholic convention, 1792; became United Irishman, 1797; went to Hamburg to solicit French assistance; arrested, 1798; to save further bloodshed, he, with Emmet and O'Connor, gave evidence before secret committee; imprisoned in Fort George; allowed to go to America, where he held medical appointments; wrote *Pieces of Irish History*, 1807; d. New York, 1841.
- MACREADY, WILLIAM, actor; b. Dublin, 1753; after a country training he appeared at Smock Alley, 1785; Macklin induced him to go on the English stage; at Covent Garden, 1786, and ten years after; wrote *The Irishman in London*, and *The Intriguing Footman*; both successful; managed theatres in the provinces; d. 1829; his son, WILLIAM CHARLES (1793-1873), attained great eminence as an actor, and his grandson is the GENERAL MACREADY of recent times.
- MACROICH, FERGUS, a famous king of Ulster beginning of Christian era; said to have been ousted from throne by his wife Nessa, mother of Conor; became his stepson's vassal, but quarrelled with him over the murder of Usnech's sons, and entered service of Maeve.
- MCSKIMMIN, SAMUEL, historian; b. Carrickfergus, 1775; a yeoman in '98; a huxter; wrote in *Gentleman's Magazine* and *Fraser's*; published *History of Carrickfergus*, which has gone through several additions, 1811-34; a remarkable work, considering the writer's limitations; and *The Annals of Ulster*, dealing with '98; d. Carrickfergus, 1843.
- MCSPARRAN, ARCHIBALD, novelist, Drumseerin, Co. Derry, 1786; a schoolmaster at Glenkeen, 1802-16; entered T.C.D. as pensioner, 1816; wrote *MacDonnell and the Norman De Burgos*, 1829, a most successful, though rambling tale, many times reprinted; emigrated to U.S.A.; wrote there *Tales of the Alleghanies*; *The Hermit of the Rocky Mountains*, and others; d. Philadelphia, 1848.
- MACSPARRAN, JAMES, author; b. Dungiven, Co. Derry; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1709; entered Anglican church, 1720; spoke and frequently preached in Irish; went as missionary to Rhode Island; entertained Bishop Berkeley there; D.D., Oxford, 1737; wrote *America Dissected*, a warning to emigrants, 1753, and other works; d. Rhode Island, 1757.
- MACSWINEY, TERENCE, revolutionary; b. Cork, 1883; taught himself Gaelic; graduated B.A. in Royal University; wrote plays, of which *The Revolutionist*, 1914, is the best; an active volunteer, interned, 1916; M.P. for mid-Cork, 1918; lord mayor of Cork; arrested and deported to Brixton prison, London, where he went on hunger-strike, and after fasting 70 days d. there, 1920; his *Principles of Freedom*, published posthumously.

MACTHORCAIL, HAMUND, son of HASCULF MACTHORCAIL king of Dublin and descendant of Turgesius the Dane; after submission to Henry II in 1172 was allowed to retain his lands at Kinsealy in consideration of an annual payment of two marks to defray the cost of lights for the cross of Christchurch Cathedral. The original deed in the signature of Henry II was one of the priceless national documents destroyed in the Record Office, 1922.

MADDEN, DANIEL OWEN, author; b. Mallow, 1815; "changed his name, his religion, and his politics" (R. R. Madden), friend and correspondent of Thomas Davis; on London press, wrote *Age of Pitt and Fox, Ireland and her Rulers*, 3 vols.; *Chiefs of Parties*, and other works; d. Dublin, 1859.

MADDEN, RICHARD ROBERT, author; b. Dublin, 1798; studied medicine in London; M.R.C.S., 1829; fell., 1855, and contributed to press; travelled extensively; magistrate in Jamaica; colonial secretary, West Australia; secretary to Loan Fund Board, Dublin, 1850-80; a voluminous writer; *United Irishmen*, 7 vols; *Life of Lady Blessington*, 3 vols.; *History of Irish Periodical Literature*, 2 vols; and many others; d. Booterstown, 1886. (Memoir by T. M. Madden, 1891.)

MADDEN, REV. SAMUEL, philanthropist; b. Dublin, 1686; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1705; D.D., 1723; established system of premiums there for encouragement of learning, and through Royal Dublin Society for encouragement of agriculture and useful trades; wrote *Themistocles*, a tragedy produced in London; *Reflections and Resolutions for Gentlemen of Ireland*; advocating measures far in advance of his time; known as "Premium" Madden; "a name which Ireland ought to honour" (Dr. Johnson); d. Co. Fermanagh, 1765.

MADDEN, THOMAS MORE, gynaecologist, son of R. R. Madden; b. Havana, 1844; ed. Dublin and London, M.R.C.S., 1862; raised Irish ambulance corps in Franco-German war; settled in Dublin; master of National Lying-In Hospital.

Dublin; wrote much on medical subjects; family history, and memoirs of his father; d. Tinode, Wicklow, 1902.

MADGETT, NICHOLAS, adventurer; b. Kinsale, about 1740; in French foreign office for forty years; negotiated with United Irishmen the various expeditions to Ireland; frequently mentioned in the Castlereagh correspondence, and Tone's *Diary*.

MAELBRIGID, McDORNAN, Archbishop of Armagh, 885-927; eminent for learning and piety; frequently arranged disputes between the northern chieftains; travelled to Munster to redeem from servitude a British slave; his episcopal city burnt three times by the Danes in his lifetime; d. there, 927.

MAELMURA, historian; b. Co. Donegal; entered monastery of Fahan; the *Annals of the Four Masters* speak of him as a king of poets, and an historian without superior; the *Book of Lecan* and the *Book of Leinster* contain poems by him; d. 886.

MAELMURY, Archbishop of Armagh, governed that see from 1001 to 1021; the Four Masters call him "the head of the clergy of the west of Europe"; followed the body of Brian Borumha from Swords to Armagh, and performed the funeral rights; d. 1021.

MAELSECHLAINN, I; king of Ireland; as king of Uisnech, he captured Turgesius the Dane, and drowned him in Lough Owel; became king of Ireland, 846; defeated Danes and plundered Dublin; held convention at Armagh, 849; three times ravaged Munster; fought with Ui Neill at the Moy; d. 863.

MAELSECHLAINN, II; b. Meath, 949; defeated Danes at Tara, 979; succeeded to kingship, 980; invaded Clare, 982, and Connaught, 984; plundered Ardee, 985, carrying off the shrine of St. Patrick; admitted high kingship of Brian, 1002; ravaged Tyrone as far as Tullahoge, 1011; joined Brian at Clontarf, and succeeded him, the last formally inaugurated king; d. Loch Ennell, 1022.

MAEVE, Queen of Connacht, flourished in 1st cent. A.D.; her desire to possess a bull equal in

- beauty to her husband's, led to the famous raid described in *Tain bó Chuailgne*; said to have reigned eighty years; killed whilst swimming in Lough Ree.
- MAFFIT, REV. JOHN NEWLAND, methodist; b. Dublin, 1794; entered ministry early, and displayed great powers of eloquence; went to America, 1810; chaplain to congress, 1841; published *Poems* and an *Autobiography*; d. Mobile, 1850; his son and namesake was commodore in Confederate navy, and in the "Florida" did great damage to federal shipping; is the hero of a once well-known American sea-song, "The Bold Privateer."
- MAGAN, FRANCIS, informer; b. Dublin, 1774; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1794; bar, 1796; joined United Irishmen; induced by Francis Higgins, "the Sham Squire" to betray Lord Edward Fitzgerald; got a small legal office, and a secret pension of £200 a year till 1834; posed as a patriot, and never suspected; d. Dublin, 1843.
- MAGEE, JOHN, printer and journalist; b. Belfast, about 1750; one of the well-known family of printers; went to Dublin, and published *Magee's Weekly Packet*, 1777; acquired the *Dublin Evening Post*, 1779; attacked "the Sham Squire," and Earl of Clonmell, who issued the famous "fiats"; prosecuted; retaliated by organising ass races and pig hunts, which damaged Clonmell's grounds; imprisoned in Newgate; broken in health and fortune, but gained his end in exposing the two delinquents; d. Dublin, 1800.
- MAGEE, JOHN, the younger, b. Dublin, about 1780; succeeded his father in ownership of *Evening Post*, and ran it on the same reforming lines; found guilty of a libel on Dublin police, 1812; of a libel on Duke of Richmond, 1813; notwithstanding O'Connell's finest forensic effort fined £500, and two years imprisonment; d. 1814.
- MAGEE, MARTHA MARIA, philanthropist; b. STEWART, at Lurgan; married Rev. William Magee; left £60,000 to various societies and institutions; one bequest to erect presbyterian college led to prolonged litigation in that body; eventually erected as Magee College, Derry; d. 1846.
- MAGEE, MOST REV. WILLIAM archbishop; b. Enniskillen, 1766; educated, T.C.D., B.A., 1785; fell., 1788; ordained, 1790; prof. of mathematics, 1800; published *The Atonement*, 1801; dean of Cork, 1813; bishop of Raphoe, 1819; archbishop of Dublin, 1822; d. Stillorgan, 1831. (Memoir by Dr. Kenney, 1842.)
- MAGEE, MOST REV. WILLIAM CONNOR, archbishop; b. Cork, 1821; grandson of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1842; ordained, 1844; curate at Bath, 1848; rector of Enniskillen, 1861; dean of Cork, 1864; bishop of Peterborough, 1868; eloquently opposed Gladstone's Irish policy, 1869-70; archbishop of York, 1891; enthroned on St. Patrick's Day; d. London, 1891 (Memoir by J. C. McDonnell, 1896.)
- MAGEOGHEGAN, CONALL, historian; b. Westmeath, became head of his sept; translated *Annals of Clonmacnois* into English, 1627; copies of the MS. are in T.C.D. and British Museum.
- MAGILL, REV. ROBERT, presbyterian; b. Broughshane, 1788; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1817; ordained in Antrim, 1820; strong in his orthodoxy; wrote *The Thinking Few*, a satirical attack on the Arians, and other poems; d. Antrim, 1839.
- MAGINN, RT. REV. EDWARD, bishop; b. Fintona, 1802; ed. Irish college, Paris; ordained, 1825, a strong repealer, sided with Young Irelanders, and prepared to lead them in the field; appointed coadjutor to Bishop McLaughlin of Derry, 1845; wrote stirring letters in local press; sheltered D'Arcy Magee in 1848; d. Derry, 1849. (Life by T. D. McGee, 1857.)
- MAGINN, WILLIAM, scholar, wit, author; b. Cork, 1793; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1811; LL.D., 1819; taught school in Cork; contributed to *Blackwood*; went to London, 1823; asked by Murray to write *Life of Byron*, afterwards entrusted to Moore; founded *Fraser's Magazine*, for long the leading Tory periodical;

wrote for many other journals; his *Homeric Ballads* and *Shakespeare Papers*, highly spoken of; fell into intemperate habits; bankrupt; d. of consumption, Walton-on-Thames, 1842; Works in 5 vols., New York, 1855; 2 vols., London, 1885.

MAGRATH, ANDREW, poet; "the Manguaire Sugach"; b. Co. Limerick; a wandering school-master; "perhaps the most melodious Gaelic poet of his day," but many of his songs unfit for publication; "gay, eccentric, jovial, but withal witty, learned and intellectual" (Fr. Meehan); "the frailest and wildest of all the bards" (Hyde); d. Kilmallock, about 1700.

MAGRATH, SIR GEORGE, physician; b. Co. Tyrone, 1775; entered navy as surgeon; flag medical officer to Nelson; M.D., 1822; F.R.S.; superintendent of naval hospitals eleven years; knighted, 1831; C.B.; practised in Plymouth, 1841-57; F.L.S., F.G.S.; d. Plymouth, 1857.

MAGRATH, JOHN MACRORY, historian; b. in Munster in 15th century; chief historian to the Dal Cais; wrote *History of the Wars of Thomond*, 1194-1318; a very full account from contemporary sources; the MS. in T.C.D. has been translated by Standish H. O'Grady, and published by Irish Texts Society.

MAGRATH, MOST REV. MEILER, archbishop; b. Co. Fermanagh about 1523; Franciscan friar; appointed bishop of Down and Connor, 1565; went to Lord Deputy Sidney and expressed readiness to conform; appointed protestant bishop of Clogher, and archbishop of Cashel, 1571; continuing as catholic bishop of Down till 1580, when deprived for heresy; in 1604 he had in his own hands four bishoprics and 70 livings; he had two wives and several sons and daughters; d. Cashel, 1622.

MAGUIRE, CATHAL MAC MANUS, historian; b. Ballymacinis, Lough Erne, 1439; rector of Iniskeen and canon of Armagh; collected MSS., and compiled *Annals of Ulster* from A.D. 60 to 1408, which has been published in Rolls Series, 1887;

"learned in law, divinity, physic and philosophy"; d. Ballymacinis, 1498.

MAGUIRE, CONOR, 2nd Baron of Enniskillen; b. Co. Fermanagh, 1616; succeeded his father, 1634; joined in plan to take Dublin Castle, 1641; arrested and removed to Tower of London; tried, convicted, and executed at Tyburn, 1645. (Memoir by F. J. Bigger.)

MAGUIRE, CUCONNAUGHT, brother and successor of HUGH; described by Four Masters as "comely, courageous, magnanimous"; procured the ship for "the flight of the Earls," and accompanied them into exile; d. Genoa, 1608.

MAGUIRE, HUGH, Lord of Fermanagh; b. there, succeeded his father, 1589; defied English government to appoint a sheriff; defeated Bingham at Arney, 1594; commanded cavalry at Mullaghbrack and the Yellow Ford, 1598, and in Munster, 1600; within a mile of Cork met a force under Warham St. Leger, whom he slew with his own hand, dying himself of wounds, 1600.

MAGUIRE, JOHN FRANCIS, author and politician; b. Cork, 1815; founded *Cork Examiner*, 1841; bar, 1843; M.P., Dungarvan, 1852-65; for Cork, 1865-72; actively promoted local enterprise; mayor four times; wrote *Life of Father Mathew, Rome and its Rulers*, and *The Irish in America*; "an able writer, an energetic politician, and a brilliant raconteur" (D.N.B.); d. Dublin, 1892.

MAGUIRE, RIGHT REV. NICHOLAS, bishop; b. Idrone, about 1460; ed. at Oxford; consecrated bishop of Leighlin, 1490; commenced many works, but only completed *Chronicon Hibernie*, and life of his predecessor, Miles Roche; the former used in Dowling's *Annals*; d. Leighlin, 1512.

MAGUIRE, REV. ROBERT, controversialist; b. Dublin, 1826; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1847; D.D., 1877; ordained, Cork, 1849; secretary, Islington Protestant Institute, 1852; wrote many controversial, anti-catholic tracts; elected perpetual curate of

- Clerkenwell, 1856; rector of St. Olave, Southwark, 1875; in great demand as a preacher; d. Eastbourne, 1890.
- MAGUIRE, REV. THOMAS, "Father Tom"; b. Co. Cavan, 1792; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1816; P.P., Ennismagrath, 1825; D.D.; held memorable discussions with Rev. R. T. Pope in 1827, and Rev. Tresham Gregg in 1835, the latter lasting nine days; full reports of both have been published; d. Ballinamore, 1847; "supposed to have been poisoned by his housekeeper" (*Gentleman's Magazine*, 1848.)
- MAGUIRE, THOMAS, scholar; b. Dublin, 1831; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1855; bar, 1862; prof. of Latin, Queen's College, Galway, 1869; religious disabilities being removed by act of 1873 he competed for fellowship, T.C.D., and was elected, 1880, the first R.C. to hold one; filled chair of philosophy; took some part in conveying Pigott's forged letters to *Times*; went to London to give evidence before Commission; d. there, 1889.
- MAGUIRE, THOMAS MILLER, army tutor; b. Bray, 1849; ed. Queen's Coll., Galway; M.A., LL.D.; bar; a clever writer and incisive speaker; became very successful army "coach"; writing on *Strategy* and *Great Campaigns*; had as pupils at various times, Allenby, Byng, Gough, Wilson, and other famous generals of the great war; d. London, 1920.
- MAHAFFY, SIR JOHN PENTLAND, provost of Trinity; b. Vevey, 1839; ed. T.C.D.; fell 1864; prof. of Ancient History; pres., R.I.A., 1911; provost, 1914; of world-wide reputation for learning, his versatility was astounding; took prominent part in social and intellectual life of Dublin for over half a century; published many works ranging from Kant's Philosophy, Greek antiquities; Egyptian Papyri and Irish history to poetry and the plate in T.C.D.; d. 1918.
- MAHER, REV. JAMES, theologian; b. Donore, Carlow, 1793; ed. Carlow and Rome; curate in Kildare and Carlow; P.P., Leighlin Bridge. 1827; assistant to Dr. Doyle (J. K. L.), 1833-4; admin. Carlow, 1833-7; prof. of theology, Carlow, 1841-74; *Letters* published posthumously, 1877; d. Carlow, 1874.
- MAHON, JAMES PATRICK O'GORMAN, "the O'Gorman Mahon"; b. Ennis, 1803; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1822; helped O'Connell in Clare election, 1829; M.P., Clare, 1830; unseated and quarrelled with O'Connell; bar, 1834; thereafter led adventurous life fighting under many flags in both hemispheres; M.P., Clare, 1879-1891; "one of the last of the old race of dare-devil Irish gentleman"; d. Chelsea, 1891.
- MAHONY, CONOR, S.J.; b. Muskerry; ed. at Lisbon; is remembered only as author of a work entitled, *Disputatio Apologetica de Jure Regni Hiberniæ pro Catholicis Hibernis adversus hæreticos Anglos*, Frankfort, 1645, but really printed at Lisbon; Rinucinni ordered it to be burnt by the hangman, and Peter Walsh preached nine sermons against it, and its possession made penal.
- MAHONY, FRANCIS SYLVESTER, "Father Prout," humorist and scholar; b. Cork, 1804; ed. Clongowes, Amiens, and Rome, where he composed "The Bells of Shandon"; ordained, 1832; worked in Cork during cholera epidemic; disagreed with bishop; went to London; contributed *Prout Papers to Fraser's*—a rare mixture of wit and scholarship; opposed O'Connell; foreign correspondent to the *Globe* and *Daily News*; spent latter years in Paris; d. there, 1866.
- MAKEMIE, REV. FRANCIS, presbyterian; b. Ramelton, 1658; ed. Glasgow; ordained, 1682, as missionary to America; formed first presbytery there, 1706; imprisoned under Toleration Act, 1707; published sermons and controversial works; honoured as "father of American presbyterianism"; d. Accomac, Virginia, 1708.
- MALACHI MACAEDH, archbishop, canon, and afterwards bishop of Elphin, 1307; archbishop of Tuam, 1312; wrote a list of the kings of Ireland from

Nellus to Roderic O'Connor; often confused with succeeding, but he was a secular priest, not a prior; d. Tuam, 1348.

MALACHI OF IRELAND, Franciscan; ed. Oxford, who, about 1310, rebuked King Edward II to his face in his sermons; his *Tractatus de Veneno*, printed at Paris, 1518, is remarkable for its denunciation of the English government of Ireland in his day.

MALACHY O MORGAIK, ST. archbishop; b. Armagh, about 1094; ordained priest at 25; became head of the school at Bangor, Down, rebuilt church destroyed by Danes; bishop of Connor, 1124; consecrated archbishop of Armagh, 1132; founded priory at Downpatrick, 1138; and monastery at Saul; met St. Bernard, his biographer, at Clairvaux, on his way to Rome, where he was appointed papal legate; on his second journey to Rome in 1148, taken ill, and d. in Bernard's arms at Clairvaux; festival, 3rd November. (Lives by Canon O'Hanlon and Mgr. O'Laverty.)

MALCOM, REV. ANDREW GEORGE; presbyterian hymn-writer; b. Hill-hall, Down, 1782; ed. Glasgow, M.A.; ordained Dunmurry, 1807; removed to Newry, 1809; wrote many hymns, and published *A Collection of (405) Psalms and Hymns*, Newry, 1811; one of the founders of *Newry Magazine*, and a frequent contributor; d. there, 1823; his fourth son and namesake (1818-1857) became M.D., and wrote *History of Belfast General Hospital* (now Royal Victoria), to which he was physician.

MALLET, JOHN WILLIAM, chemist; b. Dublin, 1832 (son of succeeding); ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1853; Gottingen, Ph.D.; went to U.S.A., 1853; staff officer in Confederate army, and colonel of artillery; prof. of chemistry, University of Virginia, 1868; M.D., F.R.S., in whose *Transactions* are many papers by him; d. Virginia, 1913.

MALLET, ROBERT, civil engineer; b. Dublin, 1810; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1830; M.E., 1862; became partner in Victoria

foundry; raised roof of St. George's Church, Dublin, weighing 133 tons; bored artesian well in Guinness's brewery; built a number of swivel bridges over Shannon; surveyed Dodder as a possible water supply; built Nore viaduct, and Fastnet lighthouse, 1848-9; F.R.S., 1854; d. London, 1881.

MALONE, ANTHONY, politician; b. Dublin, 1700; ed. Oxford; bar, 1726; LL.D., T.C.D., 1737; held foremost place as a lawyer; M.P. from 1727 until 1776; supported catholic claims, and sympathised with the "Whiteboys," whom he tried as special commissioner; often held office, and as often dismissed for his popular sympathies; d. 1776.

MALONE, EDMUND, author; b. Dublin, 1741 (nephew of preceding); ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1762; bar, 1767; went to London, 1777; and took to literature, joining the famous "Club"; helped Boswell with *Life of Johnson*; devoted his life to investigating and elucidating the works of Shakespeare, of which he published several valuable editions; exposed "Rowley" poems of Chatterton and Ireland's forgeries; his famous collection of books and prints now in Bodleian; d. London, 1812.

MALONE, REV. SYLVESTER, historian; b. Kilmally, Clare, 1822; ed. Maynooth; curate of Kilkee, and P.P., Sixmilebridge; vicar-general of Kilrush, 1872-1906; his *Church History of Ireland*, 1867, a standard work; keenly interested in Gaelic Revival, and bequeathed £100 to encourage the study of Irish; d. Kilrush, 1906.

MALONE, REV. WILLIAM, S.J.; b. Dublin, 1586; entered Society at Rome, 1606; on Irish mission; issued *The Jesuits' Challenge*, 1623, answered by James Ussher, 1624; a *Reply*, 1627, probably printed at Douay, prohibited by government; superior of Jesuits in Ireland, 1647; banished, 1648; rector of Jesuit college, Seville; d. there, 1656.

MANBY, REV. PETER, dean; b. probably in Dublin about, 1638; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1660; canon of Kildare, 1670; dean of

Derry, 1672; disappointed, it is said, of a bishopric, joined catholic church, and permitted by James II to continue in office; wrote his *Considerations*, which obliged him to do so, to which William King published a reply; appointed an alderman of Derry, and retired to France after the Boyne; d. London, 1697.

MANGAN, JAMES CLARENCE, poet; b. Dublin, 1803; learnt Latin, Spanish, French and Italian from Fr. Graham; engaged in scrivener's office for several years, and in Ordnance Survey office; contributed to many Irish periodicals; his irregular habits and irresolute temperament tried the patience of his many friends; usually regarded as the greatest of Anglo-Irish poets; "his command of language no less notable than his ear for melody"; published *Anthologia Germanica* in his lifetime, but since his death many editions of his prose and verse have appeared; d. Meath Hospital, Dublin, 1849. (Life by O'Donoghue, 1897.)

MANGIN, REV. EDWARD, author; b. Dublin, 1772; ed. Oxford, B.A., 1793; ordained in Irish church; prebendary of Rathmichael, 1800; retired to Bath, and devoted himself to literature; published poems, plays, novels, memoirs and essays; d. Bath, 1852.

MANING, FREDERICK EDW., Maori chief; b. Co. Dublin, 1812; went to Tasmania, 1824; sailed to New Zealand, 1833; his great stature, strength, and audacity, combined with his Irish humour won the hearts of the natives, who made him their chief; when islands taken over by British, appointed judge; wrote best accounts of Maori published; d. London, 1883.

MANLEY, WILLIAM GEORGE NICHOLAS, surgeon-general; b. Dublin, 1831; M.R.C.S., 1851; joined army medical staff, 1855; served in Crimea, at Sebastopol; in New Zealand war, 1864-7; with storming party at Gate Pah; V.C.; with ambulance in Franco-German war, 1870-1; at siege of Paris; in Afghan war, 1878-9; principal medical officer Egyptian campaign, 1882; at

Tel-el-kebir; C.B., surgeon-general, 1884; d. 1901.

MANSON, DAVID, schoolmaster; b. Cairncastle, Antrim, 1726; started school in Belfast, 1755, where he taught "by way of amusement," and "without the discipline of the rod"; most successful in his methods; published several school books; d. there, 1792.

MAOLMHUIRE, a monk of Clonmacnois; compiler of *Leabhar na h-Uidhre* (*The Book of the Dun Cow*), the oldest of the Irish MSS. books, 138 pp. of which are preserved in the Royal Irish Academy; d. 1106.

MAPOTHER, EDWARD DILLON, surgeon; b. Dublin, 1835; ed. Dublin and Galway, M.D., 1857; F.R.C.S.I., 1862; surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital, 1859; first Medical Officer of Health, Dublin; gained Carmichael prize of £200, 1868; surgeon to Lords Lieutenant; prof. of hygiene and anatomy in, and pres. of R.C.S.I.; published several works, settled in London, 1888; d. there, 1908.

MARIANUS, SCOTUS, chronicler; b. 1028; became a monk at Cologne, 1056; lived a recluse at Fulda, ten years; composed a universal chronicle containing many references to Ireland, the MS. now in Vatican; printed at Basle, 1559; d. Mentz, 1082.

MARIANUS, SCOTUS, abbot of St. Peter's, Ratisbon; frequently confounded with above; went to Bamberg, 1067, and became a Benedictine; famous for his caligraphy; some of his MSS. in Imperial library, Vienna, and Ratisbon, where he d. 1088.

MARKHAM, MOST REV. WILLIAM, archbishop; b. Kinsale, 1719; ed. Westminster and Oxford, B.A., 1742; D.C.L., 1752; one of the best scholars of his time; headmaster, Westminster school, 1753; bishop of Chester, 1771; archbishop of York, 1777; denounced by Chatham; attacked by Gordon rioters; defended Warren Hastings; d. 1807. (Life by Sir C. Markham.)

MARKIEVICZ, CONSTANCE GEORGINA, Countess, *nee* GORE BOOTH; b. Lisadill, Sligo, c. 1874;

studied art in Paris, and married there a Polish count; active in great Dublin strike of 1913, feeding the children; held College of surgeons for Sinn Fein in Easter Week, 1916; sentenced to death, but reprieved, 1917; first woman ever elected to parliament, 1918; T.D., 1923; opposed Treaty, and joined irregulars; re-elected, and d. 1927.

MARSDEN, ALEXANDER, under secretary; b. Dublin, 1761; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1783; LL.B., 1786; bar, 1787; became under secretary for Ireland in 1801, in succession to E. Cooke; as such had to carry out the bribes and promises made at the Union, and deal with Emmet's Insurrection, 1803; many of his letters in *Castlereagh Correspondence*, and *Viceroy's Postbag*; d. 1834.

MARSDEN, WILLIAM, orientalist; b. (Webb says Dublin) Co. Wicklow, 1754; ed. T.C.D.; went to Sumatra in East India Coy.'s service, 1771; became an adept in the eastern languages; returned after eight years, and was appointed secretary to admiralty, 1804; retired on pension which he afterwards relinquished voluntarily; F.R.S. and M.R.I.A., published *Dictionary of Malayan Language, History of Sumatra*, and other works; d. 1836. These were brothers, and both lie in same vault in Kensal Green.

MARSH, SIR HENRY, physician; b. Loughrea, 1790; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1812; M.D., 1840; studied in Paris; physician to Steeven's Hospital, 1820; prof. of medicine, R.C.S.I., 1827; pres. college of Physicians four times; created Bart., 1839; published medical works; d. Dublin, 1860.

MARTIN, REV. FRANCIS, Augustinian; b. Galway, 1652; ed. Louvain; prof. of scripture there, 1694; befriended his exiled countrymen; corresponded with Archbishop Syngé; published learned controversial works; d. Bruges, 1722.

MARTIN, SIR JAMES, Australian premier; b. Fermoy, 1815; emigrated, 1821; ed. Sydney; solicitor and journalist; entered Legislative Council, 1848; bar; attorney-general, 1856; premier.

1863, 1866, and 1870; knighted, 1869; d. Sydney, 1886.

MARTIN, JOHN, politician; b. Loughorne, Down, 1812; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1834; joined Repeal Association, and seceded with Young Irelanders; when John Mitchel, his schoolfellow and brother-in-law, was transported, Martin issued from same office *The Irish Felon*; tried and transported for ten years; pardoned, 1854; returned and established National League, 1864; M.P., Meath, 1871; caught cold at Mitchel's funeral in Newry, d. there, 1875. (Life by P. A. Sillard.)

MARTIN, MARY LETITIA, "Princess of Connemara"; b. Co. Galway, 1815; grand-daughter of Richard Martin; M.P.; known as Mrs. Bell-Martin, her husband assuming her name; borrowed large sums to help her tenantry during famine; mortgages fore-closed, and from being the owner of 200,000 acres, she was left penniless; went to France, wrote a couple of novels; emigrated, U.S.A.; d. New York, 1850.

MARTIN, RICHARD, "Humanity Martin"; b. Dublin, 1754; ed. Harrow and Cambridge; bar, 1781; M.P. for Irish boroughs and Co. Galway, 1801-26; supported Union and emancipation; friend of George IV, who twice offered him a peerage; remembered for his advocacy of the Act to prevent cruelty to animals; unseated on scrutiny, 1827; once boasted his avenue was thirty miles long; retired to Boulogne; d. there in poverty, 1834. His eldest daughter, HARRIET LETITIA (1801-91) an accomplished linguist, wrote novels.

MARTIN, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, author; b. Co. Tyrone, 1803; travelled for ten years, 1820-30; published his *History of British Colonies*, 1831; founded and edited *Colonial Magazine*; wrote or edited some twenty-six volumes; treasurer of Hong Kong, 1844; d. Surrey, 1868.

MARTIN, SIR SAMUEL, judge; b. Culmore, Derry, 1801; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1821; LL.D., 1857; bar, 1830; Q.C., 1843; M.P., Pontefract, 1847; chief baron of

- exchequer, and knighted, 1850; called "the good Sam Martin"; retired after twenty-five years on bench, 1874; d. London, 1883.
- MARTIN, VIOLET FLORENCE, novelist; b. Ross, Galway, 1862; ed. Alexandra College, Dublin; collaborated with her cousin, Miss E. C. Somerville over pseudonym of "Martin Ross" in a long series of novels, such as *The Real Charlotte*, and *Some Experiences of an Irish R.M.*, which attained wide popularity; injured by her horse falling; d. 1915. Her eldest brother, ROBERT JASPAR (1846-1905), a sporting journalist in London wrote popular songs, *Ballyhooley*, *Killaloe*, *Enniscorthy*, etc., and published some volumes of verse.
- MARTYN, EDWARD, dramatist; b. Masonbrook, Galway, 1859; ed. Dublin and Oxford; founded Irish Literary Theatre; wrote plays, *The Heather Field*, *Maeve*, and seven others; was keenly interested in church music and Irish revival; president, Sinn Fein, 1904-8; d. 1923, and left his body for dissection.
- MASON, GEORGE HENRY MONCK, soldier; b. 1825; ensign, 74th Bengal regiment; distinguished himself in several expeditions; political agent at Kerowlee for six years; and at Jodhpore, when mutiny broke out; many Europeans sought refuge with him in residency; in seeking relief shot dead by mutineers, 1857.
- MASON, HENRY JOSEPH MONCK, author; b. Powerscourt, 1778; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1798; bar, 1800; librarian, King's Inn, 1814; LL.D., 1817; M.R.I.A., 1812; encouraged study of Gaelic; instrumental in founding chair in T.C.D., and published *Irish Grammar*, 1830; but his efforts were keenly criticised by O'Connell and O'Donovan; wrote poems and a *Life of Bedell*, 1843; d. Bray, 1858.
- MASON, JOHN MONCK, Shakespearian scholar; b. Dublin, 1726; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1746; bar, 1752; M.P., Blessington and Irishtown, 1761-68; carried a bill in favour of catholics; rejected by privy council; voted for Union, published *Comments on Shakespeare's Plays* of some value, 1785, and a 4 vol. edition of *Massinger's Plays*, 1779; d. Dublin, 1809.
- MASON, WILLIAM MONCK, historian; b. Dublin, 1775; collected many rare books and MSS.; published *History of St. Patrick's Cathedral*, 1819, a fine work; desired to do the same for Christ Church, but got no encouragement; a like fate befel his proposed *History of Dublin*; retired, 1826; travelled abroad; settled in England, 1848; formed very large library; d. Surrey, 1859.
- MASON, WILLIAM SHAW; topographer; b. Dublin, 1774; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1796; appointed remembrancer of first fruits, 1805; secretary, Public Record Commission, 1810; encouraged by Peel he undertook *A Statistical Account or Parochial Survey of Ireland*, drawn up from the communications of the clergy, 3 vols., 1814-19; contributed to by many well-known writers, and a valuable record of the period; formed small collection of books on Ireland for Peel, of which fifty copies of the catalogue compiled by him were printed; d. Dublin, 1853.
- MASSEY, EYRE, 1st BARON CLARINA, soldier; b. Co. Limerick, 1719; entered army, 1739; wounded at Culloden, 1745; commanded the Enniskillen regiment under Wolfe at Quebec; general, 1796; raised to peerage, 1800; governor of Limerick; d. 1804.
- MASSEY, WILLIAM FERGUSSON, premier of New Zealand; b. Limavady, 1856; ed. Derry; went to New Zealand to farm, 1870; entered parliament, 1894, becoming leader of opposition, 1903, and premier, 1912; had complete confidence of the people; his administration conducted on enlightened lines; had the unique experience of retaining office before, during and after the great war, the only premier in the world so trusted; P.C., 1914; one of the signatories of Versailles Treaty; d. Wellington, N.Z., 1925. (Life by H. J. Constable.)
- MASSEY, WM. NATHANIEL, historian and politician; b. Co.

- Limerick, 1809; bar, 1844; M.P. for Newport, 1855; Salford, 1857; and Tiverton, 1872; wrote *History of the Reign of George III*, 4 vols, 1855-63; P.C., 1868; chairman of Ways and Means, 1850-65; d. London, 1881.
- MATHEW, REV. THEOBALD**, apostle of temperance; b. Thomastown, 1790; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1814; worked for twenty years in Cork; founded schools, and opened a cemetery; fearless and untiring during cholera epidemic, 1832; signed temperance pledge, 1838, and placed himself at head of the movement; carried on crusade administering pledge all over the land; untiring in his exertions during the famine, collecting large sums from England and America; health broke down from overwork, 1848; visited America; declined bishopric; d. Cove, 1861. (Lives by Maguire and F. Mathew.)
- MATHIAS, REV. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS**, pulpit orator; b. Dublin, 1772; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1796; ordained, 1797; chaplain of Bethesda, Dorset Street, 1805, and for thirty years was one of the most eloquent preachers in the establishment; published sermons and controversial works; resigned, 1835; d. Dublin, 1841.
- MATURIN, REV. CHARLES ROBERT**, novelist; b. Dublin, 1782; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1800; curate at Loughrea and Dublin; set up a school, and published several novels; his play, *Bertram*, successfully played at Drury Lane, 1816; *Manuel* followed in 1817, in both of which Kean appeared; corresponded with, and helped by, Byron and Scott; his last years clouded by debts and illness; d. Dublin, 1824. (Life by Nelmo, 1924.)
- MATURIN, EDWARD**, scholar; b. Dublin, 1812 (son of above); ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1832; emigrated to U.S.A.; became prof. of Greek, Charleston College, South Caroline; bar; went to New York, where he taught classics for thirty years; wrote romances and poems; was one of the revisers of the Bible for the American Bible Union; d. New York, 1881.
- MATURIN, REV. WILLIAM**, churchman; b. Dublin, 1803 (brother of above); ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1831; D.D., 1866; appointed perpetual curate of Grange-gorman, 1844; a very high churchman of great activity and preaching power, he was neglected; librarian, Marsh's library; published several volumes of sermons; d. Monkstown, 1887. His son, **BASIL WILLIAM** (1847-1915), a famous preacher, became a catholic, 1897; drowned in "Lusitania." (Life by Ward.)
- MAUNSELL, SIR FREDERICK RICHARD**, general; b. Bray, 1828; entered Bengal Engineers, 1846; served during Indian mutiny, Punjab campaign, and at sieges of Delhi and Lucknow; dangerously wounded, Afghan war, 1878-9; colonel, R.E., 1874; general, 1887; K.C.B., 1897; d. London, 1916.
- MAUNSELL, HENRY**, physician and journalist; b. Dublin, 1806; L.R.C.S.I., 1827; M.D., Glas., 1831; published *Practice of Midwifery*, 1834; prof. of that branch, R.C.S., 1835; founded *Medical Press*, 1839; purchased *Evening Mail*, 1860, and edited till 1870; ed. *Cloncurry's Recollections*, 1849; d. Greystones, 1879.
- MAXWELL, HUGH**, American general; b. Ulster, 1733; taken to America young; joined revolutionary army at beginning of war; served at Bunker's Hill, Saratoga and Valley Forge; became brigadier-general; drove Clinton across New Jersey; resigned, 1780; d. at sea, 1799.
- MAXWELL, JOHN**, publisher; b. Ulster, 1824; founded and published *Temple Bar*, 1860; *St. James' Magazine*, 1861; *Belgravia*, 1866, and other once popular monthly magazines; married Miss Braddon, the famous novelist, whose works he published; d. Lyndhurst, 1895; his son is W. B. Maxwell, the present popular novelist.
- MAXWELL, REV. WILLIAM**, cleric; b. Donagh, Monaghan, 1732; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1752; D.D., 1777; preached in Temple Church; became close friend of Dr. Johnson, and supplied Boswell with some of the doctor's best sayings; rector of Mount Temple, Westmeath, 1775

- erected school at Glaslough; resigned and resided in Bath; d. there, 1818.
- MAXWELL, WILLIAM HAMILTON, novelist; b. Newry, 1792; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1812; ordained, Carlow, 1813; curate of Clonallon, 1813; rector of Balla, 1820; wrote *O'Hara, Wild Sports of the West; Stories of Waterloo, Brian O'Linn*, and other popular fictions; *History of Irish Rebellion of 1798*, and *Life of Wellington*; contributed to leading periodicals; d. Musselburgh, 1850.
- MAY, GEORGE AUGUSTUS CHICHESTER, judge; b. Belfast, 1815; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1838; bar, 1844; Q.C., 1865; unsuccessfully contested Carrickfergus, 1874; attorney-general, 1875; lord chief justice, 1877; was to have tried Parnell and other traversers, 1880-81, but being accused of partiality declined; resigned, 1887; d. 1892.
- MAYNE, SIR RICHARD, official; b. Dublin, 1796; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1818, and Cambridge; bar, 1822; joint commissioner of metropolitan police, 1829; chief 1850; trained and organised the force; acted with great tact during Chartist agitation, 1848; and Hyde Park riots, 1867; K.C.B., 1851; d. London, 1868.
- MEADE, LIZABETH THOMASINA, novelist; b. Bandon; published her first book at 17; went to London, 1874, and married Toulmin Smith, 1879; edited *Atlanta* for six years; published forty novels alone, or in collaboration, some of them set in Ireland; d. Oxford, 1915.
- MEAGHER, THOMAS FRANCIS, Young Irelander; b. Waterford, 1823; ed. Clongowes and Stonyhurst; joined Repeal Association; made the brilliant "sword speech," 1846; one of founders of Irish Confederation; unsuccessfully contested Waterford, 1848; with Smith O'Brien at Ballingarry; tried and sentenced to death; reprieved; transported; escaped to America; served during civil war, becoming brigadier-general; sent as governor of Montana, but drowned, 1867 (Lives by M. Cavanagh and W. F. Lyons.)
- MEANY, STEPHEN JOSEPH, journalist; b. Ennis, 1825; joined press early, and wrote for, or edited many journals in Ireland, England and America; published fiction and verse; imprisoned in 1848 as a Young Irelander, and 1867, as a fenian; d. New York, 1888. (Life by J. A. O'Shea, 1860.)
- MEARA, DERMOD, physician; b. Co. Tipperary; ed. Oxford; practised in Ireland with great success; published Latin poem on Earl of Ormonde, 1615; and a medical work in Dublin, 1619.
- MEARA, EDMUND, physician; b. Co. Tipperary, son of above; M.D., Rheims, 1636; practised in Dublin; honorary fellow, R.C.P., Lond., 1664; wrote medical works; d. 1680.
- MEARS, REV. JOHN, presbyterian; b. Loughbricklin about 1695; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1713; ordained Newtownards, 1720; took active part in the "subscription" controversy; went afterwards to Clonmel and Dublin; published *A Catechism*, 1732, in use for nearly a hundred years; d. Dublin, 1767.
- MEASE, JOHN, American soldier; b. Strabane, 1740; emigrated, 1754; eminent merchant of Philadelphia; joined revolutionary army; crossed the Delaware with Washington; subscribed £4,000 towards supplies in 1780; suffered great loss of property; admiralty surveyor, Philadelphia; d. there, 1826.
- MEDLICOTT, HENRY BENEDICT, geologist; b. Co. Galway, 1829; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1850; joined Indian survey, 1854; prof. of geology at Rurki, 1862; served in Indian mutiny; superintendent of Indian survey, 1876; F.R.S., 1877; d. 1905.
- MEEHAN, REV. CHARLES PATRICK, historian; b. Dublin, 1812; ed. Rome; ordained, 1834; curate of SS. Michael and John, Dublin; M.R.I.A.; wrote verse in *Nation*; translated works from Italian and Latin; wrote *Fate and Fortunes of O'Neill and O'Donnell* most valuable; edited poems of Davis and Mangan, and other works; d. Dublin, 1890.
- MERRIMAN, BRIAN, poet; b. Clondagad, Clare, 1757; schoolmaster and private tutor; wrote

"Cuir an mheadhoin oidhche" (*The Midnight Court*) in Gaelic, 1780; printed 1800, and several times since; d. Limerick, 1808.

MILEY, REV. JOHN, D.D., cleric and author; b. Co. Kildare about 1805; ed. Maynooth and Rome; curate of metropolitan parish, Dublin; a warm admirer of O'Connell, he accompanied him on his last journey, and bore his heart to Rome; rector of Irish College, Paris, 1849; P.P., Bray, 1859; an accomplished preacher; d. Bray, 1861

MILLER, REV. GEORGE, D.D., cleric and author; b. Dublin, 1764; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1784; fell., 1789; rector of Derryvullane, 1803; his *Lectures on Philosophy*, published in 8 vols., 1816-28; headmaster, Royal school, Armagh, 1817; wrote many controversial tracts; vicar-general of Armagh, 1843; delivered learned judgments on marriage question; d. there, 1848.

MILLIKEN, EDWIN JAMES, humorist; b. Dublin, 1840; on staff of *London Figaro*, 1874, and on *Punch* later; in latter wrote as "Arry," papers that "stamped him as a satirical humorist of the front rank" (Boase); published two vols. of verse; d. London, 1897.

MILLIKEN, RICHARD ALFRED song writer; b. Castlemartyr, 1767; attorney in Cork; devoted to painting, poetry and music; started *The Casket*, a magazine, 1797-8; a zealous yeoman in 1797; published several songs; his song, "Groves of Blarney," most popular; d. Cork, 1815.

MILLINGTON, JAMES HEATH, painter; b. Cork, 1799; in 1826 entered Royal Academy schools; gained many prizes; his "Vulcan's Cave," exhibited 1831, most admired; appointed curator of the school of painting; and d. 1872.

MITCHEL, JOHN, revolutionary; b. Dungiven, Derry, 1815; ed. Newry and T.C.D.; solicitor, 1840; settled in Banbridge; met Davis, 1842, "who first filled his soul with the passion of a great ambition, and a lofty purpose" abandoned his profession to take Davis' place on *Nation*; seceded from that journal and

founded *United Irishman*, 1848; tried for treason-felony, and sentenced to fourteen years transportation; escaped to America; founded newspapers there; espoused cause of the South, and lost two sons in civil war; returned to Ireland, 1872; elected M.P. for Tipperary, 1875; d. Newry, 1875. (Life by William Dillon.)

MITCHELL, ALEXANDER, engineer; b. Dublin, 1780; went blind, 1802; brickmaker in Belfast; invented machines used in that trade, and the "screw pile," by which he is best known, for the erection of lighthouses on mudbanks and shifting sands; used with great success over the world from Portland breakwater to Bombay bridges; d. Belfast, 1868. (Memoir by F. J. Bigger.)

MOCHAEI, ST., bishop of Nendrum; b. Co. Antrim; when a tender youth herding swine near Saul, St. Patrick met, baptised, and ordained him; founded churches on Nendrum, now known as Island Mahee; at schools there were educated SS. Finnian of Moville and Colman of Dromore; d. 407.

MOCHAEMOG, ST. b. Conemara, studied under St. Comgall at Bangor; founded churches in Kilkenny and Tipperary; reputed to have cured many cases of blindness; d. 655.

MOCHUA, ST., b. Ulster about 580; ed. by Comgall at Bangor; travelled southward to Westmeath, where St. Fechan of Fore entertained him; abundant traditions exist of his wonderful works which lead to the belief that he had some engineering skill; laboured 31 years at Balla; d. 637.

MODESTUS, ST., Irish by birth; a disciple of St. Fergil; went as missionary to Corinthia about 777; founded three churches; baptised St. Domitian, a prince of that territory; d. there; some MSS. attributed to him were once at Salzburg and Strasburg, but cannot now be traced.

MODWENNA, ST., daughter of the king of Iveagh; blessed by St. Patrick; travelled over Ireland founding churches, at Louth, Aran Islands, Wexford, Kileevy, Armagh, and Swords;

- crossed to England and Scotland erecting churches from Warwickshire to Dundee, where she died, 518.
- MOIRA, EARL OF *and* MARQUIS OF HASTINGS FRANCIS RAWDON; statesman; b. Moira, 1754; ed. Oxford; entered army; distinguished himself at Bunker's Hill; created British peer, 1783; associated with Grattan and Charlemont; denounced the treatment of the people in '98, voted against Union; governor-general of India, 1812-22; raised to marquise, 1816; returned with broken health; d. Baia Bay, 1824. (Life by John Ross of Bladensburgh)
- MOLAISSI, ST., a descendant of Conall Cearnach; b. 533; founded church on Devenish Island, and ruled over community of monks there; made a pilgrimage to Rome; d. 563; a life of him in Gaelic is preserved in British Museum, and has been printed by S. H. O'Grady.
- MOLESWORTH, ROBERT, 1st VISCOUNT; b. Dublin, 1656; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1675; prominent supporter of William III; envoy to Denmark, and wrote *An Account* of it, 1694; M.P. for Dublin and Swords; raised to peerage, 1719; F.R.S.; Swift dedicated one of his Drapier's letters to him as an Irish patriot; described by Locke as "an ingenious and extraordinary man"; d. Brackenstown, Co. Dublin, 1725.
- MOLESWORTH, RICHARD, 3rd VISCOUNT, son of above; b. 1680; entered army; at Blenheim; saved Marlborough's life at Ramillies, 1706; M.P. for Swords; colonel of Inniskillings, 1724; F.R.S., commander-in-chief in Ireland, 1751; field marshal, 1757; d. 1758.
- MOLINE, or MULLEN, ALAN, anatomist; b. Ballycoulter, 1654; ed. T.C.D., M.B., 1676; M.D., 1684; dissected body of an elephant burnt in Dublin, 1681, and published *Account* of it, London, 1682; F.R.S., made original researches in comparative anatomy; went to West Indies with Lord Inchiquin; d. Barbadoes, 1690.
- MOLING ST., Bishop of Ferns; b. Co. Wexford, abbot of St. Mullens (Techmolin) on banks of Barrow; spent many years at Glendalough; induced King Fenachta to remit the Borromean tribute; d. Techmolin, 697; festival, 17th June.
- MOLLOY, CHARLES, legal writer; b. King's Co., 1646; bar, Lincoln's and Gray's Inns, 1663-9; compiled valuable *Treatise on Maritime Law*, 1676, which continued the standard work on the subject, and was continually reprinted until 1778; d. London, 1690.
- MOLLOY, CHARLES, dramatist; b. Birr, about 1690; his first play, *The Perplexed Couple*, was produced in London, 1715; *The Coquet*, 1718, and *The Half-Pay Officers*, 1720, took to journalism and edited *Fog's Journal*, 1728, and *Common Sense*, 1737; married an heiress; d. London, 1767.
- MOLLOY, REV. FRANCIS, theologian; b. Meath; entered Franciscan order; prof. of theology at St. Isodore's, Rome; agent at papal court for Irish catholics; his great work, *Lucerna Fidelium*, printed at the propaganda press, 1676; his *Grammatica Latino Hibernica*, 1677, the first printed Irish grammar; at end is an Irish poem by him on neglect of the old language, and hope for its revival.
- MOLLOY, RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR GERALD, D.D., D.Sc. b. Mount Tallant House, Co. Dublin, 1834; ed. Castleknock and Maynooth; prof. of theology, 1857-74; of natural philosophy, Catholic university, 1874-87; rector, 1883-1906; fell., vice-chancellor and senator, Royal University; published *Geology and Revelation*, 1870; *Gleanings in Science*, 1888; d. 1906.
- MOLLOY, JAMES LYNAM, composer; b. Cornelare, King's Co., 1837; ed. Catholic University, M.A., 1858; bar., 1863; composed many songs, of which "The Kerry Dance," "Darby and Joan," and "Love's Old Sweet Song" had a world-wide popularity; d. 1909.
- MOLLOY, JOSEPH FITZGERALD, author; b. New Ross, 1858; went to London, 1878; in office of agent-general for New

- Zealand, four years; wrote histories, biographies, fiction, and verse; d. 1908.
- MOLOGA, ST.**, b. Aghacross, Co. Cork; travelled to Connor, Scotland and Wales; returned; cured king of Dublin of sweating sickness, who gave him a town in Fingal (Balbriggan), where he erected church; stayed plague in Corcabascin; d. about 664.
- MOLYNEUX, SIR THOMAS**, physician; b. Dublin, 1661; ed. T.C.D., M.B., 1683; studied on continent; met Locke, Newton, and all the great men of his age; settled to practice in Dublin; became state physician; founded Blind Asylum, 1711; F.R.S.; baronet, 1730; wrote on Giants' Causeway, the Irish elk and Danish forts; had sixteen children; d. 1733.
- MOLYNEUX, WILLIAM**, patriot; b. Dublin, 1656; elder brother of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1674; LL.D., 1693; M.P., Dublin University, 1692; published his celebrated work, *The Case of Ireland Stated*, 1698, which created a great sensation, being the first declaration and proof of Irish independence; d. Dublin, 1698.
- MONAHAN, JAMES HENRY**, judge; b. near Portumna, 1804; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1823; bar, 1828; Q.C., 1840; counsel for O'Connell, 1844; solicitor-general, 1846; M.P., Galway city, 1847; as attorney-general prosecuted Smith-O'Brien, T. F. Meagher, and T. B. MacManus at Clonmel; and Gavan Duffy, Mitchel and Martin in Dublin; as a catholic repudiated charge of "jury packing"; chief justice, 1850; tried Fenian prisoners at Cork and Limerick, 1867; retired, 1876; d. Dublin, 1878.
- MONCK, CHARLES STANLEY**, 4th Viscount; b. Templemore, 1819; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1841; bar, 1841; M.P., Portsmouth, 1852-57; governor-general of Canada, 1861; resigned, 1868; commissioner of education, and of Church Act, 1871; succeeded his father in Irish peerage, 1849; created peer of U.K., 1866; d. 1894.
- MONCK, WILLIAM HENRY STANLEY**, philosophical writer;
- b. Co. Kilkenny, 1839; d. Dublin, 1915; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1861; bar; contributed to *Kottabos*, and other periodicals; published *Christian Miracles*, 1863; *Life of Sir William Hamilton*; *Introduction to Logic*, 1880; *Stellar Astronomy*, 1899; "one of the ablest philosophical and mathematical writers of his time"—(O'Donoghue).
- MONSELL, HON. HARRIET**, philanthropist; b. O'BRIEN, at Dromoland, 1811; sister of Smith O'Brien; married Rev. Charles Monsell, 1839; left widow, 1851; entered House of Mercy, Clewer, at the time a small community; but at her resignation of office of mother superior (1876) it had many affiliated houses in England and America; d. 1883. (Life by T. T. Carter, 1884.)
- MONTEAGLE, 1st LORD, THOS. SPRING-RICE**, b. Limerick; 1790; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1811; M.P. for Limerick, 1820-32; for Cambridge, 1832-9; chancellor of exchequer, 1835-9; introduced penny postage, 1839; raised to peerage, 1839; d. 1866.
- MONTEZ LOLA (ROSE GILBERT)**, adventuress; b. Limerick, 1818; d. Astoria, N.Y., 1861; dancer; became favourite of King of Bavaria, and "ruled the kingdom with wisdom and ability" (*D.N.B.*); forced to fly in the revolution of 1848; returned to stage, and lectured extensively throughout America; lectures published, and life written several times.
- MONTGOMERY, REV. HENRY**, presbyterian; b. Killead, 1788; ed. Glasgow, LL.D.; ordained, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, 1800, and remained there all his life; English headmaster Academical Institution, 1817; an orator of marvellous power, he led the Arian section of the synod, and being defeated he formed Remonstrant Synod of Ulster, 1829; advocated Catholic Emancipation but opposed Repeal; published pamphlets, and edited *Bible Christian*; d. 1865, (Life by J. A. Crozier.)
- MONTGOMERY, HENRY RIDDELL**, author; b. Belfast, 1818; d. London, 1904; went to Alabama and started newspaper;

- returned to Belfast, and as president of Rhetorical Society published *Essay on Irish Literature*, 1840; established *Belfast Illustrated Monthly Magazine*, which only lasted a few months; published lives of Steele and Moore, and specimens of *Early Native Poetry of Ireland*, two editions.
- MONTGOMERY, HUGH, 3rd VISCOUNT, and Earl of Mount Alexander; b. Co. Down about 1623; had opening in his side through which action of his heart was visible, described by Harvey; succeeded his father, 1642; taken prisoner at Benburb; banished to Holland; at the Restoration appointed master of ordnance, and created earl; d. at Dromore, 1663.
- MONTGOMERY, RICHARD, general; b. Swords, 1736; ed. T.C.D.; entered army, 1756; sold out, and settled near New York; appointed brigadier-general in revolutionary army; led expedition into Canada, and took St. John's, but at storming of Quebec, killed, 1775; his actions praised by Chatham, Burke and Fox.
- MONTGOMERY, SIR ROBERT, administrator; b. Moville, Donegal, 1809; ed. Derry; appointed Bengal civil service, 1827; commissioner at Lahore, 1849; disarmed Sepoys there at outbreak of mutiny, and warned outlying districts; governor of Punjab, 1859, and K.C.B.; d. London, 1887.
- MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM, historian; b. Co. Tyrone, 1633; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1652; obtained possession of his estate in Down with difficulty; M.P., Newtownards, 1661; wrote lives of his relatives in *The Montgomery MSS.*, published at Belfast, 1830 and 1869; *A Description of the Ards*, Dublin, 1683; high sheriff of Down, 1670; d. Rosemount, buried at Grey Abbey, 1707.
- MONYPENNY, WILLIAM FLAVELLE, author; b. Ballyworkan, Armagh, 1866; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1888, and Oxford; assistant editor *The Times*, 1894-99; went to Johannesburg to edit *Star*; served through siege of Ladysmith, which injured his health; returned and became a director of
- The Times*; chosen to write official *Life of Beaconsfield*, but only finished first two volumes; his *Two Irish Nations*, published posthumously, 1913; d. New Forest, 1913.
- MOODY, JOHN, actor; real name COCHRANE; b. Cork about 1727; went to Jamaica, and took to stage; returning, played with Garrick at Drury Lane; unsurpassed in Irish characters; retired, 1804; d. 1812.
- MOOR, REV. MICHAEL, provost, T.C.D.; b. Dublin, 1640; ed. France; ordained by Luke Wadding, 1684; appointed provost by James II, 1689; the only Catholic provost of T.C.D.; saved the library from being burnt; deposed and banished to France; rector of University of Paris, which he remodelled; went blind; left his fine library to Irish College, Paris; d. 1726.
- MOORE, ARTHUR, economist; b. Monaghan, about 1666; went to England, realised fortune in trade; M.P., Grimsby, 1695; director of South Sea Co.; responsible for Treaty of Commerce with France and Spain, 1712; its tendency to free trade much criticised; purchased large estates in Surrey; d. 1730.
- MOORE, CHARLES, 2nd Viscount, b. Mellifont, 1603; succeeded his father, 1627; at outbreak of 1641 set about fortifying Drogheda; besieged there several months; advancing against Owen Roe at Portlester was killed by a cannon ball, 1643.
- MOORE, GEORGE HENRY, politician; b. Moore Hall, Co. Mayo, 1810; ed. Oscott and Cambridge; M.P., Mayo, 1847; his brilliant oratorical gifts brought him to the front; led tenant right movement after 1855; unseated, 1857; was out of Parliament until 1868, when re-elected for Mayo; supported amnesty and Home Rule; d. Co. Mayo, 1870; his son is the well-known novelist. (Life by Maurice Moore.)
- MOORE, REV. HENRY, Wesleyan; b. Drumcondra, 1751; worked as a wood-carver in London; became Wesley's assistant and amanuensis, and present

at his death; wrote *Life of Wesley*, 1824-5; and other works; remained itinerant preacher, though often offered promotion; d. London, 1844. (Life by Mrs. R. Smith.)

MOORE, ROBERT ROSS ROWAN, political economist; b. Dublin, 1811; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1835; bar, 1837; a close friend of Thomas Davis; joined Cobden and Bright in free trade movement; unsuccessfully contested Hastings, 1844; injured his health in his efforts; d. Bath, 1864; his only son, NORMAN (1847-1922), became dean of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; president R.C.P.L.; a baronet; and one of the finest Irish scholars of his day.

MOORE, TEMPLE LUSHINGTON, architect; b. Tullamore, 1856; ed. Glasgow; articulated to George Gilbert Scott, 1875; commenced practice, 1878; designed many churches and parsonages; the cathedral at Nairobi, and the Bishop's Hostel, Lincoln; "his work is important in the history of English architecture" — (*D.N.B.*); his only son drowned in SS. "Leinster," 1918; d. Hampstead, 1920.

MOORE, THOMAS, "the poet of all circles, and the idol of his own," whose "songs are sung . . . at midnight in the Persian tongue along the streets of Ispahan"; b. Dublin, 1779; ed. T.C.D., and formed friendship with Robert Emmet; went to London, and published many volumes of verse, romantic and satirical; his *Irish Melodies*, set to native music, and arranged by Sir John Stevenson, have delighted generations; settled at Sloperton, near Devizes, in 1817, and there spent greater part of his life in enjoyment of pension of £400 a year; wrote also a *History of Ireland*, in 4 vols.; and lives of Byron, Sheridan, and Lord E. Fitzgerald; d. Sloperton, 1852. (Lives by Lord Russell, Gwynn, and others.)

MOOREHEAD, JOHN, composer; b. Dublin; went to England about 1790, playing at Worcester and London; composed many pieces for Sadler's Wells and Covent Garden theatres; possessing ex-

ceptional originality; developed symptoms of insanity, and hanged himself at Deal, 1804.

MORAN, MICHAEL, "the last gleeman"; b. Dublin, 1794; blind almost from birth; famous as a street ballad singer and reciter; nicknamed "Zozimus" from his most popular recitation; d. Dublin, 1846. A "Life," more or less veracious appeared in 1871.

MORAN, MOST REV. PATRICK, bishop; b. Wicklow, 1823; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1847; curate in Dublin; bishop of Dardania, and Cape of Good Hope, 1856-69; first bishop of Dunedin, 1869; founded *New Zealand Tablet*; d. Dunedin, 1895.

MORAN, HIS EMINENCE PATRICK, CARDINAL, b. at Leighlinbridge, 1830; nephew of Cardinal Cullen; ed. Rome; ordained, 1853; vice-principal of St. Agatha's College, Rome, 1856-66; prof. of Hebrew; private secretary to his uncle, 1866-72; bishop of Ossory, 1872-84; archbishop of Sydney, 1884; cardinal, 1885; wrote *Life of Oliver Plunkett*; *Spicilegium Ossoriense Irish Saints in Great Britain*, etc., etc.; played prominent part in Australian life; d. Sydney, 1911.

MORANT, SIR GEORGE DIGBY, admiral; b. Carrickmacross, 1837; entered navy, 1850; served in Burma, Baltic, Crimea and China; superintendent of dockyards at Pembroke and Chatham; inspector of Irish lights; retired; d. London, 1921.

MORGAN, REV. JAMES, presbyterian; b. Cookstown, 1799; ed. Glasgow; D.D.; ordained, Carlisle, 1820; in Lisburn, 1824; Belfast, 1827; prominently associated with all philanthropic movements there; moderator of General Assembly, 1846; took active part in founding Presbyterian College; published theological works; d. Belfast, 1873. (Life by his son.)

MORGAN, MACNAMARA, dramatist; b. Dublin; his tragedy, *Philoclea*, produced at Covent Garden by Spranger Barry, 1754, with success; *Florizel and Perdita*, a pastoral comedy, has been printed London and Dublin, and

- other plays and satires; d. 1762.
- MORGAN, SYDNEY, LADY, author; *nee* OWENSON; b. about 1783; became a governess; wrote verse at an early age, and many works of travel and fiction; married Sir Thomas Morgan; advocated catholic claims and liberal measures; her house in Kildare Street a common ground for all parties; savagely criticised by Wilson Croker, whom in turn she satirized; received pension of £300 per annum; went to London and spent the rest of her busy life there; d. 1859. (Lives by Fitzpatrick and Hepworth Dixon)
- MORIARTY, MOST REV. DAVID, bishop of Kerry; b. Kilcarah, Kerry, 1814; ed. Boulogne and Maynooth; vice-rector Irish College, Paris, 1839, and rector of All Hallows, Drumcondra, 1845; nominated to Kerry, 1854; succeeded, 1856; strongly opposed the fenians; one of his sayings being strongly resented; did not favour Home Rule; d. 1877.
- MORIARTY, EDW. AUBREY, translator; b. Dublin, 1819; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1839; prof. of English literature at Berlin; was the first to translate the works of Dickens into German; English bar, 1849; d. London, 1874.
- MORIARTY, HENRY AUGUSTUS; b. Dursey Island, Co. Cork, 1815; entered navy, 1829; captain, 1867; served in Baltic during Russian war; received C.B. for assisting at four first attempts to lay Atlantic cable, 1857-1865, and for recovering the broken cable in mid ocean, 1866; published pamphlets on seamanship and sailing directions; contributed to *Encyclopedia Britannica*; d. near London, 1906.
- MORRES, HERVEY MONTMORENCY, United Irishman; b. Co. Tipperary, 1767; served in Austrian army, 1792-95; returned to Ireland, and becoming disgusted with the treatment of the people joined United Irishmen, 1796; assisted Humbert in 1798; escaped to Hamburg, arrested; brought back to Ireland and imprisoned three years; invited back to France, and appointed colonel, 1812; published *Nomenclatura Hibernica*, 1810, and *History of the Montmorency Family*, 1817 and 1825; d. St. Germain, 1830.
- MORRES, HERVEY REDMOND, 2nd VISCOUNT MOUNTMORRES; b. Co. Kilkenny about 1746; ed. Oxford, M.A., 1766; D.C.L., 1773; of eccentric habits; pursued independent line in parliament; published many political works; shot himself in London, 1797.
- MORRIS, REV. FRANCIS ORPEN, naturalist; b. Cove, 1810; ed. Oxford, B.A., 1833; ordained, 1834; rector of Nunburnholme, 1854-93; a most prolific author, the *D.N.B.* enumerates fifty works, some in three to six volumes; his *British Birds*, 6 vols., and *Country Seats*, 5 vols., best known. d. 1893.
- MORRIS, MICHAEL, 1st Baron, judge; b. Galway, 1827; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1847; bar, 1849; Q.C., 1863; M.P., Galway, 1865; raised to bench, 1867; lord chief justice, 1887; lord of appeal with life peerage, 1889; created Baron KILLANIN, 1900; baronet, 1885; an opponent of Home Rule, but a witty and caustic critic on the bench of the shortcomings of the government; d. 1901.
- MORRIS, WILLIAM O'CONNOR judge and historian; b. King's Co., 1824; ed. Oxford, B.A., 1848; bar, 1854; prof. of law, King's Inns, 1862; frequently acted as special commissioner of *The Times*; county court judge for Louth, 1872; Kerry, 1878; Roscommon and Sligo, 1886; as a landlord disapproved of Land Act, 1881; a busy writer in periodicals; published history, fiction and biography; d. 1904. (Autobiography.)
- MORRISON, SIR RICHARD, architect; b. Co. Cork, 1767; pupil of James Gandon; published volume of *Designs*, 1793; designed many public buildings, such as Sir. P. Dun's Hospital; courthouses at Carlow, Clonmel, Dundalk, Galway, Naas and Wexford; president, Institute of Architects; knighted, 1841; d. Bray, 1849; his son, WILLIAM VITRUVIUS, b. Clonmel, 1794. was also an architect, and assisted his father; M.R.I.A., d. Bray, 1838.

MORSHEAD, HENRY ANDERSON, military engineer; b. Fox Hall, Co. Limerick about 1774; entered Royal Artillery, 1792; Royal Engineers, 1704; colonel, 1813; assumed name of Morshead, 1805; carried out important works in consultation with Wellington; a dozen of his plans preserved in War office; acting governor of Malta; d. Valetta, 1831.

MOSSE, BARTHOLOMEW, physician; b. Maryborough, 1712; travelled over Europe, studying; opened first lying-in hospital, 1745, out of which grew the present Rotunda, opened 1757; his other philanthropic schemes never materialized; wore himself out in his charitable efforts, and died in debt, at Cullenswood, 1759.

MOSSOP, HENRY, actor; b. Co. Galway, 1728; scholar, T.C.D., 1747; appeared at Smock Alley, 1749, and at Drury Lane, 1751, under Garrick, to whom only he was inferior; returned to Dublin, 1760, to manage Smock Alley, but the town being unable to support two theatres he lost heavily, and became bankrupt, 1770; toured a year on continent; "a born actor"; great as Richard III; d. London, 1773.

MOSSOP, WILLIAM, medallist; b. Dublin, 1751; real name **BROWNE**; apprenticed to a die sinker; produced first medal, 1782; employed by Camacs in their private mint; takes high rank as medallist; many distinguished men sitting for him; made medals of T.C.D., R.I.A. and Royal Dublin Society; d. Dublin, 1804.

MOSSOP, WILLIAM STEPHEN, medallist; b. Dublin, 1788, son of above; made his first medal when only 17; commenced a series of medals of distinguished Irishmen—Grattan, Swift, Sheridan, O'Connell, Charlemont, etc.; made seals for many public bodies; best account, by him, of his father's and his own work in Gilbert's *History of Dublin*, Vol. II; suffered from mental aberration; d. 1827.

MOYLAN, RT. REV. FRANCIS, bishop of Cork; b. there, 1735; ed. Paris; ordained, 1761; consecrated bishop of Kerry, 1775;

translated to Cork on defection of Lord Dunboyne; urged his flock to loyalty, and thanked by government, 1796; Castlereagh first mooted to him the "Veto" policy, 1799, which he repudiated; a strong unionist; d. 1815.

MOYLAN, STEPHEN, American general; b. Cork, 1734; brother of above; emigrated, and was one of the first to take up arms in the revolutionary struggle; aide-de-camp to Washington; engaged in nearly all principal battles of the Revolution, and rose to be brigadier-general, 1783; d. Philadelphia, 1811.

MUIRCHEARTACH, king of Ireland, an Ulsterman, first mentioned in *Annals* in 482; won a victory in the Curlew mountains, 504; king, 517; defeated Leinstermen again at Hill of Allen, 526; a jealous concubine setting fire to his house on banks of Boyne, he was burnt to death, 533.

MUIRCHEARTACH, king of Aileach, succeeded his father, 921; defeated Danes near Newry, 926; surprised in Ailech, and carried off by Danes, 939; escaped; in 942 made a great campaign, crossing Bann, Boyne, capturing Dublin, Gowran, Cashel, Galway, and home by Barnesmore; killed by Danes at Ardee, 943.

MUIRCHI, ST., is only known as the author of *The Life of St. Patrick* in the *Book of Armagh*, the earliest existing life of the saint on which all others are founded; he flourished in the 7th century; his festival is 8th June.

MULHALL, MICHAEL GEO., statistician; b. Dublin, 1836; ed. Irish College, Rome; went to Buenos Ayres, 1858; founded the *Standard*, the first English daily paper in South America, 1861; with which he remained connected until 1894; returned, 1878; published *Progress of World, History of Prices; Dictionary of Statistics*; d. 1900.

MULHOLLAND, ANDREW, linen manufacturer; b. Belfast, 1791; in cotton trade, but mill burnt, 1828; determined to set up flax-spinning by machinery he rebuilt it; first bundle thrown off 1830, and thus arose the greatest

- industry in Ireland; mayor of Belfast, 1845; gave great organ to Ulster Hall; d. Springvale, Co. Down, 1866; his eldest son, JOHN (1819-95), was M.P. for Downpatrick, 1874-85, and raised to peerage as BARON DUNLEATH, 1892.
- MULLIN, JAMES, physician; b. Cookstown, 1846, in abject poverty; worked in fields at 11; self-taught; worked later as carpenter; entered Galway Coll., became M.A. and M.D., 1881; settled in Cardiff; took prominent part in national movements; friendly with Davitt, Parnell, and other leaders; wrote travels and verse; d. 1920. (*Autobiography—A Toiler's Life*, 1921.)
- MULOCH, THOMAS, author; b. Dublin, 1789; tried business in Liverpool, failed; matriculated Oxford, 1817; lecturing in Paris, 1820; private secretary to George Canning; published pamphlets, and contributed to press; founded a religious sect, and was preaching to them at Stoke-on-Trent, when his famous daughter, DINAH MARY, author of *John Halifax, Gentleman*, was born, 1826; was on staff of *Morning Chronicle*, 1848, which was subsidised by Napoleon III; "a brilliant, erratic, turbulent Irishman"; d. Stafford, 1869.
- MULREADY, WILLIAM, painter; b. Ennis, 1786; as a child showed evidence of genius; trained in R.A. schools, London; exhibited first in 1804; his pictures of "The Wolf and the Lamb," now at Windsor, and "Choosing the Wedding Gown," now with many others of his at South Kensington, were highly praised; illustrated *The Vicar of Wakefield*, and designed first pictorial envelope, 1840; d. London, 1863. (*Life* by F. G. Stephens.)
- MULVANY, CHARLES PELHAM, poet; b. Dublin, 1835; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1856; wrote verse for *Nation*; edited *The College Magazine*, 1856; served as surgeon in navy; ordained, 1868; emigrated to Canada, acting as curate, and contributing to local periodicals and *Kottabos*; d. Toronto, 1885.
- MULVANY, GEORGE FRANCIS, artist; b. Dublin, 1809; son of T. J., whom he succeeded as Keeper of R.H.A., and exhibited at Royal Academy; director of National Gallery of Ireland, 1854-1869; d. Dublin, 1869.
- MULVANY, THOMAS JAMES, artist; b. about 1770; educated R.D.S. schools; first exhibited in Dublin, 1809; one of the original members of R.H.A., 1823; edited *Life of James Gandon*, became Keeper of Academy, 1841; d. 1845.
- MULVANY, WILLIAM THOS., scientist; b. Dublin, 1806, son of above; ed. Dublin; became engineer on the Ordnance Survey, 1825; on superannuation in 1845, went to Ruhr, and recognising vast capabilities of the district opened works, which proved very remunerative; his jubilee celebrated with public rejoicings, 1871; d. Dusseldorf, 1885.
- MUNRO, HENRY, United Irishman; b. Lisburn, 1768; a linen merchant there; adjutant in Volunteers; joined United Irishmen, 1795; in 1798, on arrest of Rev. W. S. Dickson, chosen in his stead to lead the men of Down; urged to attack Ballinahinch in the night, but refused; defeated there by Gen. Nugent; arrested, tried and executed in Lisburn, 1798.
- MURA, ST., b. Tyrone, founded Abbey of Fahan, on Lough Swilly; patron of the O'Neills; founded church at Banagher, Derry; his staff and bell still extant; d. 645. Festival, 12th March.
- MURPHY, ARTHUR, actor and author; b. Clonequin, Roscommon, 1727; ed. St. Omer; settled in London, and on Foote's advice took to stage, 1754; wrote or adapted a great number of tragedies, comedies, and farces; gave up stage, took to bar; became commissioner of bankrupts; edited several periodicals, and published translations of Tacitus and Sallust, besides lives of Garrick and Johnson; d. London, 1805.
- MURPHY, REV. DENIS, historical writer; b. Newmarket, 1833; ed. in England, Germany and Spain; entered S.J.; prof. of History and Literature, University College, Dublin;

published *Cromwell in Ireland*, 1883, and other historical writings; vice-president, R.I.A.; d. Dublin, 1896.

MURPHY, DENIS BROWNELL, miniature painter; b. Dublin; United Irishman; had to leave in 1798; painter to Princess Charlotte, 1810; published *Beauties of the Court of Charles II*, with text by his daughter, Mrs. Jameson; d. 1842.

MURPHY, MOST REV. EDWD., archbishop of Dublin; b. Co. Carlow; consecrated bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, 1715; translated to Dublin, 1724; d. 1728.

MURPHY, RT. REV. FRANCIS, bishop of Adelaide; b. Navan, 1795; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1826; went to New South Wales, 1838, and consecrated at Sydney, 1844; officiated in disused store until church erected; commenced cathedral building, and established 21 churches; d. Adelaide, 1858.

MURPHY, SIR FRANCIS, Australian statesman; b. Cork, 1809; studied medicine; M.R.C.S. Eng.; went to Sydney as colonial surgeon; took to farming; sold his property, and entered politics, becoming speaker of Victorian assembly and knighted, 1860; d. Melbourne, 1891.

MURPHY, FRANCIS STACK, serjeant-at-law; b. Cork, 1807; ed. Clongowes and T.C.D., B.A., 1829; bar, 1833; wrote for *Fraser's*, assisting his former teacher "Father Prout" in his *Reliques*; M.P., Cork, 1841-6, and 1851-3 when appointed commissioner in bankruptcy; a clever lawyer, and noted for his wit; d. 1860.

MURPHY, JAMES CAVANAH, architect; b. Blackrock, Cork, 1760; originally a bricklayer, but made his way to the Dublin society's schools; was seven years in Spain studying Moorish architecture; published posthumously a work on the subject; left large number of drawings; d. London, 1814.

MURPHY, REV. JAS. GRACEY, scholar; b. Comber, Co. Down, 1808; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1833; D.D., presbyterian minister, Ballyshannon, 1836; prof. of

Hebrew, Belfast, 1847; wrote Latin and Hebrew grammars; translated "Book of Daniel"; published *The Human Mind*, 1873; d. Belfast, 1896.

MURPHY, JEREMIAH DANIEL, linguist; b. Cork, 1806; cousin of F. S. Murphy; developed as a boy rare linguistic faculties, mastering Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Irish; contributed to *Blackwood's Magazine*; d. aged 18, at Cork, 1824.

MURPHY, REV. CANON JEREMIAH, scholar; b. Inniscara, Co. Cork, 1840; ed. Fermoy and Maynooth, ordained, 1871; P.P., Macroom, 1897; an Irish speaker and a great traveller; contributed to leading periodicals; had a remarkable library; especially rich in Irish works and incunabula; it was sold in Cork, and weighed 15 tons; d. 1915.

MURPHY, JOHN, Gaelic poet; b. Rathanny, Co. Cork, 1700; by 1726 he had transcribed many historical tracts of value; his own poems, "distinguished for beauty and pathos" (O'Daly); patron of assembly of bards at Charleville and Blarney; d. about 1770.

MURPHY, JOHN, engraver; b. Cork, about 1748; practised as a mezzotint engraver in London; "his plates are not numerous, but some of them are singularly brilliant, and masterly in treatment" (*D.N.B.*); chiefly portraits and historical subjects, but some from his own designs; d. London, 1820.

MURPHY, REV. JOHN, patriot; b. Tincurry, Wexford, about 1753; ed. Seville; coadjutor Boulavogue; maddened by the outrages on his people, he was one of the first to revolt in 1798; won victory at Oulart, captured Ferns, Enniscorthy, and Wexford; defeated at Vinegar Hill; taken at Kilcomney Hill, and executed, 1798.

MURPHY, RT. REV. JOHN, bishop of Cork; b. Cork, 1772; ed. Lisbon; successively archdeacon, vicar-general and bishop, 1815; first patron of Hogan, the sculptor; learnt Irish at 40; collected Irish MSS., and formed the largest private library in

- Ireland; this was sold in three portions in London, 1848, with the exception of 120 volumes of Irish MSS. bequeathed to Maynooth; d. 1847.
- MURPHY, JOSEPH JOHN, author; b. Belfast, 1827; of quaker parentage but joined established church; mill owner; published a volume of verse, scientific works and lay sermons; president, Linen Hall Library, Belfast; d. there, 1894.
- MURPHY, REV. MICHAEL, patriot; b. Kilnew, Wexford, about 1767; ed. Bordeaux; ordained, 1785; P.P., Ballycanew; described by his opponents "as a man of exemplary life"; reluctantly compelled to take up arms; fought at Oulart under Father John Murphy; killed whilst leading attack at Arklow, 1798.
- MURPHY, PATRICK, giant; b. Killowen, Co. Down, 1834; became the tallest man alive—8 feet 1 inch; was exhibited in every country of Europe, except his own; d. Marseilles, 1862; remains embalmed and buried in Kilbroney, Co. Down.
- MURPHY, REV. ROBERT; mathematician; b. Mallow, 1806; as child of eleven laid up with broken thigh-bone, and from the problems in an old almanac imbibed a love for mathematics; published a pamphlet at 18 (Mallow, 1824); sent to Cambridge by public subscription; 3rd wrangler; fellow and dean of Gonville and Caius, 1831; examiner in mathematics, University of London, 1838; d. 1843.
- MURPHY, WILLIAM MARTIN, contractor; b. Bantry, 1844; ed. Belvedere; commenced business at 19; built railways and tramways in Ireland, Scotland, England and Africa; owned the *Irish Independent*; Clery's drapery establishment, Dublin, and other large concerns; M.P., St. Patrick's, 1885-92; refused knighthood from Edward VII, 1907; chief opponent of workers in great Dublin strike, 1913; d. 1921.
- MURRAY, MOST REV. DANIEL, archbishop of Dublin; b. Sheepwalk, Arklow, 1768; ed. Dublin and Salamanca; ordained, 1790; driven from his curacy at Arklow, 1798; coadjutor to Archbishop Troy, 1809, and succeeded him in 1823; opposed "Veto," and refused privy councillorship, 1846; supported national system of education; enjoyed esteem of successive popes, and respect of British government; d. Dublin, 1852.
- MURRAY, JAMES, architect; b. Armagh, 1831; trained in Liverpool; worked with Pugin in London; designed public buildings and churches in many English cities; published *Modern Architecture* and *Gothic Buildings*; d. Coventry, 1863.
- MURRAY, SIR JAMES, physician, b. Co. Derry, 1788; ed. Dublin and Edinburgh, M.D., 1829; settled in Belfast; invented fluid magnesia; physician-in-ordinary to three Lords Lieutenant; inspector under Anatomy Acts; one of the first to try therapeutic effects of electricity; his *Cholera*, 1844, translated into Italian; d. Dublin, 1871.
- MURRAY, JOHN FISHER, author; b. Belfast, 1811; son of above; ed. Belfast and T.C.D., B.A., 1830; contributed to *Blackwood's* and Dublin periodicals; *The Viceroy*, 3 vols., 1841, satirical account of Dublin society; his better known works are: *The Environs of London*, 1842, and *The World of London*, 1843-45; one of his best, *The Irish Oyster Eater*, in *Blackwood's*, has never been reprinted; joined Young Ireland; d. Dublin, 1865.
- MURRAY, REV. JOHN, presbyterian; b. Antrim, 1742; ed. Edinburgh; emigrated, 1763; warmly supported revolution; after an eloquent address he enrolled a company in Washington's army in a couple of hours; published *Sermons*, 1780, and other religious works; d. Newburyport, 1793.
- MURRAY, REV. NICHOLAS, presbyterian; b. Ballinasloe, 1802; went to U.S.A., 1818; apprentice printer with Harper Bros.; became minister and moderator of General Assembly of America; wrote on archæology, travels and sermons; had controversy with Arch. Hughes; d. Elizabethtown, 1861.

MURRAY, REV. PATRICK ALOYSIUS, theologian; b. Clones, 1811; ed. Maynooth; prof. of belles-lettres there, 1838, and of theology, 1841, a position he held for over forty years, during which two thousand priests passed through his class; wrote much for *Dublin Review*, and was a poet of ability; his great *Tractatus de Ecclesia Christi*, 1860-66, "admitted to be the highest authority" (Dr. Healy); d. Maynooth, 1882.

MURRAY, SIR TERENCE AUBREY, Australian statesman; b. Limerick, 1810; ed. Dublin; went to New South Wales, 1827; as a magistrate helped to repress bush-ranging; entered legislative assembly, 1843; auditor-general, speaker of house, president of council, knighted, 1869; d. Sydney, 1893; his son is the well-known publicist, Prof. GILBERT MURRAY.

MUSGRAVE, SIR JAMES, merchant; b. Antrim, 1826 (his father had been imprisoned in 1798); founded firm of ironmongers and patent stove makers in Belfast; as chairman of harbour commissioners greatly improved harbour and docks; new channel named after him; created baronet, 1897; founded chair of pathology in Queen's Coll.; d. Belfast, 1904.

MUSGRAVE, SIR RICHARD, author; b. Tourin, Co. Waterford about 1757; M.P., Lismore, 1778;

baronet, 1782; collector of excise, 1800; is said to have flogged a "whiteboy" himself when sheriff; wrote *History of Rebellion*; "a work so steeped in anti-catholic prejudice as to be almost worthless historically" (*D.N.B.*); strongly opposed Union; d. 1818.

MUSHETT, WILLIAM, physician; b. Co. Derry, 1712; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1735; M.A., 1739; at Leyden, 1745; M.D., Cambridge, 1746; F.R.C.P., 1749; physician to the forces; served at Minden, 1759; declined a baronetcy; lived with Duke of Rutland at Belvoir Castle for 11 years; d. York, 1792.

MUSPRATT, JAMES, founder of Lancashire alkali industry; b. Dublin, 1793; was a volunteer in Peninsula, 1812; and in navy, but deserted; started manufacture of chemicals in a small way, 1818; opened large works in Widnes, giving employment to hundreds of workmen; helped to found Liverpool Institute; d. Liverpool, 1886. (Memoir by J. F. Allen.)

MUSPRATT, JAS. SHERIDAN, chemist; b. Dublin, 1821; son of above; ed. Glasgow and London; Ph.D., Giessen; founded Liverpool College of Chemistry; succeeded to share in father's works; ed. *Dictionary of Chemistry*, 1854-60; and other valuable scientific works; d. Liverpool, 1871. (Life by W. White.)

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- NAGLE, SIR EDMUND**, admiral; b. probably in Cork, 1757; entered navy, 1770; saw much active service and knighted; met George IV at Brighton, "and telling a good story, and overflowing with rollicking Irish humour, became a great favourite" (*D.N.B.*); K.C.B. and governor of Newfoundland, 1813; admiral, 1819; d. Surrey, 1830.
- NAGLE, NANO**, foundress of Presentation Order of nuns; b. Ballygriffin, Mallow, 1728; ed. Paris; returned, 1750, and devoted her life to the service of the poor in Cork; founded school in defiance of the penal laws; opened convent in 1777, thus bringing systematic education within reach of the poor; her order has now spread over the world; worn out by hard work; d. Cork, 1784.
- NAGLE, SIR RICHARD**, attorney-general; b. Clogher, Co. Cork; as attorney-general under James II, he was active in destroying the corporations, and reversing outlawries; speaker in 1689 parliament; helped to repeal Act of Settlement and pass Act of Attainder; secretary to James; sailed with Sarsfield after Limerick, and d. abroad.
- NAISH, JOHN**, lord chancellor; b. Ballycullen, Limerick, 1841; ed. Clongowes and T.C.D., B.A., 1863; bar, 1865; appeared in celebrated case of *O'Keefe v. Cullen*, 1870; Q.C., 1880; and law adviser to Castle; unearthed the celebrated statute of Edward III, and put it in force against Land Leaguers; after acting as solicitor and attorney-general was appointed lord chancellor at the age of 44; held seals for less than a year altogether; became lord of appeal; d. Ems, 1890.
- NANGLE, REV. EDWARD**, missionary; b. Dublin, 1800; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1823; ordained, 1824; settled in Achill, 1834; founded school and church; established a printing press from which issued a monthly journal, *The Missionary Herald*; many books in English, and an Irish grammar (he was a native speaker); rector of Skreen, 1850; a voluminous controversialist; d. 1883. (Life by Henry Seddall.)
- NANGLE, RT. REV. RICHARD**, nominal bishop of Clonfert; provincial of Austin Friars in Ireland; founded friary at Galway, 1508; appointed bishop by Henry VIII in 1534; but expelled from the see and shut up in Galway, by Richard Burke; appointed bishop by the Pope; d. 1541, and Bishop Burke acknowledged by Henry.
- NAPIER, SIR JOSEPH**, lord chancellor; b. Belfast, 1804; ed. there and T.C.D., B.A., 1825; bar, 1831; engaged in O'Connell's and other leading cases; Q.C., 1844; M.P., Dublin University, 1848; conservative attorney-general. 1852; failed to pass a Land Bill, from which much was expected; D.C.L., 1853; lord chancellor, 1858; active in defence of Irish church; baronet, 1867; published legal, educational, and controversial works; d. St. Leonards, 1882. (Life by A. C. Ewald, 1887.)
- NAPIER, SIR WILLIAM FRANCIS PATRICK**, general and historian; b. Celbridge, 1785; entered army, 1800; with Sir John Moore at Corunna, and served through Peninsular campaign in spite of wounds and illness; retired on half-pay; wrote *History of Peninsular War*, 1828-40, which placed him high among historical writers, and led to much controversy; as did also his *History of the Conquest of Scinde*, mainly a defence of his brother, GEN. SIR CHARLES JAMES (1782-1853); general and governor of Guernsey, 1842; a decided democrat; K.C.B., 1848; d. London, 1860. (Life by H. A. Bruce, 1864.)

- NARY, REV. CORNELIUS, controversialist; b. Co. Kildare, 1660; ed. Naas; ordained, 1682; D.D., Irish College, Paris, 1694; supervisor there for seven years; returned as tutor to Earl of Antrim; imprisoned in Dublin, 1702; P.P., St. Michan's, 1703; wrote and translated many controversial works, and an edition of New Testament; "a man of learning and of good character" (Harris); d. Dublin, 1738.
- NEALE, SAMUEL, quaker; b. Dublin, 1729; spent a gay youth on his estate in Kildare; converted in his 22nd year, he became a quaker minister, journeying on the continent and America for 40 years; returned and d. Cork, 1792. (Life and Journals, 1805.)
- NEDLEY, THOMAS, M.D., and humorist; b. Dublin, 1820; d. there, 1899; surgeon to Vice-regal household and Metropolitan police; a famous raconteur; wrote and sang some capital songs; "the greatest of Irish humorists, and the last of the species," Provost Mahaffy called him.
- NEILSON, SAMUEL, United Irishman; b. Ballyroney, Co. Down, 1761; woollen draper in Belfast; edited *Northern Star* there, 1792; several times prosecuted and office wrecked; arrested, 1796, and released on bail after 17 months imprisonment; again arrested, and treated with harshness, 1798; included in Banishment Act; at Fort George till 1802; secretly visited Ireland and sailed for New York; d. Poughkeepsie, 1803.
- NEILSON, REV. WILLIAM, D.D., scholar; b. Rademon, Co. Down, 1774; ordained, Dundalk, where he kept a school, and often preached in Irish; published *Greek Grammar* there, 1804, and an *Introduction to the Irish Language*, Dublin, 1808 (2nd ed. Achill, 1843); prof. of Greek and Hebrew, Belfast College, 1817; d. Belfast, 1821.
- NELIGAN, JOHN MOORE, physician; b. Clonmel, 1815; ed. Edinburgh, M.D., 1836; practised Clonmel, Cork, and Dublin; physician, Jervis Street Hospital; edited, *Dublin Journal of Medical Science*, 1849-61; his great work on *Medicines*, 1844, was a standard text-book many times republished; d. Dublin, 1863.
- NELIGAN, RT. REV. MOORE RICHARD, bishop; b. Dublin, 1863; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1884; D.D., 1902; entered English church and became popular preacher in London; published several vols.; appointed Bishop of Auckland, 1903; retired through ill health, 1910; m. Mary, daughter of Edmund Macrory, K.C., who established the Duncairn private printing press; d. Sussex, 1922.
- NELSON, REV. ISAAC, presbyterian; b. Belfast about 1812; ed. there; ordained Comber, 1838; removed to Belfast, 1842; wrote *The Year of Delusion* dealing severely with the revival movement in Ulster in 1859; retired, 1880; and was elected to succeed C. S. Parnell as M.P. for Mayo; sat five years, and d. Belfast, 1888.
- NETTERVILLE, SIR JOHN, 2nd Viscount; b. Dowth, about 1600; was early known as a champion of catholic rights; in Drogheda in 1641, but suspected and withdrew; removed from command of horse; took field against Cromwell, and for that excepted from Act of Settlement; retired to London; d. 1659.
- NETTERVILLE, MOST REV. LUKE, archbishop of Armagh; appointed archdeacon, 1207; his election as archbishop in 1216 annulled, but on payment of fine confirmed, 1218; erected Dominican monastery, Drogheda, 1224; d. 1227.
- NETTERVILLE, RICHARD, lawyer; b. Dowth, about 1545; sent on mission to Elizabeth to seek remission of cess imposed by Sydney who reported him to be "a seditious varlett"; imprisoned in Fleet prison, but after a time released, and his prayer in part granted; M.P. Co. Dublin, 1585; d. 1607.
- NEWELL, EDWARD JOHN, informer; b. Downpatrick, 1771; joined United Irishmen in Belfast, 1796; became an informer, falsely accusing 227 innocent men, for which he received £2,000, and spent it in debauchery; sent to England,

- but returning to Belfast was shot near Roughfort, Antrim, 1798. (Life and Confessions, 1798.)
- NEWENHAM, SIR EDWARD**, politician; b. 1732, Coolmore, Co. Cork; ed. T.C.D.; M.P. Enniscorthy, 1769-1776; for Co. Dublin, 1776-97; a moderate reformer and a Volunteer delegate; supported Flood, but was considered to be jealous of Grattan; did not sit in last parliament, but viewed the Union favourably; d. Blackrock, 1814; his son **ROBERT O'CALLAGHAN NEWENHAM** (1770-1832) published a fine series of *Picturesque Views of the Antiquities of Ireland*, 1830.
- NEWENHAM, THOMAS**, author; b. Coolmore, Cork, 1762; nephew of above; ed. T.C.D.; M.P., Clonmel, 1798; steadily opposed Union; retired to England after 1800; wrote many useful works on Ireland; d. Cheltenham, 1831.
- NEWPORT, SIR JOHN**, politician; b. Waterford, 1756; ed. Eton; Volunteer delegate; baronet, 1789; M.P., Waterford city, 1803-1832; Irish chancellor of exchequer, 1806; a steady supporter of Catholic emancipation; took very active part in parliamentary debates; d. Waterford, 1843.
- NIALL**, king of Aileach, killed his brother Lochlainn in battle, near Dungiven, Derry, and reigned in his stead; ravaged Down and Monaghan; made a foray into Cooley, Co. Louth, in revenge for a violated oath on St. Patrick's bell; d. 1061.
- NIALL**, king of Ireland, surnamed **FRASSACH**, b. 715; succeeded 763; his reign a period of famine and pestilence; resigned throne, 770, and became a monk at Colmcille (Iona), and d. there, 778.
- NIALL**, king of Ireland, grandson of above, b. 791; reigned at Aileach; defeated the Danes at Derry, 833, and at Lough Swilly, 843; drowned in River Callan, near Armagh, 845.
- NIALL**, king of Ireland, called **Glundubh**; b. 870; succeeded his brother, 911; led an army into Dalariada, and won a victory at the present Glarryford, and another at what is now Ballymena; succeeded Flann as king of Ireland and revived the Tailteann games; killed by Danes, at Kil-mashoge, 919.
- NIALL**, king of Ulidia, defeated a Danish fleet, 1022; invaded Armagh and gained a great victory at Slieve Fuaid; in 1047 there was a great famine, followed by a great snow; d. 1062.
- NIALL**, "the false primate," as grandson of the archbishop of Armagh he claimed the primacy; seized and held the pastoral staff and Book (? of Armagh) in opposition to St. Malachy for seven years; was driven out, and "after intense penance" d. 1139.
- NIALL OF THE NINE HOSTAGES**, king of Ireland from 379 till 405; carried his victorious arms into Britain and Gaul; little is known of him, but the O'Neills and other famous families trace their ancestry to him; killed in Gaul, 405.
- NICHOLSON, JOHN**, general; b. Dublin, 1821, reared in Lisburn; entered Bengal army, 1839; saw much service; regarded by the natives as a god, 1848; during mutiny performed "almost incredible marches and prodigies of valour" (*D.N.B.*); commanded storming party at assault on Delhi and killed, 1857. (Life by Trotter.)
- NIXON, SIR CHRISTOPHER JOHN**, physician; b. Dublin, 1849; ed. T.C.D. and Paris; M.D., 1878; LL.D.; physician Mater Misericordiae Hospital; prof. of med., Catholic University; pres., R.C.P.I.; physician to Lord Lieutenant; knighted, 1905; created baronet, 1906; wrote on medical subjects; d. Dublin, 1914.
- NOBLE, WILLIAM HENRY**, general; b. Lisnaskea, 1834; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1856; entered Royal Artillery, 1856; commanded field train in march to Candahar; superintendent of Waltham Abbey powder factory; manufacture of cordite largely due to his researches; F.R.S.; d. Waltham, 1892.
- NOLAN, REV. FREDERICK**, scholar; b. Rathmines, 1784; ed. Oxford; ordained, 1806; Boyle and Bampton lecturer; F.R.S., 1832; vicar of Prittlewell, Essex, where he set up a private press

and printed some of his own works; enjoyed considerable reputation as a theologian and linguist; d. Navan, 1864.

NOLAN, JOHN PHILIP, soldier and politician; b. Ballinderry, Galway, 1838; ed. Clongowes, Stonyhurst, T.C.D. and Woolwich; entered Royal Artillery, 1857; went through Abyssinian campaign; present at fall of Magdala; M.P., Co. Galway, 1872, but unseated on petition; it was at the trial of this election that Judge Keogh made his notorious attack on the bishops and priests; re-elected, 1874, and 1880, and for North Galway, 1885-86-92, adhered to Parnell; defeated, 1895; but re-elected, 1900; d. 1912.

NOLAN, MICHAEL, legal writer, attorney, 1787; bar, 1792; wrote and edited many legal reports; M.P., Barnstaple, 1820-4, when appointed a judge in Wales; d. 1827.

NORBURY, 1st EARL OF, JOHN TOLER, b. Co. Tipperary, 1740; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1761; bar, 1770; M.P., Tralee, 1776, and Gorey, 1790; K.C., 1781; solicitor-general, 1789; attorney-general, 1798; showed venom in prosecution of rebels; for his vote on the union was created a peer and appointed chief justice, 1800; tried Robert Emmet, 1803; noted for buffoonery on the bench and wit at the table; compelled to retire, 1827, when advanced to earldom; d. 1831.

NORCOTT, WILLIAM, satirist; b. about 1770; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1795; bar, 1797; LL.D., 1806; an excellent mimic, and popular in Dublin society; many of the poetical satires, such as *The Metropolis*, *The Seven Thieves*, and *The Law Scrutiny*, attributed to him; went to Turkey, became Mohammedan; drowned, 1820.

NORMAN, CONOLLY, alienist; b. Fahan, Donegal, 1853; ed. Dublin; F.R.C.S.I., 1876; made special study of insanity; instituted improved methods of treatment whilst superintendent of Richmond Asylum from 1886 till his death in 1908.

NORRIS, REV. PHILIP, dean of St. Patrick's; b. probably at

Dundalk, where he was vicar, 1427; ed. Oxford; D.D.; advocated suppression of mendicant orders; his statements condemned as heretical by a bull, 1440, which remained in abeyance; d. Dublin, 1465.

NORTHCLIFFE, VISCOUNT, ALFRED CHARLES WILLIAM HARMSWORTH; b. Chapelizod, 1865; ed. Hampstead; took to journalism as a boy; founded *Answers*, 1888; *Daily Mail*, 1896; *Daily Mirror*, 1903, and many other periodicals; became controlling proprietor of *The Times*; was chairman of British Mission, and Director of Propaganda during the great war; baronet, 1904; peer, 1905, and Viscount, 1917; d. London, 1922. (Lives by Pemberton and Wilson.)

NUGENT, SIR CHRISTOPHER, 14th Baron Delvin; b. probably in Westmeath, 1544; ed. Cambridge; succeeded, 1559; commanded the forces of the Pale; wrote an *Irish Primer* for the use of Queen Elizabeth; several times imprisoned on suspicion of treason, and d. Dublin Castle, 1602.

NUGENT, CHRISTOPHER, soldier; b. Dardistown, Meath; after Limerick went to France, and saw service with the Irish Guards in Flanders, Germany, and Italy; commanded Sheldon's regiment, and changed its name to "Nugent's"; accompanied the Old Pretender to Scotland, 1715; served at Ramilies, Oudenarde, and Malplaquet; marechal-de-camp, 1718; d. 1731.

NUGENT, CHRISTOPHER, physician; b. probably in Meath; graduated M.D. in France; settled in Bath; Edmund Burke married his daughter, 1757; went to London, 1764, and joined the famous "Club"; a favourite with Dr. Johnson; F.R.S.; d. London, 1775.

NUGENT, SIR GEORGE, soldier; b. Westmeath (O'D.), 1757; entered army, 1773; served in America and Holland; raised a corps in Buckinghamshire, which he represented in parliament, 1790-1800; governor of Jamaica, 1801-6; baronet, 1806; G.C.B., 1813; field-marshal; d. 1849.

NUGENT, JOHN, 5th Earl of Westmeath; b. 1672; fought at

- the Boyne and Limerick; went to France, 1691; entered French army, and after long service became marechal de camp, 1744; succeeded to title, 1752; retired, 1748; the last catholic holder of the title; d. at Nivelles, 1754.
- NUGENT, LAVALL, COUNT; b. Ballinacra, Wicklow, 1777; cadet in Austrian army, 1793; rose to be general, 1800; co-operated with Wellington and the British army; K.C.B., 1815; led Austrians against French; besieged Trieste; invested Rome, and commanded Neapolitan army; field marshal, 1840; and at age of 82 took part in the battle of Solferino against Napoleon III, 1859; d. Croatia, 1862.
- NUGENT, NICHOLAS judge; fifth son of Sir Christopher; chief justice of common pleas; offending the government by his opposition to "the cess," was imprisoned; tried at Trim, 1582; only one witness, "a double-faced traitor," appeared against him; jury bullied into adverse verdict; he was hanged, 1582; the attainder afterwards reversed and estate returned to his widow, 1584.
- NUGENT, SIR RICHARD, 10th Baron Delvin; sheriff of Meath, 1424; distinguished himself as an exterminator of native Irish; lord-deputy, 1444; convened parliaments at Dublin and Drogheda, 1449; seneschal of Meath, 1452; d. about 1475.
- NUGENT, RICHARD, 12th Baron Delvin, succeeded, 1493; appointed commanded of forces for defence of Dublin, 1496; lord deputy, 1527; captured and held as a hostage by Brian O'Connor, near Dangan; Wellesley and Cowley interceded for him in vain; when finally released led expedition against O'Connor, in which he died, 1538.
- NUGENT, RICHARD, 1st Earl of Westmeath and 15th Baron Delvin; b. 1583; knighted, 1603; joined in conspiracy against government, 1606, the betrayal of which led to "the Flight of the Earls," and his imprisonment in Dublin; escaped, but submitted, and went to London where James received him cordially, and restored his lands; refused to join
- in rebellion of 1641; shot by rebels near Athboy, 1642.
- NUGENT, RICHARD, 2nd Earl of Westmeath, grandson of above; succeeded 1642; raised troop of horse for the king, 1645; taken prisoner at Dangan Hill, 1647; co-operated with Clarendon after Ormonde's withdrawal; submitted to Parliament, 1652, on conditions; recovered his estates at Restoration; erected church at Fore, 1680, and was buried there, 1684.
- NUGENT, ROBERT, EARL, politician and poet; b. Carlans-town, Westmeath, 1702; brought up a catholic, but turned protestant; M.P. for St. Mawes and Bristol; "his speeches delivered in a rich Irish brogue often hovered on the borders of farce"; married in succession three wealthy widows, "nugentized" as Walpole termed it; created Lord Clare, and Viscount and Earl Nugent by George III, in return for money advanced to his father; friendly with Johnson and Goldsmith, who wrote *The Haunch of Venison* to him; published odes and poems; returned to his old faith; d. Dublin, 1788. (Life by Claud Nugent, 1898.)
- NUGENT, THOMAS, Baron of Riverston, lawyer; appointed K.C., by James II, 1685; judge, 1686; reversed outlawries, and deprived protestants of arms; lord chief justice, 1687; sitting at Cork when James landed at Kinsale, who consulted with him, and created Lord Riverston; at Limerick during siege, and accused by Irish of plotting surrender of town; outlawed, but retained estate; d. 1715.
- NUGENT, THOMAS, 4th Earl of Westmeath; b. 1656; sat in parliament of 1689; served at Boyne and Limerick, and was a hostage for the observance of the articles of capitulation; urged acquittal of Luttrell, "who sold the pass," and cast the blame on a Col. Clifford; his outlawry reversed, and restored to estates and honours, 1697; d. 1752.
- NUGENT, THOMAS, author; b. 1710; Carpenterstown, Westmeath; ed. T.C.D.; hon. LL.D., Aberdeen, 1765; F.S.A., 1767; "a competent scholar, and an able

and industrious man of letters ” (*D.N.B.*); wrote histories, Greek and Latin grammars; French-English dictionaries and travels; translated much from the French, chiefly the works of Voltaire, Rousseau, Montesquieu; d. in Gray’s Inn, London, 1772.

NUGENT, WILLIAM, brother of Sir Christopher (*supra*); abducted titular baroness of Skryne, 1573;

took refuge with O’Neills, who refused to surrender him; joining with O’Conors and Kavanaghs he made frequent incursions on the Pale; reduced to nakedness, his wife was imprisoned for a year for sending him a shirt; escaped to Scotland by aid of O’Neill, and thence to Rome, 1582; returned to Ulster disguised as a friar; pardoned; d. 1625.

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- O'BEIRNE, THOMAS LEWIS, bishop; b. Farnagh, Longford, about 1748; ed. St. Omer; became protestant, and chaplain in the fleet, 1776; a busy pamphleteer in London, 1779-85; bishop of Ossory, 1795; translated to Meath, 1798; built 57 churches and 72 glebe houses in his diocese; wrote also verses, episcopal charges and controversial tracts; d. Ardracran, Meath, 1823.
- O BRAEIN, TIGHEARNACH, annalist; b. Conacht, became abbot of Clonmacnois; wrote in Latin *Annals*, accurately synchronized with those of Europe from B.C. 289 till his own day; copies of these are in Bodleian, British Museum and T.C.D.; d. 1088, buried in Clonmacnois.
- O'BRIEN, BARNABAS, 6th Earl of Thomond; M.P. Coleraine, 1613, and Clare, 1634; succeeded brother, 1639; lord lieutenant of Clare, 1640-1; tried to remain neutral in rebellion; obtaining no support he yielded up Bunratty Castle, and retired to England, joining Charles at Oxford, who created him Marquis of Billing; granted £2,000 by parliament in lieu of losses; d. 1657.
- O'BRIEN, BRIAN RUADH, king of Thomond, succeeded, 1267; Turlough O'Brien contesting his claim, Brian allied himself with the English under De Clare; the joint force defeated by Turlough, retreated in disorder to Bunratty; De Clare mortified and enraged at the loss, hanged Brian there, 1276.
- O'BRIEN, CHARLES, 5th Viscount Clare (of 1st creation), commanded a regiment of foot in army of James II, 1689-90, and one of horse, 1691; went to France, 1692; succeeded, 1693; colonel of the Clare regiment named in honour of his family, 1696; major-general commanding the three Irish regiments of Clare, Lee and Dorrington, at Blenheim, cut his way out of the village of Oberklau and escaped with his men in admirable order to the Rhine, 1704; mortally wounded "on Ramilies bloody field," 1706. His son CHARLES 6th Viscount (1699-1761) distinguished himself at Dettingen and Fontenoy becoming marechal, 1757.
- O'BRIEN, CHARLOTTE, GRACE, author, daughter of Smith O'Brien; b. Cahirmoyle, 1845; spent childhood abroad with her father; accompanied emigrants, and urged better accommodation for them; started beneficial schemes for peasantry; wrote *Lyrics*, and a clever novel *Light and Shade*, 1878; took active part in politics and promotion of Gaelic League; became a catholic; d. 1909 (Memoir and Selections by her nephew, Stephen Gwynn, 1909.)
- O'BRIEN, CONCHOBAR, king of Thomond; succeeded, 1242; acknowledged supremacy of O'Neill, 1258; his subjects refused to pay his dues, and he harried them "from Birr to Knockanny, and from Cashel to Killaloe"; slain in an encounter with the O'Lochlainns at Belaclugga, 1267, buried in Corcomroe.
- O'BRIEN, CONOR, prince of Thomond, succeeded, 1528; twice married, and had two families, one of whom supported the Fitzgeralds, the other the Butlers; defeated by Lord Leonard Gray at O'Brien's Bridge, 1536; shielded Gerald Fitzgerald, 11th Earl of Kildare, from the English; made peace, 1537; d. 1539.
- O'BRIEN, CONOR, 3rd Earl of Thomond; b. Clare about 1534; grandson of above; succeeded, 1553; his claim contested by his uncle, Donnell; attacked Fitton, president of Connacht, 1570; defeated and fled to France; coaxed back by Elizabeth and pardoned; sheriff of Clare, 1575; d. 1581.

- O'BRIEN, DANIEL, 1st Viscount Clare of 1st creation; b. Co. Clare, about 1577; grandson of above; M.P. for Clare, 1613; forcibly held Everard in the chair whilst speaker was being elected; joined Kilkenny Confederation, 1641; member of supreme council; fled abroad and joined Charles II, 1651; who, after Restoration, created him Viscount Clare, d. 1663.
- O'BRIEN, DANIEL, 3rd Viscount Clare, grandson of above; followed Charles II into exile; lord lieutenant of Clare under James II; raised the famous regiment known as "Clare's Dragoons" in the Irish Brigade; d. 1690.
- O'BRIEN, DOMHNALL, king of Munster; son of Turlough; succeeded, 1168; submitted to Henry II at Cashel, 1171; defeated the Normans at Thurles, 1174; and drove them out of Limerick, 1176; aided in defeat of De Courcy at Curlew mountains, 1188; d. 1194.
- O'BRIEN, DONAT HENCHY, rear-admiral; b. Co. Clare, 1785; entered navy, 1796; prisoner of war at Verdun, from which he escaped at third attempt in 1808; published *My Adventures*, 1839; a sequel to his *Narrative*, 1814; commander, 1813; rear-admiral, 1852; d. 1857.
- O'BRIEN, DONACH CAIRBRECK, king of Thomond, betrayed his brother Murtoigh to the English, and reigned in his stead, 1208; with them ravaged southern portion of Conacht, and part of Munster; "he showed his respect for literature by protecting Muiredach O'Daly, and his regard for religion by founding a Franciscan abbey near Ennis" (Sir Norman Moore); d. 1242.
- O'BRIEN, DONOUGH, king of Munster, son of Brian Borhoime; lost his right hand in a single combat, 1019; acknowledged supreme over Meath, Ossory, Leinster and the Danes of the sea ports; burnt Ferns, 1041, and some of his followers plundered Clonmacnois, 1044; defeated in Glen of Aherlow; deposed; retired to Rome; d. there, 1064.
- O'BRIEN, DONOUGH, "the great Earl of Thomond," was brought up at Elizabeth's court; succeeded his father, 1581, as fourth Earl; assisted in suppressing Tyrone's rebellion, and held Newry for the English; took part in siege of Kinsale, 1601; captured Dunboy, and hanged 58 of the survivors; president of Munster, 1605; by his pertinacity Clare was severed from Connacht; governor of Clare, 1619; d. 1624.
- O'BRIEN, EDWARD, author; b. Dromoland, Co. Clare, 1808; younger brother of Smith O'Brien; ed. Cambridge, M.A., 1832; Irish bar; caught fever in charitable work in Dublin; d. Yorkshire, 1840; is remembered by one book published posthumously, *The Lawyer*, said by his friends to be a portrait of himself, and highly eulogised.
- O'BRIEN, FITZJAMES, author; b. Limerick, 1828; wrote verse in Irish magazines; went to London as journalist; emigrated to America, 1852, where his short stories and a play were successful; joined northern army in civil war; died from effects of wound, 1862; his works collected and published in Boston and London.
- O'BRIEN, FRANCES MARCELLA, poet and novelist; wrote as ATTIE O'BRIEN; b. near Ennis, 1840; in delicate health nearly all her life; contributed several serial stories to *Irish Monthly*, and poems to other periodicals, all of high merit; d. 1883. (Memoir by Mrs. M. J. O'Connell.)
- O'BRIEN, HENRY, antiquary; b. Co. Kerry, 1808; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1831; wrote an *Essay on the Round Towers* for R.I.A. (and gained prize of £20), in which he urges the Phallic theory of their origin; this gave rise to an acrimonious discussion; prepared work on *Pyramids*, not published; d. Hanwell, 1835.
- O'BRIEN, JAMES, 3rd Marquis of Thomond; admiral; b. 1769; entered navy, 1783; at retreat of Cornwallis and capture of Surinam; lord by courtesy, 1808; rear-admiral, 1825; succeeded his brother as 3rd Marquis, 1846; admiral, 1847; d. 1855, when marquisate became extinct.
- O'BRIEN, JAMES [BRONTERRE], chartist; b. Granard, 1803; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1829; law student, London; associated

- with leading chartists; wrote much over the pen-name of "Bronterre," and edited several of their journals, regarded as the "brains" of the party; imprisoned 18 months for sedition; quarrelled with Feargus O'Connor; in later years lived by lecturing; d. in poor circumstances, London, 1864.
- O'BRIEN, JAMES FRANCIS XAVIER, fenian; b. 1828; studied medicine in Paris; in Walker's filibustering expedition to Nicaragua, 1856; met Stephens at New Orleans, and joined fenians, 1858; assistant surgeon in American civil war; arrested in fenian rising at Cork, 1867; tried there and sentenced to death; death sentence commuted to penal servitude; released, 1869; M.P., Mayo, 1885-95; for Cork, 1895-1905; seceded from Parnell, 1891; general secretary, United Irish League; d. 1905.
- O'BRIEN, RT. REV. JAMES THOMAS, bishop; b. New Ross, 1792; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1815; fellow, 1820; held two college livings in Ulster; bishop of Ossory, 1842; opposed Oxford movement and disestablishment; published many controversial works; his *Justification by Faith* ran through five editions; d. London, 1874. (Life by W. G. Carroll.)
- O'BRIEN, JEREMIAH, American sailor; b. County of Cork about 1740; emigrated to America; at outbreak of revolutionary war he and his brothers captured a small British ship, in which they did much damage, and struck the first blow at sea; commissioned captain; d. 1818.
- O'BRIEN, RT. REV. JOHN, Gaelic scholar; consecrated bishop of Cloyne and Ross, 1747; best remembered by his *Irish-English Dictionary*, Paris, 1768, and Dublin, 1832; the latter being edited by Bp. Daly and Michael McGinty; wrote other works dealing with Ireland, published by Vallancey as if they were his own; d. 1767.
- O'BRIEN, SIR LUCIUS HENRY politician; b. Dromoland, succeeding as third baronet, 1765; M.P., Ennis, Tuam and Co. Clare; joined popular party, and advocated free trade and inde-
- pendence; headed Volunteers in Clare; P.C., 1787; clerk of crown and hanaper; d. at Dromoland, 1795.
- O'BRIEN, MATTHEW, mathematician; b. Ennis, 1814; ed. Cambridge, 3rd wrangler and B.A., 1838; lectured on practical astronomy, R.M.A., Woolwich, and prof. natural philosophy, King's College, London; published valuable works on mathematics, and his *Lectures on Natural Philosophy*, 1849; d. Jersey, 1855.
- O'BRIEN MURROUGH, 1st Earl of Thomond; direct descendant of Brian Borohime, acknowledged Henry VIII, and suppressed religious houses in Clare; visited London, and created earl, 1543; kept peace in the west till his death in 1551.
- O'BRIEN, MURROUGH, 1st Earl of Inchiquin; b. Co. Clare, 1614; entered Spanish service; returning, appointed vice-president of Munster, 1640; at outbreak of 1641 he drove out the catholic inhabitants of Cork, Youghal, and Kinsale, confiscating their goods and burning their houses; thence known as "Murrough of the burnings"; afterwards reduced Cappoquin, Cahir, and Cashel; at latter guilty of great atrocities; declared for Charles, 1648, and fortified southern forts against parliamentarians; defeated at Kilmallock; retired to France, and served in that army; became a catholic; created earl, 1654, and after Restoration returned quickly to his estates; d. 1674.
- O'BRIEN, MURTOUGH, king of Munster, son of Turlough, and known as "Murtoogh Mohr"; made a rapid march, "the circuit of Ireland," in 1101; crossed Erne at Assaroe; plundered Ailech in revenge for burning of Kincora; crossed the Bann at Macosquin; subdued Ulidia; thence to Tara and Cashel; plundered Clonmacnois, and rebuilt Kincora; d. 1119, buried at Killaloe.
- O'BRIEN, PATRICK, "the Irish Giant"; his real name was COTTER; b. Kinsale, about 1761; grew to be 8 feet high; travelled on show, 1779-1804; d. 1806;

skeleton now in museum of Royal College of Surgeons, London.

O'BRIEN, REV. PAUL, Irish scholar; b. Moynalty, 1763; ed. Maynooth, ordained and appointed to professorship of Irish there, 1802; active member of Gaelic Society, Dublin, 1808; generously assisted E. O'Reilly; published his *Practical Grammar*, 1809, for the use of his students; had a wonderful memory, and could repeat the greater part of the works of a dozen Gaelic poets; d. Maynooth, 1820.

O'BRIEN, PETER, LORD, judge; b. Ballynalackan, Clare, 1842; ed. T.C.D., M.A., LL.D., bar, 1864; Q.C., 1880; was crown counsel at Green Street, 1881-82, and noted for his hostility to land leaguers and nationalists, who accused him of "packing" the juries, and nick-named him, "Peter the Packer"; solicitor and attorney-general, 1887-1889; lord chief justice, 1889; created baronet, 1891; raised to peerage, 1900; d. 1914. (Reminiscences, 1916.)

O'BRIEN, REV. RICHARD BAPTIST, novelist; b. Carrick-on-Suir, 1809, a distinguished priest who became Dean of Limerick; wrote several novels, of which *Jack Hazlitt*, originally published in *Irish Monthly*, is considered best; well known for his religious and philanthropic works; d. 1885.

O'BRIEN, RICHARD BARRY, lawyer and author; b. Kilrush, 1847; ed. Catholic Univ., Dublin; bar, 1874; LL.D.; edited *The Speaker*; a founder of Irish Literary Society, London, and president, 1906-11; wrote many excellent historical and biographical works; *Life of Thos. Drummond*, 1889; *Parnell*, 1898; *Lord Russell of Killowen*, 1901; *John Bright*, 1910; *Irish Memories*, 1904; and edited *Autobiography of Wolfe Tone*; *Studies in Irish History*, 2 series; *Two Centuries of Irish History*, etc., etc.; d. London, 1918.

O'BRIEN, RT. REV. TERENCE ALBERT, bishop of Emly; b. at Limerick, 1600; received into Dominican order, 1620; ed. at Toledo; ordained, 1628; returning, elected prior at Lorrha, and at Limerick; elected Provincial,

1643; bishop of Emly, 1647; joined Rinuccini's party; went to Limerick, 1651, and urged resistance to parliamentarianism; nursed the sick and wounded; excluded from articles of capitulation; hanged by Ireton, 1651.

O'BRIEN, TURLOUGH, king of Munster; b. Co. Clare, 1009; succeeded, 1055; fought from Decies to Ardee; plundered Clonmacnois, 1073, for which "he was stricken with illness," say the chroniclers, "and never well afterwards"; after much suffering and intense penance, d. at Kinkora, 1086.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM, 2nd Earl of Inchiquin; b. Co. Clare, about 1638; brought up in London; served in Spanish army; taken prisoner by Algerines; released; appointed governor of Tangier; succeeded, 1674; welcomed William III, 1688, and present at Boyne; appointed governor of Jamaica; troubles with his councillors, the French, and the natives, ruined his health; d. there, 1692.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM, actor, was seen acting in Dublin by Garrick, who engaged him for Drury Lane, 1758; excelled in light comedy parts; in 1764 married Lady Susan Strangways; daughter of Earl of Ilchester, by whose influence he was appointed receiver-general of Dorset; d. 1815.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM, politician; b. Mallow, 1852; ed. Cloyne Coll.; some years on *Cork Herald* and *Freeman's Journal*; ed. *United Ireland*, 1881; in Kilmainham with Parnell; M.P., Mallow, 1883; established "Plan of Campaign"; imprisoned by Balfour; sided against Parnell at "Split"; visited Canada, 1887; m. Sophie Raffalovich, daughter of a Parisian banker, 1890; started United Irish League, 1900; seceding from Party, founded the All for Ireland League and favoured Devolution; after 1909 he retired from active politics; wrote *When We Were Boys*, *The Irish Revolution*, *Evening Memories*, and many essays; d. London, 1928.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM SMITH, Young Irelander; b. Dromoland, 1803; ed. Harrow and Cambridge,

- M.P., Ennis, 1828; Co. Limerick, 1835; ably advocated cause of poor and payment of catholic clergy; joined Repeal association, 1843; seceded and founded Irish Confederation, 1847; urged formation of national guard, 1848; tried for this, but jury disagreed; started to "raise the country," but the Habeas Corpus Act was suspended and a reward offered for his arrest; met little support, and his attack on Widow McCormack's house at Boulah Common, held by the police, beaten off; arrested, tried at Clonmel, and found guilty of high treason; death sentence commuted to penal servitude, he was released, 1854, and unconditionally pardoned, 1856; returned home, but took no further part in politics; d. Bangor, Wales, 1864.
- O'BROLCHAIN, FLAIBHERTACH, 1st bishop of Derry; as abbot he levied a tribute to rebuild Derry, burnt, 1149; consecrated bishop, 1158; rebuilt the cathedral there, 1164; offered primacy of Iona, but declined it, d. Derry, 1175.
- O'BRUADHAIR, DAVID, Gaelic poet; b. Limerick; was known as a writer of verse by 1650; well-learned in Irish literature and history; his writings supply the best evidence of the feelings and sentiments of the natives of his time; was in both the sieges of Limerick; is not heard of after 1694; his poems have been edited by Rev. J. MacErlean, S.J., in 3 vols., for the Irish Texts society.
- O'BRYEN, DENNIS, author; b. 1755; educated as a surgeon, but took to literature instead; settled in London; became a friend and warm supporter of C. J. Fox; wrote many pamphlets and one comedy; given a lucrative office by Fox in 1806; d. Margate, 1832.
- O'BRYEN, EDWARD, admiral; b. about 1754; entered navy, 1768; and after service in many waters played a conspicuous part in the battle of Camperdown, 1797; invalided, 1803; rear-admiral, 1805; d. 1808.
- O'BRYNE, FEAGH MACHUGH, b. Co. Wicklow, about 1544; recognised as chief of his clan, 1580; from his home in Glenmalure frequently ravaged the Pale; submitted several times, but as often rebelled; had wonderful escapes from his enemies, "every effort to capture him seemed doomed to fail"; defeated and slain, 1597.
- O'BYRNE, PHELIM, son of above; joined Tyrone's rebellion, 1598, gained a victory at Rathdrum, but defeated at Arklow; created great havoc in the Pale, 1600; submitted, 1601; estates confirmed to him; M.P., Co. Wicklow, 1613; accused of conspiracy, 1628; acquitted, but his lands confiscated; "he was turned out upon the world a beggar" (Webb).
- O'BYRNE, WILLIAM RICHARD, author and politician; b. Cabinteely, 1823; ed. London University; author of *The Naval Biography*, 1845-1849, a valuable work which secured him a substantial testimonial from the Board of Admiralty and a thousand naval officers; librarian at Admiralty; succeeded to estate at Cabinteely; high sheriff of Wicklow, 1872-3; Home Rule M.P., Co. Wicklow, 1874-80; became reduced in circumstances through depreciation of land; d. London, 1896.
- O'CAHAN, DONNELL BALLAGH, succeeded in 1598 to vast possessions around Dungiven, Co. Derry; rebelled with Tyrone, but submitted and lost a third of his lands; after "the flight of the earls" he was knighted, 1607; his brother having joined in Sir Cahir O'Doherty's rebellion, he was arrested on suspicion of complicity; never brought to trial, he was sent to the Tower of London, where he remained until his death, 1617.
- O'CALLAGHAN, EDMUND BAILEY, historian; b. Mallow, 1797; ed. Paris; emigrated to Canada, 1823; practised medicine in Quebec, 1827, and Montreal, 1830; became a leader of the revolutionary party, and edited their organ; took the field with Papineau, 1837, and on their defeat at St. Denis, fled to New York; practised in Albany; studying the old records there led him to write "the first real history of the State," 1846; edited *State Records*, 11 vols, 1849-1851;

- and other historical and bibliographical works; d. New York, 1880.
- O'CALLAGHAN, SIR FRANCIS LANGFORD, civil engineer; b. Drisheen, Co. Cork, 1839; ed. Queen's College, Cork; entered by competition Indian public works department, 1862; rose through different grades to be chief engineer; constructed bridge over Indus, and railway through Bolan pass; retired, 1894; K.C.M.G., 1902; d. 1909.
- O'CALLAGHAN, JOHN CORNELIUS, historian; b. Dublin, 1805; ed. Clongowes; bar, 1829; his scattered writings collected in *The Green Book*, 1840; contributed to *Nation* from its beginning; ed. *Macariae Excidium*, 1846; his greatest work is the *History of the Irish Brigades*, (1890), to which he devoted 25 years of his life; d. Dublin, 1883.
- O'CALLAGHAN, SIR ROBERT WILLIAM, general; b. Cork, 1777; entered army, 1794; becoming colonel, 1803; served at Maida (gold medal), Vittoria, and other Peninsular battles; general, 1814; K.C.B., 1815; commanded troops in Scotland, 1825-30, and in India, 1830-36; G.C.B., 1838; d. London, 1840.
- O'CARAN, GILLA-AN-CHOIMH-DEDH, archbishop of Armagh; was in 1157 witness to the charter granted to the Abbey of Newry; appointed primate, 1175; present at battle near Downpatrick when John de Courcey defeated the Ulstermen, 1177; in the last year of his life Armagh burned down; d. 1180.
- O'CAROLAN, TURLOUGH, bard; b. near Nobber, Meath, 1670; blinded by small-pox at 14; his natural musical gifts developed by special training; at 22 set out as a wandering harper; always welcomed at the houses of the gentry whom he celebrated in his compositions, such as "Planxty Kelly," "Planxty Maguire"; "Planxty Stafford, or receipt for Drinking"; "Bumpers Squire Jones"; "as a musical genius he was original, representative, many sided" (*D.N.B.*); d. Alderford, Roscommon, 1738.
- O'CARROLL, MAOLSUTHAIN, confessor of Brian, whom he accompanied on his circuit of Ireland, 1004; wrote in *The Book of Armagh*, a short chapter in Latin still legible, mentioning his connection with Brian—"imperatoris scotorum"; d. 1031.
- O'CARROLL, MARGARET, wife of Caldbach O'Conor Faly, a hospitable lady celebrated in the *Annals*, as having entertained the learned men of the time to the number of 2,700; built churches, mended roads, and made bridges; d. 1451.
- O'CLERY, ARTHUR PATRICK (UA CLERIGH), historian; b. Glenview, Limerick, 1841; ed. Clongowes, M.A.; bar, 1860; junior with Butt and Palles in many important cases; assisted former with his *Plea for Celtic Race*, 1866; K.C.; contributed to *Catholic Cyclopaedia*, and other publications; best known by his *History of Ireland to the Coming of Henry II*, which he tells us "is the fruit of many years' labour"; d. Bournemouth, 1915.
- O'CLERY, CUCOIGRICHE, historian, son of LUGHAIDH; b. Kibarron, Donegal; dispossessed, 1632, settled at Ballycroy, Co. Mayo; wrote Gaelic poems still existing in MS., and gave great assistance to his third cousin, Michael, in compiling the famous work known as *The Annals of the Four Masters*; d. 1664.
- O'CLERY, KEYES, COUNT, author and soldier; b. Co. Limerick, 1849; ed. T.C.D.; served with distinction in the Papal Zouaves, 1867, and at Ponta Pia during bombardment of Rome, 1870; appointed K.S.G. by Pius IX; bar, 1874; M.P. for Co. Wexford, 1874, but defeated, 1880; wrote *History of Italian Revolution*, and *The Making of Italy*; created hereditary Count of Rome, 1903, by Leo XIII; d. 1913.
- O'CLERY, LUGHAIDH, historian, became chief of his sept, 1595; took part in the famous "Contention of the Bards" in 1600; wrote *Life of Aodh Ruadh O'Donnell*, a biography of great merit, which he dictated to his son CUCOIGCHRICHE, whose original MS. is in R.I.A., and has been edited by Rev. Denis Murphy, S.J.; d. about 1630.

- O'CLERY, MICHAEL, annalist; b. Kilbarron, Donegal, 1575; baptised Tadhg, but, on entering Franciscan order, took the name of Michael; ed. Louvain; sent in 1620 by Hugh Mac an Ward to Ireland to collect the existing MSS.; worked at transcribing them for 15 years in various convents, assisted by his relatives his brother, CONARY, his cousin, CUCOIGCHRICHE and FEARFEASA O'MULCHONRY, "the Four Masters," and other scribes; encouraged by Maguire, O'Gara, and other chieftains; copies of the MSS. are preserved in Brussels, Cambridge, Trinity College, and R.I. Academy; the *Annals of the Four Masters*, as it was first named by John Colgan, was edited in 7 vols. by John O'Donovan, Dublin, 1851; O'Clery, after a life devoted to learning, d. Louvain, 1643.
- O'COBHTHAIGH, DERMOT, poet; one of a family of hereditary poets, of whom O'Reilly enumerates seven, flourished about 1584, and wrote theological and other poems.
- O'CONNELL, DANIEL, COUNT, b. Darrynane, 1743; entered French army as an officer of Clare's regiment, 1757; served with honour in Seven Years War; distinguished himself at Port Mahon, and siege of Gibraltar, 1782; after Revolution returned to Ireland, and submitted scheme to Pitt to organise remnant of Irish brigade, of which he was "the last colonel"; re-visiting France, 1803 was imprisoned by Napoleon; at restoration of Bourbons promoted general; d. Madon, 1833. (Life by Mrs. M. J. O'Connell.)
- O'CONNELL, DANIEL, "The Liberator"; b. Carhen, Kerry, 1775; ed. St. Omer; driven out at Revolution; read law in London; bar, 1798; from the first a successful lawyer; spoke against Union, 1800; warmly advocated catholic claims, but opposed "veto"; made powerful defence of John Magee, 1813; killed D'Esterre in duel, 1815; joined the Catholic Association, 1823; his return as M.P. for Clare, 1828, forced the grant of emancipation; M.P., Dublin, 1832; held balance of power in Commons, 1835; founded Repeal Association, 1840; greatly helped by *Nation*, founded 1842; held "monster meetings" all over the country; prosecuted with others, 1844, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment; sentence quashed by House of Lords; quarrelled with "Young Irelanders" for their warlike intentions; saw the famine approaching, and made last appeal to Commons, 1847; in broken health made pilgrimage to Rome; d. Genoa, 1847. (Lives by O'Keefe, Luby, Fagan, MacDonagh, Dunlop, etc.)
- O'CONNELL, JOHN, politician; b. Dublin, 1810; favourite son of "the Liberator"; bar, 1837; M.P. Youghal, 1832, and other boroughs till 1857; exercised evil influence over his father; bitterly attacked "Young Ireland," and miserably failed to fill his father's position; Repeal Association went to pieces under him; became a militia captain, and clerk of hanaper office; wrote *Recollections*, and other works; d. Kingstown, 1858.
- O'CONNELL, MAURICE, politician; b. Dublin, 1803; eldest, cleverest, and most popular of all the sons of the Liberator; ed. Gray's Inn; bar; M.P. for Clare, 1831; defeating the O'Gorman Mahon, and for Tralee, 1832-53; contributed prose and verse to the national publications of the time, and compiled Cloney's *Personal Narrative of '98*; d. suddenly in London, 1853.
- O'CONNELL, SIR MAURICE CHARLES PHILIP, general; entered French service, but transferred to British, 1794; engaged in East and West Indies until 1809, when he went as governor of New South Wales; knighted, 1834; d. Sydney, 1848; his son, also SIR MAURICE CHARLES (1812-1879), served in British army, 1828-38; and returning to Australia played prominent part in politics of Queensland, and knighted, 1871.
- O'CONNELL, MORGAN, second son of "Liberator"; b. Dublin, 1804; enlisted to aid Bolivar, 1819; served in Austrian army some years; M.P., for Meath, 1832; but disagreed with his father on Repeal and resigned,

- 1840; appointed to post in Dublin Castle, which he held until 1868; fought duel with Lord Alvanley, on behalf of his father, 1835; but refused Disraeli's challenge the same year; d. Dublin, 1885.
- O'CONNELL, MORITZ, BARON, b. Tarmon, Kerry, about 1740; christened "Murty," which he changed to Moritz, on entering Austrian service, 1762; he and his kinsman, Count O'Connell, fought on opposite sides during the Seven Years War; held office of imperial chamberlain to successive emperors, for 59 years; promoted general, and created baron; d. Vienna, 1830.
- O'CONNELL, PETER, Irish scholar; b. Carne, now Money-point, Clare, 1775; kept a school there; collected materials for great Irish-English Dictionary; unsuccessfully sought Daniel O'Connell's patronage, and obliged to pawn MS. in Tralee for a few shillings; redeemed by Eugene O'Curry, and is now MS. Egerton 83, in British Museum; buried in same grave as "the Colleen Bawn"; was "the best Irish scholar in the Ireland of a century ago" (O'Rahilly); d. Carne, 1826.
- O'CONNOR, AEDH, king of Connacht, contended with the O'Rourkes for the kingship all his life; sacked Kinkora, and burnt Killaloe; finally defeated and slain by the O'Rourkes near Oranmore, 1067.
- O'CONNOR, ARTHUR, general; b. Mitchelstown, 1763; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1782; bar, 1788; M.P. for Philipstown; joined United Irishmen, 1796; edited their organ, *The Press*; went to England, 1798; arrested and tried for high treason at Maidstone, but acquitted; re-arrested and sent to Fort George; on his release in 1803, went to France, and was appointed general by Napoleon; d. Bignon, 1852.
- O'CONNOR, BRIAN, or BRIAN O'CONNOR FALY, succeeded to Lordship of Offaly, 1511; ally of "Silken Thomas," 1534; raided the Pale several times; submitted, and sent to Tower of London; escaped, but re-captured and sent to Dublin Castle, where he d. about 1560; his son, CHARLES (1540-1596) entered Spanish ser-
- vice, and on his voyage to invade Ireland in 1596, was drowned.
- O'CONNOR, CALVACH, soldier; b. Co. Roscommon, 1584; son of O'Connor Don, and grandson of Grace O'Malley, "Grania Wale"; unsuccessful candidate for Roscommon, 1613; it was rumoured that he was to be King of Connacht in 1641; attacked in his castle of Ballintober, and excepted from pardon; d. 1655; his son, HUGH, was a colonel in Irish army, 1641; captured by Coote, 1652; but allowed to go abroad; after Restoration claimed to be reinstated in Ballintober, but before claim settled he d. 1669.
- O'CONNOR, CATHAL, king of Connacht, succeeded 980; built a bridge over Shannon at Athlone, 1000, and a beautiful doorway at Clonmacnois; entered the monastery there, 1003, and d. 1010.
- O'CONNOR, CATHAL, king of Connacht; "Cathal mohr of the wine-red hand"; b. Ballincalla, Mayo, about 1150; succeeded his brother Roderick, 1201; inaugurated at Tulsk; acknowledged supremacy of King John, whom he twice attended; two Latin letters of his preserved in Record office; founded abbeys at Athlone, Knockmoy, and Ballintober; d. 1224.
- O'CONNOR, FEARGUS, chartist; b. Connorville, Cork, 1794; took part in reform agitation, and was elected M.P. for Co. Cork, 1832 and 1835, but unseated; founded committee of radical unions in England, 1836, from which sprang Chartist movement, of which he became most prominent spokesman; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for seditious libels at York, 1840; M.P., Nottingham, 1847; showing symptoms of insanity he was placed under restraint, 1852; d. London, 1855.
- O'CONNOR, JAMES, politician and journalist; b. Co. Wicklow, 1836; on staff of *Irish People*, fenian organ, 1865; arrested and sentenced to seven years penal servitude; released, 1870, and served on editorial staff of Pigott's *Irishman, Flag of Ireland* and *Shamrock*; sub-editor of *United Ireland*, and imprisoned in Kilmainham, 1881;

- at "split" edited anti-Parnellite *Weekly National Press*; M.P., West Wicklow, 1892-1910; d. 1910.
- O'CONNOR, JAMES ARTHUR, painter; b. Dublin, 1791; gave up engraving for landscape painting; went to London, 1822; exhibited at R.A.; his pictures are usually small, but possess extraordinary merit; d. London, 1841.
- O'CONNOR, JOHN, scenepainter; b. Co. Derry, 1830; began as a call boy in Dublin theatre; next as scenepainter, in which capacity he went to Drury Lane and Haymarket theatres, London; exhibited, R.A., and taught drawing; a favourite with the royal family, he painted many current ceremonies; d. Hampshire, 1889.
- O'CONNOR, SIR LUKE, general; b. Elphin, 1832; enlisted in Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 1849; was one of the centre sergeants at Alma, and advanced between the officers carrying the colours; when nearing redoubt Lieut. Anstruther, who was carrying a colour, fell mortally wounded; O'Connor, though shot in the breast, snatched up colour, and carried it to end of action, though urged to relinquish it and go to rear on account of his wound; gaining V.C., a commission and the thanks of his general on the field; served through Indian mutiny and Ashanti expedition; Major-general, 1887; C.B., 1906; K.C.B., 1913; d. London, 1915.
- O'CONNOR, LUKE SMYTHE, general; b. Dublin, 1806; entered army, 1827; served in East and West Indies; governor of Gambia, 1852; C.B., 1855; commanded troops in Jamaica during rising, 1865; thanked for his services; acting governor there, 1867; d. Dresden, 1873.
- O'CONNOR, RODERIC, king of Connacht, established his power by great victory at Corran, Sligo, 1087; plundered Corcomroe; joined O'Lochlainn in the burning of Limerick, and demolition of Kincora; treacherously seized by O Flaibheartaigh in 1092, and put his eyes out; retired to monastery of Clonmacnois, and d. there, 1118.
- O'CONNOR, RODERIC, king of Ireland; b. about 1116, succeeded
- his father Turlough, 1156; inaugurated in Dublin, 1166, at the first Irish regal ceremony held there; held assembly at Athboy, 1167, where various laws were adopted; celebrated the last Aonach Tailtean, 1168; granted ten cows a year for ever to the teacher of Armagh, "which was perhaps the first regular academic endowment" (Sir Norman Moore); defeated Strongbow at Thurles, 1174; entered abbey of Cong and d. there, 1198.
- O'CONNOR, ROGER, United Irishman; b. Connorville, Co. Cork, 1761; brother of Arthur, and father of Feargus; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1783; English bar, 1784; hunted "whiteboys" as a young man, but joined United Irishmen; arrested at instance of his brother, Robert, 1797, but acquitted; re-arrested, 1798, sent to Fort George, and released; his residence, Dangan Castle, burnt down after a heavy insurance had been effected; eloped with a married woman; tried for robbing the Galway mail, his object being to obtain letters incriminating his friend Sir Francis Burdett, and acquitted; published *Chronicles of Eri*, 1822; a mad book, and the "annals" in it imaginary; d. Kilcrea, Cork, 1834.
- O'CONNOR, TURLOUGH, king of Ireland; b. Connacht, 1088; king of Connacht, 1106; assumed kingship of Ireland, 1120, and held Tailtean games; he plundered Ireland from Tory Island to Glanmire, from Dublin to Foynes; built bridges across the Shannon and Suck, and put a fleet on the Shannon, 1124; defeated by the northerners in a sea fight off Inishowen, 1154; d. and buried at Clonmacnois, 1156.
- O'CONOR, CHARLES, antiquary; b. Kilmactranny, Sligo, 1710; taught to read and write Irish and Latin by a Franciscan friar, who knew no English; collected many Irish MSS.; succeeded to Belnagare, 1749; wrote many treatises on the politics of his day; assisted Curry, Vallancey, and Henry Brooke; M.R.I.A.; corresponded with Dr. Johnson; d. 1791. (Memoirs by his grandson, 1796.)
- O'CONOR, REV. CHARLES, librarian and bibliographer; b.

- Belnagare, 1764; grandson of above; ed. Rome; D.D., 1791; P.P., Killeevin, Roscommon, 1792-98, when he was appointed librarian and chaplain to Duke of Buckingham at Stowe; wrote in favour of Veto the *Letters of Columbanus*; his great work, *Rerum Hibernicarum Scriptores Veteres*, in 4 vols., was printed at Buckingham, 1814-26, at the expense of the Duke; wrote also *A Descriptive Catalogue of the MSS. at Stowe*, 2 vols., 1818; his mind gave way and he was confined in Dr. Harty's asylum at Finglas, 1827; d. Belnagare, 1828.
- O'CONOR, CHARLES OWEN, "The O'Conor Don"; b. Belnagare, 1838; ed. Downside, Bath; unopposed M.P., Co. Roscommon, 1860, until 1880, when defeated by Parnellites; high sheriff, Sligo, 1863; frequently spoke on education and land question; wrote many pamphlets on those subjects, and his best work, *The O'Connors of Connaught*, 1891; LL.D., Royal University, 1892; sat on many royal commissions, and carried through Irish Sunday Closing Bill; P.C., 1881; president, R.I.A., and Society for Preserving Irish Language; d. 1906.
- O'CONOR, MATHEW, historical writer; b. Belnagare, 1773; brother of Rev. CHARLES (*supra*); ed. Rome for priesthood, but took to bar; wrote *History of the Irish Catholics*, based on his grandfather's papers; *Picturesque and Historical Recollections of a Tour*; and *Military History of the Irish Nation*, published posthumously without his revision; d. Mount Druid, Roscommon, 1844.
- O'CONOR, SIR NICHOLAS RODERICK, diplomatist; b. Dundermott, Roscommon, 1844; ed. Stonyhurst; entered diplomatic service, 1866; served at Berlin, Madrid, Washington, Paris; minister at Pekin, 1892-95; ambassador, St. Petersburg, 1895-98; K.C.B., 1895; attended coronation of Czar Nicholas, 1896; ambassador at Constantinople, 1898; d. there, 1908.
- O'CONOR, REV. WILLIAM ANDERSON, author; b. Cork, 1820; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1864; ordained, Liverpool, 1853; settled in Manchester, 1858; took active part in politics on Home Rule side; laboured hard in a poor parish; wrote much on theological matters; his *History of the Irish People*, a strong indictment of English rule, went into three editions; his posthumous *Essays*, 1889, display wide reading; d. Torquay, 1887.
- O'CULLANE, JOHN, Gaelic poet; b. Co. Cork, 1754; became a schoolmaster at Myross in Carbery; many of his poems still extant in Munster; S. H. O'Grady had some MSS. of his, including parts of a history of Ireland, and an English-Irish Dictionary; d. Skibbereen, 1816.
- O'CURRY, EUGENE, Gaelic scholar; b. Dunaha, Clare, 1796; employed on Ordnance survey, 1834; copied and arranged MSS. in Dublin; translated and printed mediaeval Irish tales; compiled catalogue of Irish MSS. in British Museum, 1849; prof. of Irish history in Catholic University, Dublin, 1855; Cardinal Newman attended his lectures; these were published, 1860; made fac-simile of marvellous beauty of *The Book of Lismore*, and other MSS.; three other vols. of his lectures, *Manners and Customs of Irish People*, edited by W. K. Sullivan, published posthumously; d. Dublin, 1862.
- O'DALY, AENGUS, Gaelic poet; b. Co. Meath; known as composer of verse, 1309; bard to the chief of Fearcall; some of his poems printed in *Transactions of Ibero-Celtic Society*, 1820; d. 1350.
- O'DALY, AENGUS, Gaelic poet; owned estate in Cork; was employed by English government to write down his countrymen; the result was *The Tribes of Ireland*, a bitter satire, translated by Mangan, and published by John O'Daly, with notes by O'Donovan, 1852; O'Daly was stabbed by one of the O'Meaghers at Roscrea, 1617.
- O'DALY, REV. DOMINIC, ecclesiastic; b. Co. Kerry, 1595; Dominican monk at Lugo; professor at Louvain; established college at Lisbon, 1634; played important part in revolution

- there, 1640; envoy to Charles I and II; ambassador to Louis XIV; confessor to Queen of Portugal, and president of Privy council; Bishop of Coimbra, but died before consecration; wrote in Latin a *History of the Geraldines*, Lisbon, 1655; translated by Rev. C. P. Meehan, Dub., 1847; d. Lisbon, 1662.
- O'DALY, DONOUGH MOR, Gaelic poet, lived at Finvara, Clare; most famous member of a family of hereditary poets; his poems thirty in number, and of great length, are chiefly religious; being remarkable for their smoothness they caused him to be styled "the Irish Ovid;" d. Boyle, 1244.
- O'DALY, JOHN, author and publisher; b. Farnane, Co. Waterford, 1800; ed. at hedge school; in 1833 was teaching Irish at a Wesleyan school, Kilkenny; came to Dublin, and started book-selling in Anglesea Street, whence issued many valuable works on the language by himself and others; made translations from Gaelic, which Mangan versified; known and esteemed by all Irish scholars of his day; d. Dublin, 1878.
- O'DALY, MUIREDACH, Gaelic poet, who flourished in 13th cent., his home was at Lough Derryvara, Westmeath; at Drumcliffe, Sligo, in 1213 he killed the steward of O'Donnell, who had treated him badly; for this crime, pursued over Ireland, and finally escaped to Scotland; thence wrote a poem to O'Donnell who forgave him, and allowed him to return.
- O'DEMPSEY, DERMOT, became chief of his clan on the death of his father, 1162; his seat was Dunamaise, Queen's Co.; founded Cistercian Abbey at Monasterevan, 1178; the abbot of which sat in parliament; d. 1193.
- O'DEVANY, RT. REV. CORNELIUS, bishop of Down and Connor; b. in Ulster, 1533; ed. Franciscan convent, Donegal; consecrated at Rome, 1582; twice imprisoned for performing his functions, and suffered much from cold and hunger; compiled *Index Martyralis*, a list of those who had suffered likewise; tried for
- high treason in Dublin, and hanged there, 1612.
- O'DOGHERTY, SIR CAHIR; b. Inishowen, 1587; knighted for bravery on the field at Augher; favourably received by Elizabeth; alderman of Derry, and foreman of the jury that found the Earls guilty of treason; struck by Paulet, the governor, he, in revenge, sacked and burned Derry, 1608; attacked by strong force under Rushe, at Rock of Doon, Donegal; he was shot through the brain, 1608.
- O'DOHERTY, KEVIN IZOD, Young Irelander; b. Dublin, 1823; studied medicine, and contributed to *Nation*, 1848, with Dalton Williams founded *Irish Tribune*; tried three times for treason felony, and transported to Van Dieman's land, 1849; released; came home, took his F.R.C.S.I., 1857; went to Brisbane; practised successfully, and became a member of both houses of parliament; returned to Dublin; M.P. for North Meath, 1885-8; returned to Brisbane; d. 1905.
- O'DOHERTY, MARY ANNE, poetess; b. KELLY, at Headfort, Co. Galway, 1826; wrote patriotic verses in *Nation*, over pen name of "Eva"; beloved by K. I. O'Doherty; he was offered his freedom if he pleaded guilty, but she advised him not, saying, "I'll wait for you," which she did, and they were married two days after his return to Ireland; her *Poems*, published in San Francisco and Dublin; d. Brisbane, 1910.
- O'DOHERTY, WILLIAM JAMES sculptor; b. Dublin, 1835; studied under J. R. Kirk; went to London and exhibited at R.A., 1857; executed a fine statue "Erin" for Marquis of Downshire, 1860; he appears in the Academy catalogues as Dogherty, Doherty, and O'Doherty; his career of great promise ended in Berlin, 1868.
- O'DOIRNIN, PETER, poet; b. Co. Tipperary, 1682; went to Drumcree, Armagh; tutor to Arthur Brownlow, Lurgan; settled as schoolmaster at Forkhill; some of his MSS. in Cambridge University library; his poem on his "Courtship," is given by

- O'Daly; d. Friarstown, Forkhill, 1768.
- O'DONNELL, RT. REV. JAMES LOUIS, bishop; b. Knocklofty, 1738; ed. Rome; ordained at Prague, 1770; settled in Waterford, 1775, and became prior and provincial of Franciscan order; went out as "Apostle of Newfoundland," 1784; consecrated titular bishop at Quebec; rendered services to government, and awarded life pension, 1800; resigned, 1807; d. Waterford, 1811.
- O'DONNELL, CALVAGH, lord of Tyrconnell; quarrelled with his father, Manus, and deposed him, 1555; defeated Shane O'Neill near Strabane, 1557; but captured by him at Killydonnell, 1561, and cruelly treated; regained liberty and went to Dublin to seek aid; received coldly; went to Elizabeth in destitution, who promised restitution; this was performed on his swearing allegiance at Ballyshannon; d. 1566.
- O'DONNELL, DANIEL, general; b. 1666; served in James's army, 1688-9; went to France, fought in twenty campaigns; brigadier-general, 1710; he owned the celebrated "Catach of Columbkille," now in R.I.A.; d. St. Germans, 1735.
- O'DONNELL, FRANK HUGH, author and politician; b. Co. Donegal, 1848; ed. Queen's Coll., Galway, M.A., 1860; gold medal; joined staff of *Morning Post*; M.P. for Galway, 1874; unseated; for Dungarvan, 1877-1885; obstructionist; his unsuccessful action for libel against *Times* caused the Parnell Commission; a man of encyclopædic knowledge and a fine speaker, but erratic; wrote many works, *The History of the Irish Parliamentary Party*, 1910, being best known; d. London, 1916.
- O'DONNELL, GODFREY, succeeded his brother, son of DONAL MOR, 1248; fought Maurice FitzGerald in single combat, in which both were severely wounded, 1257; taking advantage of his condition Brian O'Neill demanded submission; Godfrey caused himself to be carried on a litter, and leading his forces routed O'Neill near Letterkenny, and d. when the litter was put down, 1258.
- O'DONNELL, HUGH BALDEARG, soldier; b. Co. Donegal; rose in Spanish army; after the Boyne raised 10,000 men in Ulster; during battle of Aughrim burned Tuam; quarrelled with Tyrconnell and went over to William, helping in attack on Sligo; afterwards fought for Austrians in Italy; returned to Spain; d. there 1704.
- O'DONNELL, REV. HUGH, first P.P. of Belfast; b. Glenarm, 1730; entered at Salamanca, 1760; appointed on mission to Belfast, 1770; erected St. Mary's Church in Belfast, 1784; at the opening the Belfast volunteers in full dress formed a guard of honour; greatly respected by all parties, he d. at Hannahstown, 1814. (Life by Cramsie, 1868.)
- O'DONNELL, HUGH ROE, lord of Tyrconnell; b. Co. Donegal, about 1571; captured by Perrot, 1587, and imprisoned in Dublin Castle; escaped into Wicklow; inaugurated as "the O'Donnell" at Kilmacrennan; seized Sligo, and over-ran Connacht; defeated Clifford at the Curlews, and shared in the victory at the Yellow Ford; laid siege to Kinsale; failing to reduce it went to Spain to seek aid from Philip III; received coldly, and poisoned by James Blake at Simancas, 1602. (Life by O'Clery, 1803.)
- O'DONNELL, JOHN FRANCIS, poet; b. Limerick, 1837; joined press there in his 17th year; went to London, 1860; encouraged by Dickens; on staff of *Nation*, 1862; in London again as editor of *Universal News*; wrote much verse; two vols. published by himself, and one posthumously, 1801; d. London, 1874.
- O'DONNELL, MANUS, lord of Tyrconnell; inaugurated at Kilmacrennan, 1537; married sister of "Silken Thomas"; with O'Neill invaded the Pale, 1539; deposed by his son, Calvagh, in 1555, and imprisoned in his own castle at Lifford, where he dictated the *Life of St. Columbkille* in Gaelic; now in Bodleian, Oxford; d. Lifford, 1654.
- O'DONNELL, MARY STUART, daughter of RORY; b. after the

- "flight"; so named by desire of James I; at eighteen her grandmother, Lady Kildare, wished her to marry a protestant, but she also took flight in man's attire and wearing a sword; is reported to have "fought a duel, and made love to the girls"; got safely to Rochelle; married an O'Gallogher; last heard of at Genoa, 1632.
- O'DONNELL, SIR NIALL GARV, b. Co. Donegal, 1569; objected to election of his cousin, Hugh Roe, as chief; wrested Lifford and Donegal from him; caused himself to be inaugurated; suspected of complicity in rebellion of Sir Cahir O'Doherty, arrested; a Dublin jury refused to convict, he was transferred to Tower of London, 1609, and d. there "a most unfortunate and badly used man" (*D.N.B.*), 1626.
- O'DONNELL, HIS EMINENCE PATRICK, CARDINAL, primate; b. Kilraine, Glenties, 1856; ed. Letterkenny and Catholic University; in Maynooth, 1879; ordained, 1880; prof. of theology and prefect of the Dunboyne; rector of Catholic University; D.D.; bishop of Raphoe, 1888, the youngest bishop in the world; keen land reformer; supported constitutional party; a native Gaelic speaker, he issued his pastorals in Gaelic and English; presided over Irish Race Convention, 1896; completed erection of cathedral, Letterkenny, 1901; LL.D., 1915; member of Convention, 1917-18; coadjutor archbishop of Armagh, 1922; succeeded, 1924; raised to cardinalate, 1925; d. Carlingford, 1927.
- O'DONNELL, RORY, 1st Earl of Tyrconnell; b. Co. Donegal, 1575; younger brother of Hugh Roe, whom he succeeded; in command at Kinsale; visited James I at Hampton Court, and created earl, 1603; believing that under the rescusancy laws the catholic lords were to be cut off in detail by the government, he endeavoured to incite them to rebellion, this being discovered he and Tyrone fled—the Flight of the Earls, 1607; he "was over head and ears in debt, and his country deeply mortgaged" (*Bagwell*);
- d. Rome, 1608. (*Fate and Fortunes of O'Neill and O'Donnell*.—C. P. Meehan.)
- O'DONOGHUE, DANIEL, "The O'Donoghue," politician; b. Co. Kerry, 1833; ed. Stonyhurst; M.P., Tipperary from 1857, in room of James Sadler, "expelled the house," till 1865, when elected for Tralee, and held seat till 1885, when borough merged in county; a prominent figure in national politics; challenged Sir R. Peel to a duel, for calling him "a mannikin traitor," 1862; bankrupt, 1870; advocated Catholic university and tenant right; d. 1880.
- O'DONOGHUE, DAVID JAMES, man of letters; b. Chelsea, 1866; ed. London; commenced as a youth to contribute verse translations to Irish periodicals; published first edition of his *Poets of Ireland*, 1892; greatly enlarged, 1912; *Life of Mangan*, 1897; edited *The Humour of Ireland*, 1894; *Life of Carleton*, 1896; *Life of Emmet*, 1903; and many other works entailing patient research; bookseller in Dublin several years, and appointed librarian to University College, 1909; d. Dublin, 1917.
- O'DONOGHUE, JOHN, journalist; b. Co. Kerry, 1812; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1833; bar, 1837; was a contributor to the *Freeman's Journal* from 1838, and editor from 1871; wrote several works, the best known being *The Historical Memoirs of the O'Briens*, 1860; d. Dublin, 1893.
- O'DONOVAN, EDMUND, war correspondent; b. Dublin, 1844; son of John O'Donovan; ed. T.C.D.; began writing, 1866; joined French army, 1870; wounded and taken prisoner; described Carlist rising in Spain, 1873; and Bosnian rising, 1876; went to Merv for *Daily News*, had strange adventures detailed in *The Merv Oasis*, 1882; went out with Hicks Pasha to Soudan, 1883, ambushed, and never heard of after.
- O'DONOVAN, JEREMIAH (ROSSA), fenian; b. Roscarbery, 1831; a relieving officer at Skibbereen; he was tried for complicity in "the Phoenix conspiracy," but released, 1859; became business manager of the

- Irish People*, 1863-65; arrested with O'Leary, Kickham, and others, and sentenced to penal servitude for life by Judge Keogh; cruelly treated in prison; amnestied; went to America, where he edited *The United Irishman*; published his *Prison Life*, 1874, and *Recollections*, 1838-98, 1898; d. New York, 1915; b. Glasnevin.
- O'DONOVAN, JOHN, Irish scholar; b. Attateemore, Kilkenny, 1809; worked in Record Office, 1826, and on Ordnance survey, 1829; visited every part of Ireland to ascertain correct nomenclature; his letters, of great value, in R.I.A.; wrote many articles, and edited several volumes for Celtic and Archæological societies; bar, 1847; his greatest work, his edition of *The Annals of the Four Masters*, in 7 vols, 1848-51; LL.D., T.C.D.; prof. of Celtic, Queen's College, Belfast, 1850; d. Dublin, 1861.
- O'DUGAN, JOHN, historian and poet; b. Co. Galway, hereditary ollamh to O'Kelly of Hy Many; wrote *The Tribes and Customs of Hy Many*, a work of great historical value, edited by John O'Donovan, 1843, and other poems still preserved in MS.; retired to Rinduin, Roscommon; d. there, 1372.
- O'DUINN, GILLANANAEMH, historian; b. Dooregan, 1102; his poems on the Milesian conquest and the kings of Leinster and Connacht are preserved in Cambridge and Dublin, and some appear in *The Book of Ballymote*; d. Lough Ree, 1160.
- O'DWYER, MOST REV. EDW. THOMAS, bishop; b. Holy Cross, Tipperary, 1842; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1867; curate of St. Michael's, Limerick, and whilst still serving, was consecrated by Archbp. Croke in 1886, bishop of Limerick; denounced the Plan of Campaign; took side of Sinn Fein; wrote vigorously in the newspapers in its support, and denunciation of British government; d. Limerick, 1917.
- O'FARRELLY, FEARDORCHA, poet; b. Mullagh, Co. Cavan, a farmer, he was friendly with MacCabe and O'Carolan; wrote verses, copies of which are in Cambridge, and still orally pre-
- served in Cavan and Meath; flourished about 1746.
- O'FERRALL, RICHARD MORE, politician; b. Balyna, Kildare, 1797; a conscientious catholic, he refused to enter T.C.D.; M.P. for Kildare, 1831-47; supported O'Connell, but took office under Melbourne; appointed governor of Malta, 1847; resigned, 1851, as a protest against Ecclesiastical Titles Act; M.P. for Longford, 1851-2; and again for Kildare, 1850-65; d. Kingstown, 1880.
- O'FIEHELY, MOST REV. MAURICE, archbishop of Tuam; b. Co. Cork, a Franciscan friar; ed. Oxford; spent most of his life in Italy; a professor at Milan, Padua, and Venice; wrote many works, and edited those of Duns Scotus; appointed archbishop, 1506; d. Galway, 1513.
- O'FLAHERTY, RODERIC, historian; b. Moycullen, 1629; ed. Galway; studied Irish under Duaid MacFirbis; recovered some of his lands, 1677; published *Ogygia*, 1685, in London, which showed an intimate acquaintance with the MSS.; placed Irish history, in a scholarly way, for the first time before English readers; in 1707 Lhuyd found him in great poverty, and in 1709, Molyneux testified to his miserable condition; d. Parke, Galway, 1718.
- O'FLANAGAN, JAS. RODERICK author; b. Fermoy, 1814; ed. there; bar, 1838; crown prosecutor, Cork, 1846; wrote *Impressions at Home and Abroad*, 1837; *The Blackwater in Munster*, 1844; edited *Irish National Magazine*, and other journals; principal contributor to *Dublin Saturday Magazine*; with John D'Alton wrote *History of Dundalk*, 1861; *The Irish Bar*; *The Munster Circuit*; *Bar Life of O'Connell*, and his chief work, *Lives of the Lord Chancellors of Ireland*, 1870; d. Fermoy, 1900. (Autobiography, Cork, 1896.)
- O'FLINN, EOCHAIDH, author; d. 984; O'Curry gives a particular account of his writings, some of which are preserved in the *Books of Leinster*, *Ballymote* and *Lecan*.
- O'GALLAGHER, MOST REV. JAMES, bishop of Raphoe; b. Co. Donegal, consecrated there,

- 1725; preached in Irish in an easy flowing style; his *Sermons*, published in 1735, have gone "through over twenty editions" (Hyde); translated to Kildare, 1737; d. there, 1751.
- O'GALLAGHER, MOST REV. REDMOND, martyr; b. Raphoe, 1521; administrator of see of Killala, 1545; consecrated bishop of that see, 1548; translated to Derry, 1569; vice-primate, 1570; succoured survivors of Spanish Armada, 1588; exercised his functions disguised as a shepherd; murdered by English soldiery at Killea, Co. Derry, 1601. (Life by Bp. O'Doherty.)
- O'GARA, FERGAL, patron of the Four Masters; b. Co. Sligo; lord of Moygara and Coolavin; bore all the expenses of Michael O'Clery, Farfassa O'Mulhconry, Cucoigry O'Clery, and Peregrine O'Duigenan, during the time they were compiling the famous *Annals* in the convent of Donegal, 1632-36.
- O'GILBY, SIR DAVID, soldier; b. Limavady, 1755; entered East India's Company's service, and served with great distinction for twenty-two years; knighted on retirement, and settled in native place; wrote verse, including translations from Indian tongues, specimens of which are given in *Walker's Hibernian Magazine* (with his portrait), for February, 1804; d. 1834.
- O'GLACHAN, NIAL, physician; b. Co. Donegal; studied medicine in France, and became prof. at Toulouse, and there published a work on *The Plague*, 1629; physician to the king; lectured at Bologna, and published there *Cursus Medicus*, 1655.
- OGLE, GEORGE, statesman; b. Co. Wexford, 1742; ed. Kilkenny and T.C.D.; wrote *The Banks of Banna*, and *Molly Asthore*; M.P. for Co. Wexford, 1768-96; a brilliant speaker and zealous for reform; denounced landlords as great extortioners, 1786; retired and appointed governor of Wexford, 1796; M.P. for Dublin, 1798-1804; voted against Union, 1800; one of the "Monks of the Screw"; d. Bellevue, Wexford, 1814.
- O'GORMAN, MAELMUIRE, abbot of Louth, known as
- MARIANUS; author of a *Martyrology*, written between 1156 and 1173, in Irish verse, discovered in Royal library, Brussels, 1847; copied by O'Curry, and edited by Whitley Stokes; d. 1181.
- O'GORMAN, NICHOLAS PURCELL, lawyer; b. Co. Clare, 1778; ed. T.C.D.; imprisoned in Ennis in '98; bar, 1803; Q.C.; accompanied O'Connell in his famous duel with D'Esterre, 1815; secretary to Catholic Association; "the only accredited and most faithful officer" (O'Connell); afterwards alienated from him; chairman, Co. Kilkenny; d. 1857.
- O'GORMAN, PURCELL, "The Major"; b. Dublin, 1820; son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1840; entered army; served in Ceylon, Mauritius, and during two campaigns in S. Africa, 1846-47; on board troopship, "Maria Soames," when wrecked off Mauritius; in Crimea during first severe winter, 1854-55; adjutant of Volunteers, 1860; J.P. for Kilkenny, but removed for adverse comment on Judge Keogh; M.P., Waterford, 1874; weightiest man in the house; obstructionist; butt of the wags; defeated 1880; d. 1888.
- O'GORMAN, RICHARD, Young Irelander; b. Dublin, 1820; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1842; joined Repeal association; one of deputation who waited on Smith O'Brien during imprisonment at Westminster; seceded from association with Mitchel; one of directory of five to organise insurrection; left for Limerick, and heard of collapse; reward of £300 offered for his arrest; sailed thence to Constantinople, and reached America after many adventures; bar, and appointed judge of superior Court, New York; d. there, 1895.
- O'GORMAN, THOMAS, "The Chevalier"; b. Kilmihill, Co. Clare, about 1725; joined Irish Brigade; his tall (6½ ft.) and handsome figure attracted Louis XV, who created him chevalier; married a sister of Chevalier D'Eon, and got large vineyards as her dowry; a fine Gaelic scholar, and collector of MSS.; exported his wines to Ireland, and imported pedigrees to France

- for the ennobled descendants of "the wild geese"; James Roche, who knew him, declared the latter was the more profitable line; ruined by the French Revolution; returned to Clare; continued his genealogical investigations; but his books and papers scattered at his death at Dromeliha, 1808.
- O'GRADY, STANDISH, 1st Viscount Guillamore; b. Mount Prospect, Limerick, 1766; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1784; bar, 1787; attorney-general, and prosecuted Emmet, 1803; chief baron, 1805; retired. 1831; raised to peerage; d. Dublin, 1840.
- O'GRADY, STANDISH HAYES, Irish scholar; b. Castle Connell, 1832; nephew of Viscount Guillamore; ed. Rugby and T.C.D., where he copied the ancient MSS.; Irish being his "sweet mother tongue"; President of Ossianic society, 1856; friend of O'Donovan and O'Curry; spent 30 years in California as a civil engineer; returned to London; compiled *Catalogue of Irish MSS in British Museum* (unfinished), since completed by Robin Flower; *Silva Gadelica*, 2 vols, 1802, his best work; D.Litt., Cambridge; "a brilliant and correct speaker of Irish, as witty in that language as he was in English" (Douglas Hyde); "the last of the grand old scholars of Ireland" (Eleanor Hull); d. Hale, Cheshire, 1915.
- O'GROWNEY, REV. EUGENE, Gaelic scholar; b. Athboy, 1863; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1889; enthusiastic worker for Gaelic revival; appointed to chair of Irish in Maynooth, 1891; edited *Gaelic Journal*; wrote *Simple Lessons in Irish*, and helped to found the Gaelic League; his health broke down, 1894, and he had to resign his chair and seek warmer climate; d. California, 1899; buried, Maynooth. (*Leabhar an Athar Eogan*.—Agnes Farrelly, 1904.)
- O'HAGAN, JOHN, poet and judge; b. Newry, 1822; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1842; bar, 1842; contributed fine poems to *The Nation*; defended Gavan Duffy, 1848; Q.C., 1865; judge of land court, 1881; translated *Song of Roland*, 1883; d. 1890.
- O'HAGAN, MARY, abbess; b. Belfast, 1823; sister of Lord O'Hagan; entered Sisters of Poor Clares, Newry, 1844; became abbess there, 1853; founded Convent of Poor Clares, Kenmare, 1861; abbess till her death there, 1876. (Life by M. F. Cusack, 1876.)
- O'HAGAN, THOMAS, lord chancellor; b. Belfast, 1812; ed. Academical Institution there; bar, 1836; edited *Newry Examiner*, 1836-40; defended Gavan Duffy in libel action, 1842; and on state trial, 1844; M.P., Tralee, 1863; solicitor and attorney-general, 1861-2; appointed judge, 1865; lord chancellor, 1868; raised to peerage, 1870; re-appointed, 1880; resigned, 1881; *Speeches and Papers*, 1884-5; d. London, 1885.
- O'HALLORAN, SIR JOSEPH, general; b. Co. Limerick, 1763; entered Bengal army, 1782; commanded irregulars, 1805; led attacks on fortified hills, and stormed forts and towns; commended by Marquis Wellesley; brigadier, 1828; retired in 1833, after 53 years service without leave; knighted on return; gave eight sons to the service; major-general and K.C.B., 1837; M.R.I.A.; obtained freedom of Limerick, 1838; d. London, 1843. His two sons, THOMAS SHULDHAM (1797-1870) and WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN (1806-1885), after long service in the British army, went to Australia, and rose to high positions there in the civil service.
- O'HALLORAN, SYLVESTER, surgeon and author; b. Limerick, 1728; father of preceding; studied Paris and Leyden; settled in Limerick, 1750; specialized in eye diseases and injuries to head; founder, Limerick infirmary; devoted to literary and antiquarian pursuits; wrote *Insula Sacra*, and *Ierne Defended*; pleas for the preservation of the language and antiquities; and *General History of Ireland*, 1774; d. Limerick, 1807.
- O'HANGLI, DONAT, bishop; b. probably in Roscommon about 1050; Benedictine monk at Canterbury when elected Bishop of Dublin, 1084, and consecrated in cathedral there by Lanfranc,

who had consecrated his predecessor, Patrick, there in 1073; d. of plague in Dublin, 1095. His nephew and successor, SAMUEL (d. 1121) was consecrated by Anselm, 1096, and was the last to bear the title of Bishop of Dublin.

O'HANLON, REV. CANON JOHN, scholar and hagiologist; b. Stradbally, 1821; d. Dublin, 1905; ed. Carlow; ordained in U.S.A., 1847; P.P. of Irishtown; had a long and distinguished literary career, writing poetry, history, biography, topography, and folk lore; his *Lives of the Irish Saints* (nine volumes out of twelve appeared), is a colossal work; a lifetime's task for any ordinary writer.

O'HANLON, REDMOND, Rapparee, one of a clan long seated in South Armagh; served in army; went to France; returned; led band of Tories, and levied exactions in Armagh, Down and Louth; had many remarkable escapes, once by swimming across Carlingford Lough; traditions of him still linger around Slievegullion, and his grave still pointed out; shot for reward, 1681.

O'HANRAHAN, MICHAEL, author and revolutionary; b. New Ross; ed. there, and at Collegiate Academy, Carlow; an ardent enthusiast in the language movement, and an active volunteer; wrote two novels, *A Swordsman of the Brigade*, 1914; *When the Normans Came*, 1919 (published posthumously); played prominent part in Easter week rising; executed, Dublin, 1916.

O'HARA, CHARLES, 1st BARON TYRAWLEY, soldier; b. Co. Sligo, about 1650; entered army, 1679; knighted, 1689; served under William III in Flanders; general, 1714; distinguished himself at capture of Vigo, and raised to peerage, 1706; had to answer in House of Lords for mismanagement of war in Spain, 1711; F.R.S.; commander-in-chief, Ireland, 1715; d. Dublin, 1724.

O'HARA, KANE, burlesque writer; b. Temple House, Sligo, 1712; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1732; wrote *Midas*, at Lough Neagh, to travesty Italian burletta then popular; was played with much

success in Dublin and London, and held the boards for nearly a century; it was followed by *The Golden Phippen*, *Tom Thumb*, and others; went blind in old age; d. Dublin, 1782.

O'HARA, MOST REV. WILLIAM, bishop; b. Derry, 1816; taken to Philadelphia, 1820; studied in Rome; ordained, 1843; vicar-general of Philadelphia, 1860-68; consecrated first bishop of Scranton, 1868; d. 1899.

O'HARTAGAN, CINETH, Gaelic poet; b. Ulster; several long poems by him have been printed in the *Book of Leinster*, and *Book of Ballymote*, descriptive of legendary history and topography; d. 975.

O'HEA, JOHN FERDUS, artist; b. Cork, 1850; trained in school of art, Dublin; exhibited at R.H.A.; painted large picture of "Prince of Wales at Punctestown"; illustrated *Zozimus, Zoz*, and *Ireland's Eye*; best known for his coloured cartoons in *Weekly Freeman* over signature of "Spex"; d. London, 1922.

O'HEARN, REV. FRANCIS, scholar; b. Lismore, 1753; ed. at Louvain, where he became a professor and rector; learnt Flemish language, and wrote verse in it; fine linguist and great traveller; when the college broke up, returned; P.P., Waterford; d. there, 1801.

O'HELY, MOST REV. PATK., bishop; b. Connacht; joined Franciscans; ed. Spain and Rome; appointed bishop of Mayo, 1576; landed at Dingle, arrested, taken before Countess of Desmond, who sent him to Limerick; taken to Kilmallock, tried, sentenced and executed, 1578.

O'HEMPSY, DENIS, harper; b. Garvagh, about 1695; lost sight through small-pox; taught to play by Bridget O'Cahan; travelled Ireland for ten years; visited Scotland, and played before Prince Charlie at Holyrood, 1745; the Earl-bishop of Derry gave him a house at Magilligan; attended the Harpers' Congress, at Belfast, 1792; d. 1807.

O'HENEY, MOST REV. MATTHEW, biographer; a Cistercian monk at Holy Cross, Tipperary;

- appointed Archbishop of Cashel and papal legate, 1192; an able man who founded many churches; wrote *Life of St. Cuthbert*; d. Holy Cross, 1206.
- O'HICKEY, REV. MICHAEL PATRICK, Irish scholar; h. Carrickheg, 1861; ed. Waterford; ordained, 1884; contributed verse to many periodicals; D.D. and M.R.I.A.; a prominent supporter of Gaelic League; in whose interest he lectured all over the country, and wrote many pamphlets; prof. of Irish at Maynooth; d. Portlaw, 1916.
- O'HIGGIN, TADHG DALL, blind Gaelic poet, one of a race of hereditary hards; b. Co. Fermanagh; his earliest dated poem is 1554; wrote in easy natural language, with a genuine vein of poetry (his brother, MAELMUIRE was archbishop of Tuam); Tadhg wrote a severe satire on the six O'Haras, who had eaten all his food; "This satire," says Dr. Hyde, "stung them so much that they cut out his tongue, and poor O'Higgin died of their harharous ill-treatment," 1617.
- O'HIGGINS, AMBROSE, viceroy of Peru; h. near Dangan, about 1720; sent to Cadiz, then went to Buenos Ayres; set up stall in market place; afterwards became captain of cavalry; founded city of San Ambrosio; constructed road from Santiago to Valparaiso; built city of Osorno, and created Marquis de Osorno; viceroy, 1795; d. Lima, 1801.
- O'HIGGINS, BERNARD, natural son of above; h. 1780; ed. in England; served on popular side in war, and became Liberator of Chili, and president of Congress; d. 1846.
- O'HIGGINS, KEVIN CHRISTOPHER, statesman; h. Stradbally, 1892; ed. Clongowes; B.A. and LL.B., National Univ.; trained as solicitor; bar, 1923; imprisoned for anti-conscription speech, 1918; M.P., Queen's Co., 1918; "on the run," 1920; T.D., South Dublin, 1922; strongly supported Treaty; minister of justice and for external affairs; vice-president of executive council; played prominent part at League of Nations conferences at Geneva; assassinated at Booterstown, 1927.
- O'HURLEY, MOST REV. DER-MOT; archbishop of Cashel; h. Lycodoon, about 1510; ed. Paris and Louvain; prof. of canon law at Rheims; appointed to see of Cashel, 1581; captured at Carrick-on-Suir, bearing treasonable papers; subjected to excruciating tortures heroically borne; condemned under martial law, and hanged at Stephen's Green, Dublin, 1584.
- O'HUSSEY, BONAVENTURA, h. Clogher; admitted in 1607 one of the original members of Franciscan college, Louvain; held in high esteem as an Irish writer; his works, all in Irish, were printed at Louvain, Antwerp and Rome; some of his MSS. in British Museum and R.I.A.; d. Louvain, 1614.
- O'HUSSEY, EOCHAIDH, last hereditary bard of the Maguires; as a youth (1593) celebrated in verse the escape of Hugh Roe O'Donnell from Dublin Castle; sang in praise of the Earls of Tyrone and Tyrconnell; copies of his MSS. in R.I.A.; d. about 1630.
- OISIN, the legendary hero-poet of the Fianna, and son of Finn MacCumhal; though present at his son OSCAR's death at the battle of Gahhra in A.D. 284 yet he is traditionally asserted to have been converted to Christianity by St. Patrick! His poems (ascribed) appear in *Transactions of the Ossianic Society*.
- O'KANE, ECHLIN, harper; h. Drogheda, 1720; taught to play by Cornelius Lyons, Lord Antrim's harper; travelled to Rome and played before Prince Charlie there; played to the Irish gentlemen at court of Madrid; in Scotland presented by Mac Donald, of Skye, with Rory Dall O'Kane's silver harpkey, long preserved in the family; d. 1790.
- O'KEEFE, REV. EOGHAN, Gaelic poet; b. Glenville, Co. Cork, 1656; after death of his wife entered church, and became P.P. of Doneraile; president of the hardic meetings at Charleville; many of his songs sung in rural districts, and some translated by S. H. O'Grady; d. Doneraile, 1726.
- O'KEEFFE, ADELAIDE, author; h. Duhlin, 1776, daughter of

- John O'Keeffe (*infra*); wrote some of the *Original Poems* in J. and A. Taylor's collection, 1804; several historical romances and modern fiction; d. about 1855.
- O'KEEFFE, JOHN, dramatist; b. Dublin, 1747; wrote a comedy at fifteen, and took to stage, but retired owing to his sight failing; went blind, 1797; an exceptionally prolific playwright; went to London, 1780; also published verse; received royal pension of £105 per ann.; a selection of his plays issued in 4 vols., 1798; claimed to have written 68 pieces; d. Southampton, 1833. (Recollections, 1826.)
- O'KELLY, CHARLES, historian; b. Screen, Galway, 1621; ed. St. Omer's; commanded troop of horse under Ormonde, 1642; served in Spain; returned at Restoration; M.P., Roscommon in James' parliament, 1689; defended Connacht, 1689; in Limerick at capitulation, 1691; wrote *Macariae Excidium*, in which, under disguised names, he describes the Williamite wars; d. Aughrane, 1695; his MS. *Memoirs* unfortunately lost.
- O'KELLY, DENNIS, sportsman; b. about 1720; went to London as a chair-man; then billiard-marker; bought share in famous horse "Eclipse"; won bet on correct placing of the horses in first race—"Eclipse first, and the rest nowhere"; became colonel, Middlesex militia, and bought Canons Park, Edgware; d. Piccadilly, London, 1787. (*Genuine Memoirs*, 1788.)
- O'KELLY, JAMES, politician and war correspondent; b. Dublin, 1845; d. London, 1916; ed. Catholic University and Sorbonne; served in French army during siege of Paris; correspondent of *New York Herald* in Cuba, and condemned to be shot as spy by Spaniards; saved by Castelar, took part in war against "Sitting Bull," the Sioux chief; accompanied Emperor of Brazil in his travels; a leading fenian, but resigned to support constitutional movement; elected M.P. for Roscommon, 1880, and sat, with a short break, till his death; shared Parnell's captivity in Kilmain-
- ham; as *Daily News* correspondent went through Soudan campaign; London ed. of *Irish Independent* for many years.
- O'KELLY, JOSEPH, geologist; b. Dublin, 1832; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1852; on Geological survey, 1854; M.R.I.A., 1866; investigated igneous rocks of Limerick, and coalfields of Queen's Co. and Tipperary; outdoor work injured his health; appointed secretary to the Survey, 1865; wrote much on his special subject; d. 1883.
- O'KELLY, PATRICK, eccentric poet; b. Loughrea, 1754; published *Killarney*, a poem, 1791; presented to George IV in Dublin, 1821, and met Walter Scott, 1825; his well-known "Doneraile Litany," 1808, is founded on an antany effusion; d. 1835.
- O'KELLY, SEUMAS, author; b. Loughrea, 1881; ed. St. Brendan's there; on press in Skibbereen and Naas; came to Dublin, and wrote some successful plays; but better known by his stories, *Waysiders*, and others; ed. *Nationality*; d. 1918.
- O'LAVERTY, RT. REV. JAMES, historian; b. Carraban, Co. Down, 1828; ed. Maynooth; ordained, 1851; dean of diocesan seminary, Belfast, 1857; P.P., Holywood, 1866; erected church of St. Columcille, 1874; wrote *Historical Account of Down and Connor*, 4 vols., 1878-87; "in odd half-hours snatched from clerical duties"; *The Bishops*, 1895, and many articles in *Ulster Journal of Archaeology*; monsignor, 1904; d. Holywood, 1906.
- OLDHAM, JOHN, inventor; b. Dublin, 1779; invented machine for numbering bank notes, 1809; entered Bank of England, 1837; effected improvements in the printing machinery; invented paddle-wheel used in first ocean going iron ship constructed; d. London, 1840. His eldest son, THOMAS (1801-1851), succeeded him in Bank of England.
- OLDHAM, THOMAS, geologist; b. Dublin, 1816; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1836; on Irish ordnance survey, 1839-50; prof. of geology, T.C.D., 1845; appointed superintendent of Indian geological survey, 1850; M.R.I.A., 1842; F.G.S., 1843; F.R.S., 1848; pub-

- lished many memoirs and reports on geology of India; retired, 1876; d. Rugby, 1898.
- O'LEARY, REV. ARTHUR, author and politician; b. Acres, near Dunmanway, 1729; ed. by Capuchins at St. Malo, and ordained there; in Cork, 1771, preaching to crowded congregations, inculcating loyalty; chaplain to Volunteers, 1782-4; active against "the Whiteboys," 1785-6; came to London as chaplain to Spanish embassy, 1789; on catholic committee, but thwarted its actions; pensioned by British government and preached in St. Patrick's, Soho; published many pamphlets; d. London, 1802.
- O'LEARY, ELLEN, poet; b. Tipperary, 1831; wrote verse from an early age; wrote exclusively for *Irish People*, edited by her brother John; aided in directing affairs of fenian organization; mortgaged her property to provide funds for escape of Stephens, 1865; kept house for her brother in Dublin, 1885-89; her *Lays* published, 1891; d. Cork, 1889.
- O'LEARY, JOHN, fenian; b. Tipperary, 1830; brother of above; ed. Queen's Colleges, Cork and Galway; influenced by Davis's poems became a Young Irelander, 1848; joined fenian brotherhood, and edited their organ, *The Irish People*; arrested, 1865, tried, and sentenced 1871; allowed to return, 1885; took active part in all literary and extreme political movements; published his *Recollections*, 2 vols, 1896; formed extensive library of Irish works; greatly esteemed by all parties; d. Dublin, 1907.
- O'LEARY, JOSEPH, song writer; b. Cork, about 1795; contributed to local periodicals—*The Freeholder*, *The Bagatelle*, and others; went to London, and became parliamentary reporter on *Morning Herald*; his "Whiskey, drink divine," in many anthologies; drowned himself in the River Lea, near London, 1855.
- O'LEARY, JOSEPH, lawyer; b. Cork, 1792; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1818; bar, 1825; author of *Law of Tithe*, 1835; *Rent Charges in Lieu of Tithe*, 1840; and *Dispositions for Religious and Charitable Uses*, 1847, all published in Dublin; was living in Galway in 1855; is frequently confused with the song writer above.
- O'LEARY, REV. CANON PETER, Irish scholar; b. Liscarrigane, Co. Cork, 1839; ed. at Fermoy and Maynooth; V.P., Gaelic League, and "the greatest living master of Irish prose"; translated Bible, *Æsop's Fables*, *The Imatatio*, and a store of other works into Gaelic; wrote fine original work like *Niamh*, and *Seadna*; d. Castlelyons. (Autobiography, 1918.)
- O'LEARY, WM. HEGARTY, surgeon and politician; b. Dublin, 1836; ed. Dublin and Galway; F.R.C.S.I., 1871; surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital; at trial of Kelly, for murder of Constable Talbot, he stated that the treatment of the surgeons might have been responsible for the death; elected M.P. for Drogheda, 1874; flattered by attention shown him by Beaconsfield, he declared him to be "the greatest statesman since Pitt"; d. London, 1880.
- OLLAMH FODLA, king of Ireland, who, according to the *Annals*, reigned from 1318 till 1274 B.C., and compiled a code of laws, hence called "the law-giver"; tradition asserted his grave to be on Lough Crew hills, Meath, and discovered there by E. A. Conwell, 1872.
- OLLIFFE, SIR JOSEPH FRAS., physician; b. Cork, 1808; ed. Paris, M.D., 1840; physician to British embassy; knighted, 1852; F.R.C.P., 1859; received large fortune with his wife, and with Count de Morny, half-brother of Napoleon III; created the now fashionable French watering place of Deauville; d. Brighton, 1869.
- O LOCHLAINN, DOMHNALL, king of Ireland; b. 1048; succeeded as king of Ailech, 1083; invaded Connacht, and burned Kincora, 1088; crossed into Ulidia; gained battle at Creeve, Co. Antrim, and cut down great tree under which the kings were crowned, 1100; defeated Danes and Leinstermen at Donaghmore, Down, 1103; ruled as king of Ireland from 1091 till his death at Derry, 1121.
- O LOCHLAINN, MUIRCHEARTACH, king of Ireland, grandson

of above, first mentioned in *Annals*, 1139; defeated Ulidians at Dundrum, Down, 1147; received as king of Ireland by the Danes of Dublin, 1154, and ruled 1156-66; granted charter to Cistercian abbey, Newry, 1158; killed in battle with Ulidians at Armagh, 1166.

O'LOGHLEN, SIR BRYAN, Australian statesman; b. Dublin, 1828, brother of succeeding; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1856; bar, 1856; went to Australia, 1863, and practised many years in Melbourne; prime minister of Victoria, 1881-3; succeeded brother in baronetcy and representation of Clare, 1877; never returned; technically unseated, 1879; d. 1905.

O'LOGHLEN, SIR COLMAN MICHAEL, lawyer and politician; b. Dublin, 1819; ed. University College, London, and graduated at London; bar, 1840; Q.C., 1852; M.P. for Clare, 1863-77; P.C. and judge advocate general, 1868; carried bill allowing a catholic to become lord chancellor; d. on mail-boat between Holyhead and Kingstown, 1877.

O'LOGHLEN, SIR MICHAEL, judge; b. Port, Co. Clare, 1789; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1809; bar, 1811; K.C., 1830; a favourite with O'Connell; M.P., Dungarvan, 1835, being three times elected in nine months; solicitor and attorney-general; baron of exchequer, 1836; master of rolls, 1837; baronet, 1838; father of two preceding; d. London, 1842.

O'LOONEY, BRIAN, Irish scholar; b. Co. Clare, 1827; ed. *Collection of Poems by Munster Bards* for Major MacDonnell, Ennis, 1863; published translations from Gaelic, and wrote original verses in it; prof. of Irish in the Catholic University, Dublin; d. Dublin, 1901.

O'LOTHCHAIN, CUAN, chief poet to Malachy Mohr, on whose death he shared the regency with Corcran Cleireach; wrote an *Account of the Kings of Tara*; killed at Teffia, 1024.

OLPHERTS, SIR WILLIAM, general; b. Dartry, Armagh, 1822; ed. Gracehill, Dungannon and Addiscombe; entered Bengal artillery, 1839; raised battery of horse artillery, and marched

across India to join Sir Charles Napier; served in Crimea, 1854-5; and Indian mutiny, 1857-8; distinguished for great bravery at siege of Lucknow; V.C., 1858; gained nick-name of "Hell-fire Jack," 1859; held commands in India; general, 1883; K.C.B., 1886; G.C.B., 1900; d. London, 1902.

O'MAHONY, DANIEL, general, went to France, 1692; as major in Dillon's regiment in Cremona, 1702, awoke to find town in hands of the Austrians—"the surprise of Cremona, one of the most remarkable events in modern warfare; a garrison of 7,000 men, in a town strongly fortified, surprised in their beds, obliged to march in their shirts, in the obscurity of the night, through streets filled with cavalry, meeting death at every step; scattered in small bodies, without officers to lead them; fighting for ten hours without food or clothes, in the depth of winter, yet recovering gradually every post, and ultimately forcing the enemy to a precipitate retreat" (*D.N.B.*); pensioned and ennobled by Louis XIV; led Irish brigade at Almanza; d. Ocana, 1714.

O'MAHONY, JOHN, fenian; b. Kilbehenny, Limerick; ed. T.C.D., published translation of *Keating's History*, 1857; fled to France after Ballingarry, 1848; went to America, 1852; with James Stephens founded fenian brotherhood, becoming head centre in U.S.A.; after 1867 the organization fell to pieces through internecine quarrels; lived latterly in great poverty; d. New York, 1877.

O'MALLEY, GEORGE, general; b. Mayo, about 1780; fought as a volunteer against Humbert, 1798; entered 13th regt., 1800; served in Egypt and Jamaica; commanded 44th at Waterloo, where twice wounded, and had two horses shot under him; colonel, Connaught Rangers, 1825; major-general, 1841; d. London, 1843; statue at Castlebar.

O'MALLEY, GRACE, "Granua Waille"; b. Mayo, about 1530; married first Donal O'Flaherty, and secondly Richard Burke; "a most famous feminine sea cap-

- tain" (Sidney); "nurse of all the rebellions in the province for forty years" (Bingham); traditionally stated to have visited Elizabeth, and on her return to have stolen the heir from Howth castle; said to have died in poverty, about 1600.
- O'MALLEY, REV. THADDEUS, political writer; b. Garryowen, 1796; ordained, 1820; went to America, was suspended, 1827, and returned to Dublin; advocated poor laws and national education; rector of Malta University; started *The Social Economist*, 1845; which very soon fell under ban of the priesthood; and *The Federalist* to counteract repeal doctrines of O'Connell; warmly supported Butt and Home Rule; d. Dublin, 1877.
- O'MEARA, BARRY EDWARD, surgeon and author; b. probably in Tipperary, 1786; entered army as assistant-surgeon, 1804; dismissed for acting as second in a duel; serving on "Bellerophon," when Napoleon asked that he be appointed his surgeon; this led to constant bickering with Sir Hudson Lowe and O'Meara's dismissal; wrote *Voice from St. Helena*, 1822, which created a sensation; supported O'Connell and Queen Caroline; a founder of Reform Club; d. London, 1836.
- O'MEARA, DERMOD, physician; b. Ormond in 16th century; ed. Oxford; practised at Ballyragget, Kilkenny; wrote *Pathologia Hereditaria Generalis*, 1619, the first medical work printed in Dublin; reprinted, London, 1665, and Amsterdam, 1666; and a Latin poem in praise of the Butlers, 1615.
- O'MEARA, EDMUND, physician; b. Tipperary, son of preceding; ed. Oxford; M.R.C.P., London; practised in Bristol; wrote medical works, in one of which he assails the doctrine of the famous Willis of Oxford, published in London, 1665; d. about 1680.
- O'MEARA, KATHLEEN, author; b. Dublin, 1839; grand-daughter of Barry O'Meara; went to Paris at early age, and spent her life there; over pen name of "Grace Ramsey" wrote six novels, and nine works of biography; d. Paris, 1888.
- O'MOLLOY, ALBIN, bishop of Ferns; a Cistercian monk who became abbot of Baltinglas; in 1186 preached sermon attributing all the ills of Ireland to the English and Welsh clerical intruders; consecrated, 1187; attended council at Rome, 1215; excommunicated Earl of Pembroke, 1216; d. 1223.
- O'MORAN, JAMES, general; b. Elphin, 1735; entered Dillon's regiment, 1752; rose to be marechal-de-camp, 1792; captured Tournay, and occupied Cassel; arraigned before revolutionary tribunal; accused of receiving English gold, and guillotined, 1794.
- O MORE, RORY OGE, chieftain; b. Leix (son of Rory O'More, who, from 1542 till 1557, was head of his sept); engaged in rebellion, but obtained pardon, 1566; in 1572 was fighting both Ormond and the Queen; submitted to Sydney, and again pardoned, 1576; rose in 1577, made attack on the Pale; burned Naas and Carlow, and slew Harrington; killed by the Fitzpatricks, 1578.
- O MORE, RORY, sometimes called "Roger Moore," descended from chiefs of Leix; was the main contriver of the rising of 1641; after failure to seize Dublin Castle a price set on his head; appointed general of confederates, 1643; took Birr, 1643; took up arms against Kilkenny confederation, 1648, and sided with Owen Roe; appointed commander in Leinster by Clanrickarde, 1650; but defeated, and sought refuge in Innisbofin, 1652, and not heard of again; "considered reasonable and humane by the protestants" (Bagwell).
- O'MULCHONRY, FEARFEASA, one of the Four Masters, was a native of Co. Roscommon, and a hereditary antiquary; worked with the O'Clerys in the monastery of Donegal transcribing the MSS; recorded the lives of forty Connacht bards about 1636.
- O'NEILL, ARTHUR, a blind harper of unrivalled skill; b. Co. Tyrone, 1737; noted for his antiquarian knowledge; rescued many ancient tunes from oblivion; played at great harp festival, Belfast, 1792; one of the

- last of the wandering bards; d. 1816, in Co. Armagh.
- O'NEILL, SIR BRIAN MAC PHELM, chief of the O'Neills of Clandeboye; knighted, 1567; fought against his cousin, Shane, in the English interest; and Turlough Luineach; but joined the latter in ravaging the Ards in 1572, and resisting Sir Thomas Smith's plantation; compelled to submit by Essex, but went out again in 1573; pardoned, but put to death at instigation of Essex, 1574.
- O'NEILL, CON BACACH, 1st Earl of Tyrone; b. about 1484; succeeded as chief, 1512; three times ravaged the Pale; thrice his territory ravaged in reprisals; supported Silken Thomas, 1534, and attacked Ardglass, 1537; went to England, 1542, and created earl, which diminished his popularity; eventually found refuge within the Pale, and d. about 1559.
- O'NEILL, DANIEL, soldier; b. about 1612; son of Con of Castlereagh; at court of Charles II; served abroad and wounded at Breda; unsuccessfully tried to regain estates; commanded foot at Marston Moor and Naseby; and Ulster army during Owen Roe's illness; committed to Tower, but escaped in female attire; at Restoration, rewarded with English estate and lucrative monopoly as postmaster-general; built Belsize House, London; d. Kent, 1664.
- O'NEILL, FLAHERTY, king of Ailech, grandson of Niall; ravaged Lecale and killed its king, 1004; attacked Kilmacrennan, 1014, carrying off great spoil, as he also did from Ards of Down; went on pilgrimage to Rome, 1031; d. 1036.
- O'NEILL, GORDON, son of SIR PHELM, favourite of Tyrconnell; M.P. for Tyrone, 1689, and lord lieutenant of the county; wounded at Derry, fought at Boyne and Aughrim; left for dead on the field; went to France and served in Irish brigade; d. 1704.
- O'NEILL, HENRY, d. 1302; chieftain; son of Niall Mor; lived at Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone; "a peace-loving man himself, his descendants became the most turbulent of the Ulstermen"; remembered locally as "Harry Avery."
- O'NEILL, HENRY, chieftain, captured by the O'Donnells, 1431; but defeated them, 1435; helped MacQuillans against O'Neills of Claneboy, 1450; invaded Claneboy, and took Sketrick castle, 1470; demolished Belfast castle, 1476; retired, 1483; d. 1480.
- O'NEILL, HENRY, artist; b. Dundalk, 1800; published two works held in high esteem, *Sculptured Crosses of Ancient Ireland*, 1857, and *The Fine Arts*, 1863; richly illustrated with chromo lithographs; d. Dublin, 1880.
- O'NEILL, HUGH, lord of Kinel Eoghan, from 1197; a determined opponent of the Anglo-Normans; defeated them at Larne, 1198; burned Clones castle, 1212, and destroyed Carrickfergus, 1213; defeated the English at Narrow-water, 1211; burned Carlingford, 1214, and Coleraine, 1222; d. 1230.
- O'NEILL, HUGH, 2nd Earl of Tyrone; b. about 1540; succeeded to title, 1585; married Mabel Bagenal, 1591; her brother, the marshal, refused to hand over her dowry; this, and other grievances stirred him to war; he captured Blackwater fort, and ravaged Louth; proclaimed traitor, 1595; inaugurated O'Neill; in 1598 overthrew Bagenal's force at Yellow Ford; Munster rose quickly, and O'Neill, joining them at Holy Cross, marched to receive the Spaniards at Kinsale; returned to find greater portion of his territory in hands of the English; in 1603 Elizabeth offered him good terms, and he submitted; received by James at Hampton Court; returned to defend suit by O'Cahan, which was referred to the king for his decision; informed by Maguire that this was a plan to entrap him, and that a vessel was ready to convey him abroad; sailed from Rathmullen, 14th Sept., 1907, with Hugh Roe O'Donnell; settled in Rome; made overtures for restoration; which, being refused, he became melancholy, and d. 1616. (Life by John Mitchel.)
- O'NEILL, HUGH, general

- nephew of preceding; served in Spain under Owen Roe, and came with him to Ireland, 1642; taken prisoner in Monaghan, 1643, and exchanged, 1646; appointed general of Irish forces in Ulster; as governor of Clonmel gave Cromwell a serious check, 1650; as governor of Limerick signed articles of capitulation, 1651; exempted from quarter, and sent prisoner to London; released; returned to Spain; d. there, 1660.
- O'NEILL, JOHN, 1st Viscount; b. Shane's Castle, Antrim, 1740; M.P., Randalstown, 1761-1793; acted with national party, and supported emancipation; peerage, 1793, and viscount, 1795; as governor of Antrim was in battle there, and "piked" by his own park-keeper, d. 1798; succeeded by his two sons in succession; peerage extinct, 1855, but revived in person of heir, Rev. William Chichester (1813-83).
- O'NEILL, JOHN, temperance poet; b. Waterford, about 1777; was a shoemaker in Carrick-on-Suir; went to London; wrote a novel, eight dramas and many poems on temperance; one, *The Drunkard*, illustrated by Cruikshank; befriended by Mrs. S. C. Hall, who edited his last book; d. about 1860.
- O'NEILL, JOHN, fenian; b. Drumgallon, Monaghan, 1834; emigrated U.S.A., 1857; served in federal army through civil war; led fenian invasion into Canada, 1867, crossing Niagara with 1,500 men, and capturing Fort Erie; captured and imprisoned for some time; d. Omaha, 1878.
- O'NEILL, SIR NIAL, soldier; b. Shane's castle, 1658; raised regiment of dragoons for James II, 1687; at siege of Derry; defended ford of Rosnaree at Boyne; wounded there, and taken to Waterford, where he d. 1690.
- O'NEILL, OWEN, chieftain; one of the four kings of Ireland; b. about 1380; repulsed Talbot's attack on East Ulster, 1417; cooperated with English in attack on Connacht, 1422; turned against English, and captured at Trim, 1425; inaugurated O'Neill, 1432; deposed by eldest son, 1456.
- O'NEILL, OWEN ROE, general; b. about 1590; nephew of Hugh,
- the earl; entered Spanish service, 1610, and served thirty years; returned 1642, and chosen general; took oath at Confederation of Kilkenny; defeated Monro at Benburb, 1646; kept parliamentarians in check in Leinster, 1647; supported Rinuccini's opposition to Treaty with Ormonde; on his way to join him, his health broke down, and he d., by poison, it is said, at Cloughouter, 1649.
- O'NEILL, SIR PHELM, b. about 1604; ed. at Lincoln's Inn; M.P. for Dungannon, but expelled for his share in rebellion of 1641; seized Charlemont castle; acquitted of murder of Lord Caulfield; chosen leader of Ulster forces at Monaghan; captured Lurgan, but defeated at Lisburn; burned Armagh, 1641; superseded by Owen Roe, whom he aided at Benburb; forced to capitulate at Charlemont, 1650; excepted from articles of Kilkenny; tried and executed, Dublin, 1653.
- O'NEILL, SHANE, "the Proud" b. about 1530; eldest son of Con, 1st Earl of Tyrone; elected "the O'Neill," 1559; made his submission to Elizabeth in London, 1562; destroyed Scottish settlements in Antrim, yet supported Mary Queen of Scots; invaded the Pale, and burned Armagh, 1566; defeated the MacDonnells at Ballycastle, taking Sorley Boy prisoner; killed by them at Cushendun, 1567.
- O'NEILL, TURLOUGH LUINEACH; b. about 1530; was inaugurated "O'Neill" after death of Shane; resisted Smith's colonization of Antrim, 1572; accompanied Perrott against the Scots, 1583; defeated Tyrone when attacked by him at Carriclea, 1588, but resigned in his favour, 1593; d. Strabane, 1595.
- O'QUINN, REV. JEREMIAH, presbyterian; b. Templepatrick, Antrim, native Irish speaker; became protestant; sent by Arthur Upton to Glasgow (M.A., 1644) to qualify as a preacher among the natives; appointed to Billy, Co. Antrim, 1645; refused to read the "Belfast representation" against execution of Charles I, 1649; suspended, but reinstated;

- had civil list pension from Henry Cromwell; d. Billy, 1657.
- O'RAHILLY, EGAN, Gaelic poet; b. Slieve Luachra, Kerry; wrote a great variety of admirable songs: his *Vision* is "as beautiful a piece of modern poetry as can be found in the Gaelic language" (O'Daly); his own copy of Keating, made by him in 1722, now in National Library; flourished, 1690-1726.
- O'REILLY, ALEX. COUNT, b. Baltrasna, Meath, 1722; entered Spanish service; received a wound in Italy which lamed him for life; joined Austrian army, 1757, and French, 1759; rejoined Spanish army; became general and governor of Havana; on return made governor of Madrid; failed in expedition to Algiers, 1775, but considered only man capable of leading against the French, 1793; d. Murcia, 1794.
- O'REILLY, ANDREW, general; b. Ballinlough, Limerick, 1742; entered Austrian service, 1763; distinguished himself at Marengo and Austerlitz; as governor of Vienna was obliged to surrender to Napoleon, 1809; d. Vienna, 1832.
- O'REILLY, ANDREW, newspaper correspondent; b. probably in Co. Meath; nephew of above; in close touch with O'Connell; whilst acting as Paris correspondent of the *Times* in 1841 he unearthed a conspiracy for defrauding various banks by means of forged letters of credit; a libel action laid against *Times*; the mercantile community subscribed costs and placed tablets to commemorate event in *Times* office and Royal Exchange; published *Reminiscences of an Emigrant Milesian*, 3 vols.
- O'REILLY, RT. REV. BERNARD, bishop; b. Co. Longford, 1803; went to U.S.A., 1825; ed. Baltimore; ordained, 1831; V.G. of see of Buffalo, 1847; consecrated bishop of Hartford, 1850; visited Europe; returned on SS. "Pacific," 1856, but the ship was never heard of again.
- O'REILLY, RT. REV. BERNARD, bishop; b. Ballybeg, Meath, 1824; ed. Navan and Ushaw; ordained, 1847; consecrated bishop of Liverpool by Cardinal Manning, 1873; d. there, 1894. (Life by J. Kelly.)
- O'REILLY, MOST REV. EDMUND, archbishop; b. Dublin, 1606; ed. Louvain; prefect of college there; returned in 1641; vicar-general of Dublin, 1642-8; governor of Wicklow, 1642; convicted of murder, 1654, but pardoned; went to Lille; consecrated archbishop of Armagh at Brussels, 1654; landed in Ireland, 1659; withdrawn by order of the Pope at Restoration, 1660; in Dublin again, 1666; arrested, and ordered to leave; d. Saumur, 1669.
- O'REILLY, REV. EDMUND, JOSEPH, S.J.; b. London, 1811, a nephew of 3rd Lord Kenmare; reared near Limerick; ed. Clongowes, Maynooth, and Irish college, Rome, where (Cardinal) Cullen was rector, and became his life-long friend; appointed superior of Milltown, 1859; assisted Fr. M. Russell, with the *Irish Monthly*, and wrote controversial works; d. Milltown, 1878.
- O'REILLY, EDWARD, Irish lexicographer; b. probably in Meath; d. Dublin, 1829; in 1794 he bought some Irish MSS., and taught himself the language; appointed assist.-secretary to Ibero Celtic Society, 1818; published *Catalogue of Irish Writers*, 1820; *The Brehon Laws*, 1824; *The Poems of Ossian*, 1820; his greatest work, *Sanas Gaidhilge-Sagsbhearla*, an Irish-English Dictionary, appeared in 1818, 1821, and 1864.
- O'REILLY, MOST REV. HUGH, primate; consecrated bishop of Kilmore, 1625; raised to primacy, 1628; present at confederation of Kilkenny, and opposed treaty with Ormonde; d. 1653, on Trinity Island, Lough Erne; bur. in Cavan in grave with Owen Roe and "Miles the Slasher"; succeeded by kinsman, EDMUND.
- O'REILLY, JOHN BOYLE, fenian and poet; b. Dowth, 1844; trained as a printer; joined I.R.B., and enlisted with a view to sap loyalty of soldiers; arrested, court-martialled, and sentenced to death, 1866; sen-

- tence commuted to penal servitude; escaped, 1869; settled in Boston, U.S.A.; edited *The Pilot*, published a novel, *Moondyne*, and some volumes of verse; d. Boston, 1890. (Life by J. J. Roche.)
- O'REILLY, JOHN ROBERTS, sailor; b. Baltrasna, Meath; entered navy, 1808; lost his sight in battle, 1814; served in coast-guard; though blind, rescued many persons from shipwreck; invented illuminated shell for Manby's rocket; naval knight of Windsor, 1871; governor of them, 1872; d. there, 1873.
- O'REILLY, MOST REV. MICHAEL, primate; rector of Drogheda; appointed bishop of Derry, 1739, and resided at Maghera; translated to Armagh, 1748; composed two catechisms, one in Irish, the other in English, used throughout Ulster for many years; d. Termonfeckin, 1758.
- O'REILLY, MYLES WILLIAM PATRICK, politician; b. Dublin, 1825; ed. Ushaw, B.A. Lond., 1846; LL.D., Rome, 1847; joined papal brigade, 1860, and surrendered at Spoleto; M.P., Longford, 1862-79; assistant commissioner intermediate education, 1879; wrote *Memorials of Sufferers for Catholic Faith*, 1868, and other works; d. Dublin, 1880.
- O'REILLY, PHILIP MACHUGH, soldier; b. Co. Cavan; M.P. for Cavan, 1639-41; played prominent part in preparing the outbreak of 1641; disapproved of murders, and gave safe conduct and protection to many English; took Belturbet; besieged Drogheda; fought at Benburb; married Owen Roe's sister; made a last stand at Lough Uachtair, 1652; allowed to serve abroad; joined Spanish army; d. Louvain, about 1657.
- ORMSBY, JOHN, scholar; b. Gartner Abbey, Crossmolina, 1829; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1843; wrote much for the high class reviews; created record as an Alpine climber; translated *The Cid* into English verse and prose, and *Don Quixote*, 1885; d. Ramsgate, 1895.
- O'ROURKE, SIR BRIAN, chieftain, inaugurated "The O'Rourke," 1564; knighted at Athlone, 1578; "went out,"
- invaded Connacht, refused to acknowledge the governor, and protected survivors of Spanish Armada, 1588; defeated and forced to flee to Scotland; handed over by James VI, tried at Westminster; knowing no English he refused trial by jury; condemned; refused services of Miler Magrath on the scaffold; executed, Tyburn, 1591.
- O'ROURKE, TIERNAN, king of Breffny; slew king of Meath, 1130; ravaged the country as far as Cooley and Omeath, 1131, and fought the Connacht men, 1132; in 1152 his wife, Dervorgilla, was carried off (or, the poets say, eloped) with all her belongings, by Dermot MacMurrough; both repented, Dermot paying a hundred ounces of gold, and Dervorgilla built a church at Clonmacnois, and retired to Mellifont. Tiernan was slain by Hugo de Lacy in Meath, 1172.
- ORPEN, REV. CHARLES HERBERT, philanthropist; b. Cork, 1791; ed. for medical profession; founded Claremont institution for deaf and dumb, 1816; went to S. Africa, and ordained there to rectory of Colesberg, 1848; wrote religious works; d. Port Elizabeth, 1856. (Life by Mrs. LeFanu.)
- ORR, ANDREW, poet; b. near Coleraine, 1822; wrote verse in northern periodicals; went to Australia; took to journalism; published one fine poem, *In Exile*, frequently in anthologies; d. Ballarat, 1895.
- ORR, JAMES, poet; b. Ballycarry, Co. Antrim, 1770; brought up as a weaver; wrote verse in *Northern Star*; took part in "the turn out" of 1798, and has left a poetical description of the scene at Donegore; went into hiding; his verse published, 1804; his song, "The Irishman," very popular; d. Ballycarry, 1816. (Life by McDowell, 1817.)
- ORR, WILLIAM, United Irishman, b. Farranshane, Co. Antrim, 1766; highly esteemed; moderate and cautious in his actions; arrested for administering "United" oath to two soldiers; in spite of Curran's defence, the jury's appeal, the recantation of witnesses, and widely signed petitions, he was

- hanged at Carrickfergus, 1797—
 "just to frighten the presbyterians." "Remember Orr," a whig slogan for many years (Life by F. J. Bigger.)
- OSBORNE, GEORGE ALEXANDER, composer; b. Limerick, 1806; went to Brussels, and was tutor to Prince of Orange, and chapel master; engaged in Belgian revolution, 1830; in Paris became acquainted with all the great musicians; returned to London; popular teacher and performer; his two operas and concerted pieces well known to musicians; d. London, 1893.
- OSBORNE, WALTER FREDERICK, artist; b. Dublin, 1857; studied there and in Antwerp; painted field and street life in England and Ireland; exhibited regularly at R.A. and R.H.A.; one of his pictures bought under Chantry bequest; d. Dublin, of pneumonia, 1903.
- OSCAR, son of OISIN, one of the noblest of the Fianna; according to tradition fought Carbri of the Liffey to the death at the disastrous battle of Gabhra, A.D. 284, where the rival clans of the Fianna slaughtered each other almost to annihilation.
- O'SHANASSY, SIR JOHN, Australian statesman; b. Thurles, 1818; emigrated to Australia, 1830; set up as a draper in Melbourne, 1846; founded Colonial bank; member of legislative council, 1851; premier, 1857-63, with short intervals, with Gavan Duffy as a colleague; "an eloquent and able man, and a devoted catholic"; K.C.M.G., 1874; affectionately known as "Big John"; d. 1883.
- O'SHAUGHNESSY, WILLIAM, general; b. Gort, 1674; went to France in 1690, joined Clare's regiment; fought at Blenheim, Ramilies, Oudenarde, Malplaquet; rose to be marechal-de-camp, 1734; d. Gravelines, 1744.
- O'SHAUGHNESSY, SIR WILLIAM BROOKE, surgeon and electrician; b. Limerick, 1809; ed. Edinburgh, M.D., 1830; entered East India Co.'s service, becoming surgeon-major, 1861; devoted to electrical studies; laid down experimental line; so successful, he was appointed inspector-general of telegraphs, and triumphed over innumerable difficulties all over India; knighted, 1856; F.R.S.; retired, 1861; d. Southsea, 1880.
- O'SHEA, JOHN AUGUSTUS, author; b. Nenagh, 1830; ed. Catholic University, Dublin; Paris correspondent of Pigott's *Irishman*; on *Standard* many years; in Paris during the siege, described in *An Iron Bound City*; the Carlist war in Spain, the famine in Bengal; also wrote *Roundabout Recollections*, and *Leaves from Life of a Special Correspondent*; a jovial and witty man; sustained stroke; d. London, 1905.
- O'SULLIVAN BEARE, DONALL, b. Co. Cork, 1560; avowed his devotion to Philip III of Spain, and received a Spanish garrison in his castle of Dunboy, 1601; besieged by Carew; after a resolute defence demolished; encamped in Glengariff in a terrible winter; resolved to fight his way to Ulster; attacked daily and nightly he arrived in Ulster with only 35 out of the 1,000 men he started with; went to London; unable to obtain restitution from James I; he sailed for Spain and well received; killed by John Bathe, a refugee, at Madrid, 1618.
- O'SULLIVAN BEARE, PHILIP, historian; nephew of above; b. Co. Cork, about 1500; sent to Spain after fall of Dunboy; ed. Compostella; served in Spanish army, but more devoted to literature; wrote *Historiæ Catholicæ Iberniæ Compendium* (Lisbon, 1621), valuable for account of Elizabethan wars orally related by his father and uncle, and other works; d. Madrid, 1660.
- O'SULLIVAN, CORNELIUS, brewer's chemist; b. Bandon, 1841; ed. London; head of analytical staff of Bass; his voluminous writings on the technology of brewing, include *Maltose*, in which was first elucidated its distinct character; F.R.S., 1885; d. Burton-on-Trent, 1907.
- O'SULLIVAN, JOHN, adventurer; b. Co. Kerry, about 1700; ed. for priesthood in Paris and Rome; became colonel in French army; accompanied "Young Pretender" to Scotland, 1745,

- and was his chief adviser; captured Edinburgh; was at Prestonpans, and drew up the rebel army in line of battle at Culloden; escaped to France, 1746.
- O'SULLIVAN, REV. MORTIMER, author; b. Clonmel, about 1791; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1816; schoolmaster; rector of Killyman, 1830; wrote *Rock Detected*, in reply to Moore; an aggressive tory and churchman, he frequently visited England and Scotland, as an eloquent advocate of the rights of his fellows; rector of Ballymore, 1853; published controversial works; d. Dublin, 1859.
- O'SULLIVAN, OWEN ROE, Gaelic poet; b. Slieve Luachra, about 1748; "a working man, he laboured hard with plough and spade; witty and wicked, his sayings and songs have been proverbial for three generations, and his fame has penetrated into many counties; he opened a school near Charleville, but his passion for the frail sex was the undoing of him. He was denounced from the altar, and his school given up. He died, still young, about 1784" (Dr. Hyde.)
- O'SULLIVAN, REV. SAMUEL, author; b. Clonmel, 1790; brother of MORTIMER; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1818; ordained and appointed chaplain of military school, Phoenix Park; frequent contributor to *Blackwood's*, *Fraser's*, and *Dublin University* magazines; his *Remains*, 3 vols., published 1853; d. Dublin, 1851.
- O'SULLIVAN, TADHG GAOLACH, Gaelic poet; b. Co. Kerry; wrote *The Pious Miscellany*, a volume of religious poems printed at Limerick during his lifetime, and after at Cappoquin and Dublin; "his poems are very musical and mellifluous" (Dr. Hyde); d. Co. Waterford, 1800.
- O'TOOLE, ADAM DUFF, martyr; b. Co. Wicklow; denounced the doctrine of the Trinity; aspersed the character of the Virgin, and declared the holy scripture a fable; tried for blasphemy; sentenced to be burnt alive, which was carried out at Dublin, 1327.
- O'TOOLE, BRYAN, soldier; b. probably in Wicklow, entered Hompesch's hussars, 1792; captain, 1796; served at Vinegar Hill
- and Ballinahinch, 1798, and all through Peninsular campaign; C.B., 1815; d. Fairford, Wexford, 1825.
- O'TOOLE, ST. LAURENCE, archbishop; b. Castledermot in 1132; ordained at an early age, and appointed abbot of Glendalough, 1157; consecrated archbishop of Dublin, 1162; took up arms against Normans, 1171; rallied the country against them, but submitted to Henry II; attended a council at Windsor, 1175, and at Rome, 1179; followed Henry to France, and d. at Eu, 1180; canonised by Honorius III in 1226.
- O'TUOMY, JOHN, Gaelic poet; b. Croom, Limerick, 1706; kept a publichouse in Limerick, the rendezvous of the Munster bards; called "O Tuomey, the gay," his songs "sparkle with the glow shed over the festive scenes in which he was accustomed to spend so many gay hours with his brother bards" (O'Daly); d. Limerick, 1775.
- OTWAY, REV. CÆSAR, author; b. Co. Tipperary, 1780; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1801; appointed assistant in Magdalen chapel, Dublin, and became a popular preacher; one of the founders of *Christian Examiner*, in which Carleton began to write; and co-operated with Petrie in *Dublin Penny Journal*, his best known works are *Sketches in Ireland*, *In Erris and Tyrawley*, and *A Tour in Connaught*; d. Dublin, 1842. His son, JOHN HASTINGS OTWAY, Q.C., was Recorder of Belfast for many years.
- OTWAY, SIR ROBERT WALLER, admiral; b. Co. Tipperary, 1770; entered navy, 1784; as commander of "Trent" had adventurous career, in six years capturing 200 of the enemy fleet; carried a verbal message to Nelson at Copenhagen "to use his blind eye"; rear-admiral, 1814; K.C.B., 1826; baronet, 1831; his two eldest sons, both commanders in the navy predeceased him; d. 1846.
- OULD, SIR FIELDING, accoucheur; b. Galway, 1710; studied in Paris and settled in Dublin, 1736; master of lying-in hospital

- and knighted, 1759; wrote on midwifery; M.B., T.C.D., 1761; d. Dublin, 1783.
- OULTON, WALLEY CHAMBERLAIN**, author; b. Dublin, about 1770; wrote farces as a school boy; went to London, 1786, and supplied dramatic pieces to the leading theatres till 1817; wrote also histories and guide-books; edited *The Busybody*, a periodical, and the works of Shakespeare with a memoir, 1804; d. about 1820.
- OUSELEY, GIDEON**, methodist; b. Dunmore, Co. Galway, 1762; led a rollicking life, but became converted, 1791; henceforth he devoted his life to preaching—frequently in Irish—all over the land; wrote many controversial works; d. Dublin, 1839. (Life by W. Arthur, 1876.)
- OUSELEY, SIR GORE**, diplomatist; b. Limerick, 1770; went to India, 1787; engaged in commerce, but entered service of Nabob of Oude; returned to England, 1805, created baronet, 1808; ambassador to Persia, 1810; negotiated peace between Persia and Russia; thanked by both monarchs; an able oriental scholar; F.R.S.; wrote on Persian poets; d. Beaconsfield, 1844.
- OUSELEY, SIR RALPH**, soldier; b. Co. Galway, 1772; brother of
- Gideon; entered army, 1794; led a detachment at Castlebar and Ballinamuck, 1798; served under Beresford in the Peninsula, and attained rank of major-general in Portuguese army; commanded at Rio Janeiro, 1814; d. from effects of wound received thirty years before at Lisbon, 1842.
- OUSELEY, SIR WILLIAM**, orientalist; b. Limerick, 1771 (Webb), Monmouth, 1767 (*D.N.B.*); LL.D., T.C.D., 1800; knighted, 1800, went with his brother GORE to Persia, 1810; published *Oriental Collections*, 1797; *History of Persia*, 1799; and *Travels*, 3 vols, 1819-23; F.R.S. Ed.; d. Boulogne, 1842. His eldest son, SIR WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY (1797-1866), was a well-known diplomatist, scholar and author.
- OWENSON, ROBERT**, actor; b. Tyrawley, 1744; real name, MAC OWEN; father of Lady Morgan; introduced by Goldsmith to Garrick, and admitted member of "The Club"; from 1776 till 1798, he managed theatres in Dublin, Kilkenny, and elsewhere; is said to have composed air of "Rory O'More"; according to Dr. Maginn, he was unsurpassed in the singing of "Madraheen Rhu"; d. Dublin, 1812.

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- PACK, SIR DENIS, soldier; b. Kilkenny, about 1772; entered army, 1791; had smart engagement with the rebels at Prosperous, and escorted Humbert to Dublin, 1798; wounded at Cape, 1806, and three times at Buenos Ayres, 1808; served all through Peninsular campaign, and wounded eight times; K.C.B., 1815; commanded a brigade at Waterloo, and again wounded; d. London, 1823.
- PAKENHAM, SIR EDWARD MICHAEL, soldier; b. Co. Westmeath 1778; entered 92nd foot, 1794; served during rebellion, '98; wounded at St. Lucia, 1803; joined his brother-in-law, the Duke of Wellington, in Peninsula; at Salamanca, "made a movement which (in Wellington's words) led to our success"; G.C.B., 1815; killed in battle before New Orleans, 1815.
- PAKENHAM, SIR HERCULES ROBERT, soldier; b. Co. Westmeath, 1781; brother of above; joined 40th foot, 1803; served at Copenhagen and in Peninsula; severely wounded at Badajos; major-general, 1837; K.C.B., 1838; d. Langford Lodge, Co. Antrim, 1850. One of his sons, LT.-COL. EDWARD W. PAKENHAM, M.P. for Co. Antrim, b. 1819, was killed at Inkerman, 1854.
- PAKENHAM, SIR RICHARD, diplomatist; b. Castle Pollard, 1797; ed. T.C.D.; became attache to his uncle, Lord Clancarty, at the Hague, 1817; Mexico, 1835; envoy to U.S.A., 1843; and Lisbon, 1851; retired, 1855; d. Castle Pollard, 1868.
- PAKENHAM, SIR THOMAS admiral; father of RICHARD, and uncle of EDWARD M., and HERCULES R., *supra*; b. 1757; entered navy, 1771; distinguished himself in many minor actions; courtmartialled for losing his ship, 1781, but honourably acquitted; rear-admiral, 1799; G.C.B., 1820; d. 1836.
- PALLES, CHRISTOPHER, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; b. Mount Palles, Cavan, 1831; ed. Clongowes and T.C.D., B.A., 1852; LL.D., 1865; bar, 1853; Q.C., 1865; solicitor and attorney-general, 1872-74; unsuccessfully contested Derry city, 1872; raised to bench, 1874; "the last of the barons"; d. 1920.
- PALLISER, JOHN, explorer; b. Comragh, Waterford, 1807; high sheriff of Waterford, 1844; in 1847 set out on a hunting expedition amongst American Indians; returned and published *Adventures of a Hunter*, 1853; appointed leader of another expedition to determine boundary line between Canada and U.S.A., 1857; C.M.G. and F.R.G.S., with gold medal; d. Comragh, 1887.
- PALLISER, SIR WILLIAM, inventor; b. Dublin, 1830; brother of preceding; ed. Rugby and Cambridge; entered rifle brigade and went to Crimea, 1855; as a student he made some inventions in relations to projectiles, and, continuing his researches, took out patents for guns, bolts, and projectiles; knighted, 1873; M.P. for Taunton, 1880; d. London, 1882.
- PALMER, SIR ARTHUR HUNTER, colonial statesman; b. Armagh, 1819; ed. Youghal; emigrated to Australia, 1838; engaged in pastoral pursuits; represented Brisbane in legislative assembly; premier of Queensland, 1870-74; K.C.M.G., 1881; lieut.-governor of colony, 1893; d. 1898.
- PARKE, THOMAS HEAZLE, surgeon and explorer; b. Drumsna, 1857; studied in Dublin; L.R.C.S.I., 1878; entered army, 1881; served in Egypt and on Gordon relief expedition, 1885; selected by Stanley to accompany him "through the dark continent," 1887; returned, 1890, Stanley declaring that without him the expedition would have failed;

- surgeon-major, 1893; d. Argyle, 1893.
- PARKER, MOST REV. JOHN, archbishop; b. Dublin; ed. T.C.D., ordained, 1638; chaplain to Marquis of Ormonde; imprisoned by Cromwellians on suspicion of being a royalist spy; at restoration appointed bishop of Elphin; promoted to Tuam, 1667, and translated to Dublin, 1678; d. 1681.
- PARKER, JOHN, soldier and conspirator; b. Dublin, about 1654; entered army, 1676; colonel of cavalry, 1687, and wounded at the Boyne, 1690; arrested in London, 1693, as party to the assassination plot against William III; escaped; re-arrested, 1694, and again escaped; incurred anger of Mary of Modena and imprisoned in Bastille, 1702-1704; disgusted with his treatment he offered to make terms with English government in 1705, after which nothing is heard of him.
- PARKER, SIR PETER, admiral; b. probably in Dublin, 1721; entered navy as a lad; present at reduction of Belleisle, 1761; knighted, 1772; sustained severe repulse at Charleston, 1776; earliest patron of Nelson; baronet, 1782; admiral, 1793; d. London, 1811.
- PARKER, ROBERT, soldier; b. Kilkenny, about 1668; enlisted, 1683; served under Marlborough; held Ghent; resigned, 1718, and settled near Cork; wrote his *Memoirs*, published by his son, 1746, in which he vigorously denounced the Duke of Ormond.
- PARNELL, ANNA CATHERINE, b. Avondale, 1852; d. of JOHN HENRY P., and sister of C. S., FANNY and J. HOWARD P.; founded ladies' land league on advice of M. Davitt, 1881; organised branches, and distributed £60,000 in relief; stopped vice-roy's carriage in street, and addressed him on state of country, drowned at Ilfracombe, 1911.
- PARNELL, CHARLES STEWART, statesman; b. Avondale, 1846; ed. Cambridge; M.P., Meath, 1875; Cork, 1880; carried on policy of "obstruction"; leader of Irish parliamentary party, 1880; imprisoned, 1881; released 1882; threw out liberal government, 1885; and supported conservatives; held balance of power, 1886; converted Gladstone to home rule, 1886; accused by *Times* of sympathy with Phoenix Park murders, 1887; legal commission found charge based on forged letters; freedom of Edinburgh conferred, 1888; co-respondent in O'Shea divorce case, 1890; split in party; repudiated by Gladstone and the hierarchy; fought a bitter but losing fight in Ireland, 1891; d. Brighton, 1891. (Life by Barry O'Brien, 1898, and St. John Ervine, 1925.)
- PARNELL, FANNY, poet; b. Avondale, 1849; sister of above; contributed verse to the *Irish People*, 1865; went with her mother to U.S.A., and poured out an incessant flood of patriotic verse; sent assistance to land league; d. Bordenstown, U.S.A., 1882.
- PARNELL, HENRY BROOKE, 1st LORD CONGLETON; b. probably at Rathleague, Queen's Co., 1776; ed. Cambridge; M.P., Maryboro', 1797; voted against union; for Portarlington, 1802, and Queen's Co., 1806; supported catholic claims strongly; paymaster general; created peer, 1841; a clever writer on finance; d. London, 1842.
- PARNELL, SIR JOHN, statesman, father of above; b. probably at Rathleague, 1744; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1766; M.P., Bangor, and Queen's Co.; chancellor of exchequer, 1785, but turned out of office for opposing union, 1799; Barrington styles him as "incorruptible"; great-grandfather of C. S. Parnell; d. London, 1801.
- PARNELL, JOHN HOWARD, politician; b. Avondale, 1843; served in Armagh militia; spent many years in America, fruit-growing; returned, and unsuccessfully contested W. Wicklow, 1892; M.P. for S. Meath, 1895-1900; appointed City Marshal, Dublin; published *Memoir of C. S. Parnell*, 1916; d. Glenageary, 1923.
- PARNELL, REV. THOMAS, poet; b. Dublin, 1679; grand-uncle of Sir John; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1697; ordained, 1700; arch-deacon of Clogher, 1706; friendly with Swift; assisted Addison and

Steele in their periodicals, and wrote essay on Homer prefixed to Pope's translation of *Iliad*, 1715; vicar of Finglas, 1716; *Poems*, published, 1721; d. Chester, 1718.

PARNELL-HAYES, WILLIAM, son of SIR JOHN and grandfather of C. S. PARNELL; b. Avondale, about 1780; M.P., Wicklow, 1817-26; wrote *An Historical Apology for the Irish Catholics*, 1807, and *Maurice and Berghetta*, or *The Priest of Raghery*, 1810; "an enemy of the union, a friend to the Catholics, a good landlord, and a just magistrate" (Barry O'Brien); d. Avondale, 1821.

PARR, REV. RICHARD, preacher; b. Fermoy, 1617; ed. Oxford, B.A., 1639; chaplain to Archbishop Ussher, 1643; vicar of Camberwell, 1653; D.D., 1660; declined deanery of Armagh and an Irish bishopric; wrote a *Life of Ussher*, and other works; a very popular preacher; d. Camberwell, 1691.

PARRY, RT. REV. BENJAMIN, bishop; b. Dublin, 1634; ed. T.C.D., and Oxford; B.A., 1652; D.D., 1670; dean of Ossory, 1674, and of St. Patrick's, 1675; bishop of Ossory, 1677; d. Kilkenny, 1678.

PARRY, RT. REV. EDWARD, bishop, father of above; b. Newry, about 1600; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1620; dean of Waterford, 1638; bishop of Killaloe, 1647; never visited his diocese, reduced almost to want by the Cromwellians, who suppressed the church services; d. of plague, Dublin, 1650.

PARRY, RT. REV. JOHN, bishop; eldest son of above; b. Dublin, about 1630; ed. T.C.D., and Oxford, B.A., 1651; dean of Christ Church, 1666; bishop of Ossory, 1672; hung bells in cathedral of St. Canice, and recovered see lands; d. Dublin, 1677.

PARSONS, SIR LAWRENCE, b. at Birr; c. 1630; baronet, 1677; in 1689 his former steward, who had been appointed high sheriff by Tyrconnell, demanded possession of Birr Castle; being refused laid siege, captured and imprisoned him; condemned to death, but liberated after the Boyne; d. 1608.

PATRICK, ST., originally SUCAT,

b. most probably at Dumbarton, about 373; carried into slavery in Ireland; herded sheep at Slemish, Co. Antrim; escaped to Gaul; studied at Tours; felt call to convert the heathen in Ireland; landed at Strangford; first preached at "Sabhall," now Saul in Down; subsequently journeyed through Ireland; founded mission settlement at Armagh, still the primatial city; wrote his *Confession*; a letter to Coroticus, and a hymn in Irish; d. probably in 463, and buried in Downpatrick; his festival is 17th March. (Life by J. H. Todd, Prof. Bury and others.)

PATTERSON, ROBERT, soldier and scholar; b. Ulster, 1743; went to Philadelphia, 1768; principal, Wilmington Academy, 1774; joined revolutionary army, and rose to be brigadier-general; prof. of mathematics, Pennsylvania university, 1779-1814; director of U.S. mint, 1805; published several works; LL.D.; d. Philadelphia, 1824.

PATTERSON, ROBERT, naturalist; b. Belfast, 1802; ed. Academical Institution; a founder of Natural History Society, and president for many years; F.R.S.; though engaged in business he found time to write *Zoology for Schools*, and other works, which had a wide circulation; M.R.I.A.; took an active part in the public life of his native town; d. there, 1872.

PAUL, REV. JOHN, covenanting minister; b. Tobernavene, Antrim, 1777; ed. Glasgow; minister of Loughmorne, Carrickfergus, 1805-1848; wrote *Refutation of Arianism*, and other controversial works noted for their incisive logic and vigorous style; seceded from parent body; d. Carrickfergus, 1848.

PAYNE, RT. REV. JOHN, bishop; brought up a Dominican; studied at Oxford; D.D., and prof. of theology there; appointed by papal bull bishop of Meath, 1484; supported Lambert Simnel in 1487, but pardoned, 1488; quarrelled with Earl of Kildare, and kept loyal during Perkin Warbeck's rebellion; master of rolls, 1496; d. Dublin, 1506.

PEACOCKE, MOST REV. JOSEPH FERGUSON, arch-

- bishop; b. Abbeyleix, 1835; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1857; D.D., 1883; ordained, 1858; curate of Kilkenny; rector of Monkstown, Dublin, 1878; bishop of Meath, 1894; archbishop of Dublin, 1897; resigned, 1915; d. Blackrock, 1916.
- PEARCE, SIR EDW. LOVET, architect; b. probably in Co. Meath; a captain of dragoons; M.P., Ratoath, 1727; knighted, 1730; designed the Parliament House, now Bank of Ireland; d. Stillorgan, 1733.
- PEARSE, PATRICK HENRY, poet and revolutionary; b. Dublin, 1879; ed. by Christian Brothers; Royal University, B.A.; bar; founded St. Enda's school on Irish-Ireland lines; prominent member of Gaelic League; edited *An Claidheamh Soluis*; notable orator in English and Gaelic; published several small works in prose and verse; president of provisional government in Easter week; surrendered in Post Office; court-martialled and shot, 1916. (Life by Desmond Ryan, 1919.)
- PEARSON, JAMES, glasspainter; b. Dublin; trained at Bristol; executed windows in Brasenose college, Oxford, Salisbury Cathedral, and several London churches; exhibited paintings, 1775-7; d. London, 1805.
- PECHELL, SIR PAUL, soldier; b. Owenstown, Co. Kildare, 1724; entered army, 1744; served in Holland, 1747; retired, 1768; created baronet, 1797; d. 1800. His eldest son, THOMAS, became a major-general, and his two grandsons, SIR SAMUEL and SIR GEORGE, entered the navy, and both rose to be admirals.
- PEERS, RICHARD, author; b. Lisburn, 1645; ed. Oxford, B.A., 1688; translated Woods' *History and Antiquities* of the University; compiled *Catalogue of Graduates*, 1689; and some volumes of verse; was esquire bedell in university; d. Oxford, 1690.
- PEMBRIDGE, CHRISTOPHER, annalist, who flourished in 14th century; was, according to Ware, b. in Dublin; wrote *Annales Hiberniæ*, 1162-1370, first printed by Camden in 1607; from the original MS. in Bodleian library, a very valuable history; re-
- issued by Sir John T. Gilbert, 1884.
- PENNEFATHER, EDWARD, judge; b. Knockevan, Tipperary, 1775; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1794; bar, 1796; solicitor-general, 1835; chief justice, 1841; presided at State trials of O'Connell, Gavan Duffy, and others, 1844. (*Report of Charge*, 8vo, pp. 200, Dublin), verdict quashed by House of Lords; retired, 1846; d. Dublin, 1847.
- PENNEFATHER, SIR JOHN LYSAGHT, soldier; b. Co. Tipperary, 1800; cousin of above; entered army, 1818; severely wounded at Meeanee, 1843; C.B.; commanded 1st brigade of De Lacy Evans' division at Alma, and in chief command bore the whole brunt of the attack at Inkerman, where "the grand old boy's favourite oaths roared cheerily through the smoke" (Kinglake); K.C.B., 1855; governor of Chelsea hospital, 1870; d. there, 1872.
- PENNEFATHER, RICHARD, judge; b. Knockevan, Tipperary, 1773; brother of EDWARD; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1794; bar, 1795; went Munster circuit; chief baron of exchequer, 1821; "a sound, able, and upright judge" —(*D.N.B.*); d. Clonmel, 1859.
- PENNEFATHER, RICHARD, the younger, son of above; b. Dublin, 1808; ed. Oxford, B.A., 1828; under-secretary for Ireland, 1845; as high sheriff of Tipperary, 1848, had charge of State trials of Smith O'Brien, Meagher, and MacManus; d. Newtown Anner, 1849.
- PENNEFATHER, REV. WILLIAM, b. Dublin, 1816; brother of above; T.C.D., B.A., 1840; ordained, 1841; incumbent of Mellifont, 1844; conspicuous in ministering to the wants of the people during famine; went to England and exercised great influence as a preacher; established the Mildmay conferences; d. London, 1873. (Life by Braithwaite, 1878.)
- PENTLAND, JOSEPH BARCLAY, traveller; b. probably in Armagh, 1797; studied in Paris; in 1826-7 surveyed Bolivian Andes; in 1838 travelled in ancient Peru, making interesting discoveries; wrote several of

- Murray's *Handbooks*; d. London, 1873.
- PERCEVAL, ALEXANDER, politician; b. Ballymote, 1787; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1807; Colonel Sligo militia; M.P., Co. Sligo, 1831-1841; lord of treasury, and sergeant-at-arms of House of Lords, 1841; "very well read, of courteous manner, and full of Irish humour and anecdote"—(*D.N.B.*); D.C.L., 1834; d. London, 1858.
- PERCEVAL, SIR JOHN, earl of Egmont; b. Burton, Co. Cork, 1683; ed. Oxford, F.R.S., 1702; M.P., Co. Cork, 1703; created Baron, 1715; actively superintended colonization of Georgia; wrote on many subjects—history, antiquities, travels, and politics; d. London, 1748. His son, the second earl (1711-1770), was a prominent politician in his day, and his grandson was SPENCER PERCEVAL (1762-1812), the prime minister who was assassinated in the lobby of the House, 1812.
- PERCEVAL, ROBERT, physician, b. Dublin, 1756; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1777; first prof. of chemistry there, 1783; M.D., 1793; M.R.I.A., 1785; was called "the Irish Howard" for his interest in prisoners; a successful physician; wrote on medicine, theology and chemistry; d. Dublin, 1839.
- PERRIN, LOUIS, judge; b. Waterford, 1782; ed. Armagh and T.C.D., B.A., 1801; a fellow student of Emmet's, he rushed and embraced him after sentence was passed, 1803; bar, 1806; M.P., Dublin city, Monaghan and Cashel; judge, 1835; a most able and upright judge; retired, 1860; d. Rush, 1864.
- PERRY, JOHN, scientist; b. Garvagh, 1850; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, B.E., 1870; assisted Lord Kelvin in Glasgow; prof. of engineering, university of Tokio, Japan, 1875-9; and afterwards at South Kensington; treasurer, British Association; "His discoveries in electricity and cognate sciences were many, and his inventions valuable" (*I.B.L.*); d. London, 1920. His father, SAMUEL, was also an inventor, and published a volume of verse, 1850.
- PERY, EDMOND SEXTON, Viscount PERY; b. Limerick, 1719; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1745; M.P., Wicklow borough, 1751; active in promoting interests of Ireland; M.P., Limerick, where he had new roads made, a bridge and quays built, 1760; elected Speaker, 1771; ably assisted Grattan in his struggle for independence; voted against union; created peer, 1785; d. London, 1806.
- PERY, EDMUND HENRY, 1st Earl of Limerick; b. Limerick, 1758; nephew of above; ed. T.C.D.; M.P., Co. Limerick, 1786; succeeded his father, LORD GLENTWORTH, 1794; raised a regiment of dragoons during the rebellion of 1798; strongly supported the union, and, as a reward was created a viscount, 1800; earl of Limerick, 1803, and British peer, 1815; steadily opposed catholic concessions; d. Berkshire, 1845.
- PETRIE, GEORGE, artist and antiquary; b. Dublin, 1789; studied art in Dublin; early became devoted to drawing and music; exhibited at R.H.A.; elected to that body, 1828, and M.R.I.A., same year; travelled all over country painting, sketching, and collecting native airs; illustrated many topographical works; assisted in editing *Dublin Penny Journal*, 1832-4; and edited *Irish Penny Journal*, 1842; on ordnance survey, 1833-46; wrote on *Tara and Round Towers*, and published *Ancient Music of Ireland*, 1855; LL.D., T.C.D., 1847; d. Dublin, 1866. (Life by W. Stokes, 1868.)
- PHAYRE, ROBERT, regicide; b. probably at Kilshannig, Cork, 1619; colonel in Cromwellian army, 1648; made prisoner, but exchanged; one of the three colonels to whom the warrant for execution of Charles I was addressed; captured Youghal, and took part in victory at Macroom; governor of Co. Cork, 1651-4; at the restoration arrested and sent to Tower of London, but released, returned; d. Grange, Co. Cork, 1682.
- PHELAN, REV. WILLIAM, D.D.; b. Clonmel, 1789; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1810; befriended by Plunket and Magee; ordained, 1814; taught school in Derry; became fellow, 1817; rector of

- Killyman, 1824; examined before committee of parliament on state of Ireland, 1825, and with Mortimer O'Sullivan published a valuable *Digest of Evidence*, 1826; d. Killyman, 1830.
- PHILIPS, GEORGE, governor of Derry; b. probably at Limavady; served in army, and appointed governor of Culmore; warned Derry people of the approach of Lord Antrim's troops; the apprentice boys closed the gates; sent by Antrim to negotiate surrender, but taken prisoner nominally; appointed governor; resigned in favour of Lundy, and sent to England to solicit aid; d. 1696.
- PHILIPS, WILLIAM, dramatist; son of above; his tragedy, *The Revengeful Queen*, produced at Drury Lane, 1698; *St. Stephen's Green*, produced in Dublin, 1700; another tragedy, *Hibernia Freed*, successfully produced and printed, London, 1722; d. 1734.
- PHILLIPS, CHARLES, barrister and author; b. Sligo, 1787; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1806; bar, 1812; gained reputation as forensic orator and advocate of emancipation; went to London, 1821; became leader of Old Bailey bar; wrote poems; published many of his speeches and *Recollections of Curran*; judge of bankruptcy court, 1846; d. London, 1859.
- PHILLIPS, MOLESWORTH, explorer; b. Swords, 1755; entered royal marines, 1776; sailed with Capt. Cook on his last voyage; was with him when fatally attacked, and slew the assassin; on his return married sister of Madame D'Arblay; from 1796-99, resided on his Irish estate at Belcotton; d. Lambeth, 1832.
- PIGOT, DAVID RICHARD, judge; b. Kilworth, 1797; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1819; bar, 1826; K.C., 1835; solicitor-general and M.P. for Clonmel, 1839; chief baron, 1846; a most learned judge with literary attainments of a high order; d. Dublin, 1873; his eldest son, JOHN EDWARD (1822-1871), was a "Young Irelander," who wrote stirring verse in the *Nation*, and left a splendid collection of Irish music.
- PIGOTT, RICHARD, journalist and forger; b. Ratoath, about 1828; connected with papers in
- Belfast and Dublin; owned *Irishman*, and started *Shamrock*; imprisoned for sedition; his papers purchased by land league; lived by blackmail; sold forged letters purporting to be written by Parnell, to the *Times*; their publication led to special commission; broke down under cross-examination by Sir Charles Russell; fled to Spain after admitting forgery, and shot himself, 1889.
- PILKINGTON, LAETITIA, adventuress; b. Dublin, 1712; patronised by Swift, who, she said, was the father of her son, WILLIAM; married a penniless parson, who divorced her; in London, under protection of Colley Cibber, imprisoned for debt; published her scandalous *Memoirs*, 1748; only valuable for their anecdotes of Swift; d. Dublin, 1751; her husband MATTHEW, published *Poems*, 1730; assisted by Swift, whom he treated with baseness; he is frequently confused with one of the same name—a prebendary of Lichfield, and also with
- PILKINGTON, REV. MATTHEW, author; b. Ballyboy, King's Co., 1701; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1722; vicar of Donabate and Portrane; published *The Gentleman's and Connoisseur's Dictionary of Painters*, London, 1770; a most useful book, the first of its kind in England, which has gone through ten later editions, with additions by various later editors; d. 1784.
- PILON, FREDERICK, dramatist; b. Cork, 1750; studied medicine in Edinburgh, but took to stage; drifted to London, and wrote for *Morning Post*; his first play, *The Invasion*, at Covent Garden, was great success; followed by many others, clever, but ephemeral; wrote also for Drury Lane; d. Lambeth, 1788.
- PINKERTON, WILLIAM, antiquary; b. Belfast, 1809; went to sea in early life; devoted himself to the collection of material relative to the history of Belfast; made large collection of books printed there; his material used by Benn, Anderson, and Young, in their various works; F.S.A.; reprinted privately (100 copies),

Hounslow Heath, 1870; d. there, 1871.

PIRRIE, WILLIAM JAMES, 1st VISCOUNT; b. Quebec, 1847, of Co. Down family; ed. Roy. Acad. Inst., Belfast; entered Harland and Wolff's shipbuilding yard, 1862; became partner, 1874, and chairman; built many fine ships for White Star and Union Castle lines; lord mayor of Belfast, 1896; P.C., 1897; peerage, 1906; K.P.; controller of shipping during great war; pro-chancellor, Queen's University, Belfast; d. Panama, 1924.

PLEASANTS, THOMAS, philanthropist; b. Carlow, 1728; amongst his acts of benevolence were the erection of a stone tenter house to enable weavers to dry their webs in wet weather; an operating room at Meath Hospital; the lodges at Botanic gardens; gave books and paintings to Royal Dublin Society; republished and distributed gratuitously a large edition of Samuel Madden's *Reflections*, 1816; gave away altogether, £100,000; d. Dublin, 1818.

PLUNKET, CHRISTOPHER, 2nd EARL OF FINGALL, sat as such in parliament, 1639; on outbreak of rebellion, 1641, endeavoured to preserve neutrality, and appointed commissioner to preserve peace, but proclaimed outlaw; became general of horse; opposed Rinnuccini at Kilkenny, 1648; taken prisoner at battle of Rathmines, 1649, and d. shortly after in Dublin Castle.

PLUNKET, DAVID ROBERT, 1st BARON RATHMORE; b. Dublin, 1838; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1859; bar, 1862; law adviser to Castle, and Q.C., 1868; M.P., Dublin University, 1870-95; solicitor-general; paymaster-general and commissioner of works in various conservative governments; wrote *Life of First Lord Plunkett*, his grandfather, 1869; raised to peerage, 1895; d. Greenore, 1919.

PLUNKET, JOHN, Jacobite; b. Dublin, 1664; ed. by Jesuits at Vienna; actively employed for twenty years as agent and spy; accused of forging letters implicating whig party in assassination plots (which Swift believed to be genuine); charged with complicity in plot to capture

Tower of London, and imprisoned there; released; d. London, 1738.

PLUNKET, NICHOLAS, historian; b. Meath; wrote a contemporary account of affairs in Ireland in 1641, of which Carte made much use in his *Life of Ormonde*, 1736; several proposals made to publish it without effect; only a fragment of it remained when J. T. Gilbert reported to Historical MSS. Commission in 1871.

PLUNKET, MOST REV. OLIVER, martyr, b. Loughcrew, 1629; ed. Irish College, Rome; prof. of theology at Propaganda College, 1657 till 1696, when he was appointed archbishop of Armagh; his "labours in his diocese were unceasing. . . . He never had a house of his own, and was often glad to eat oatcake and milk"—(Bagwell); when Titus Oates made his false depositions, Plunket was arrested in Dublin for complicity; tried by an exclusively protestant jury at Drogheda, but no witnesses appearing, he was sent to London, 1680; put on trial without counsel or witness; MacMoyer, who had pawned *The Book of Armagh* to pay his own expenses, swore his life away, and he was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn, 1681.

PLUNKET, THOMAS, soldier; b. Co. Meath, 1716; entered Austrian army, and went through the Seven Years' War; captured Krzeszow, a strongly defended post, 1757; created baron, 1758; general, 1763; governor of Antwerp, 1770; d. there, 1779.

PLUNKET, WILLIAM CONYNGHAM, 1st BARON; b. Enniskillen, 1764; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1784; bar, 1787; K.C., 1797; defended Henry Sheares, 1798; M.P., Charlemont, 1798; spoke strongly and voted against union, 1800; prosecuted Emmet, 1803; solicitor-general, 1803; M.P., Midhurst, 1807; chiefly devoted himself to cause of emancipation; M.P., Dublin University, 1812; attorney-general, 1822; chief justice with a peerage, 1827; lord chancellor, 1830; resigned, 1841; d. Bray, 1854. (Life by Hon. D. Plunket.)

PLUNKET, WILLIAM CONYNGHAM, 4th BARON, arch-

- bishop, grandson of above; b. Dublin, 1828; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1853; ordained, 1857; succeeded to peerage, 1871; appointed bishop of Meath, 1876, archbishop of Dublin, 1884; his action in consecrating Senor Cabrero a Spanish bishop aroused much opposition, 1894; d. Dublin, 1897. (Life by F. D. How, 1900.)
- PLUNKETT, JOHN HUBERT**, Australian statesman; b. Roscommon, 1801; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1823; bar, 1826; joined Connacht circuit, and became vigorous advocate of emancipation; appointed solicitor-general, New South Wales, 1831; chairman, national school board, 1848; elected to legislative assembly, 1856; president of upper chamber, 1857; d. Melbourne, 1869.
- PLUNKETT, JOSEPH MARY**, poet and revolutionary; b. Dublin, 1887; son of Count Plunkett; ed. Stonyhurst; published *Circle and Sword*, verse, 1911; ed. *Irish Review*; took active part in volunteer movement, and was one of the signatories of republican proclamation in Easter week; condemned to death by court-martial; married GRACE GIFFORD in cell, on eve of execution; *Complete Poems*, published posthumously; shot, 1916.
- POCKRICH, RICHARD**, musician, b. Co. Monaghan, about 1690; left ample fortune which he dissipated in visionary projects; unsuccessfully contested Co. Monaghan and Dublin; a perfect master of music he invented the musical glasses, and a new form of dulcimer; composed musical pieces; suffocated in fire in London, 1750.
- POLLARD-URQUHART, WILLIAM**, author; b. Kinturk, Castlepollard, 1815; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1838; high sheriff of Westmeath, 1840, and its M.P., 1852-57, and 1859-71; wrote on taxation; currency and agriculture; d. Brighton, 1871.
- PONCE, REV. JOHN**, author; b. Cork; ed. Louvain; entered Franciscan order, and became prof. of theology at Rome; a voluminous writer on theology and philosophy from 1639 till 1661; supported Rinnucini's policy in a reply to Belings; d. Paris about 1662.
- PONSONBY, GEORGE**, statesman; b. Dublin, 1755; ed. Cambridge; bar, 1780; M.P., Wicklow, 1776; Inistoge and Galway; chancellor of exchequer, 1782; supported catholic claims; opposed the union; M.P., Wicklow, 1801; lord chancellor, 1806; M.P., Co. Cork, 1806-7; Tavistock, 1808-1817; during latter period led liberal opposition in commons; struck with paralysis in House; d. London, 1817.
- PONSONBY, JOHN**, speaker; b. Dublin, 1713; father of above; ed. T.C.D., M.P., Newtownards, 1739; elected speaker, 1756; raised four troops of horse in 1745; possessed great parliamentary power through connection with the ruling families; this was shaken by appointment of Lord Townshend, so he resigned, 1771, and was dismissed from lucrative office of commissioner of revenue; d. 1789.
- PONSONBY, JOHN WILLIAM**, 4th EARL OF BESSBOROUGH; b. 1781; ed. Oxford, M.A., 1802; contested Kilkenny, 1826, and won, though opposed by O'Connell; re-elected, 1831, by small majority, as Bishop Doyle prevented the priests opposing him; chief whip; strongly supported emancipation and reform; home secretary, and called to peerage as Viscount Duncannon, 1834; succeeded to earldom, 1844; appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland, 1846, with O'Connell's goodwill; d. Dublin Castle, 1847.
- PONSONBY, SIR WILLIAM**, soldier; b. 1772; entered army, 1792; served with distinction in Peninsula, 1811; led brigade at Vittoria and Salamanca; major-general, 1813; K.C.B., 1815; led union brigade of heavy cavalry at Waterloo, and killed in great charge, 1815.
- POOLE, JACOB**, antiquary; b. Groustown, Co. Wexford, 1774; studied the customs and language used in the baronies of Forth and Bargy, an old English dialect now extinct, and of which his work, published in 1867, is the only record; d. Co. Wexford, 1827.
- POPE, ALEXANDER**, actor and painter; b. Cork, 1763; trained as a miniature painter, but took to stage; appeared with such

- success in Cork that he was engaged for Covent Garden, 1785; for many years played principal tragic parts there, and at Drury Lane until 1827; unrivalled in his day as "Othello" and "Henry VIII"; played with all his great contemporaries; always continued miniature painting, and exhibited at Royal Academy, 1787-1821; d. London, 1835.
- POPE, MARIA ANN, actress, second wife of above. *nee* CAMPION in Waterford, 1775; appeared at Crow Street, Dublin, 1792, and London, 1797; played "Juliet," "Cordelia," "Desdemona," "Belvidera," and other popular characters with great success; d. London, and buried in Westminster Abbey, 1803.
- PORTER, ALEXANDER, American senator; son of Rev. James Porter; b. Co. Down, 1786; is said to have served in battle of Ballinahinch, 1798; went to U.S.A., 1801; bar, 1807; became judge in Louisiana, 1821, and member of senate, 1834-37; took active part in framing laws and constitution of his adopted state; d. Attakapas, 1844.
- PORTER, SIR ANDREW MARSHALL, master of rolls; b. Belfast, 1837; ed. Roy. Acad. Inst. and Queen's College, Belfast; M.A.; bar, 1860; Q.C., 1872; M.P., Co. Derry and solicitor-general, 1881; attorney-general, 1883, when appointed master of rolls; retired, 1906; created baronet, 1902; d. 1919.
- PORTER, REV. CLASSON EMMET, presbyterian; b. Artillery, Co. Derry, 1814; ed. York, 1828-34; ordained at Larne, 1834, and spent his life there; contributed many papers to periodicals dealing with local history and biography, some of which were reprinted in 1883; d. Ballygally, Antrim, 1885.
- PORTER, REV. FRANCIS, franciscan; b. Meath; was student, professor and president of the Irish college of St. Isidore, Rome; wrote several religious works in Latin, now very rare; his *Compendium Annalium Ecclesiasticorum Reg. Hib.*, 1690, contains a contemporary account of the siege of Derry, and the Jacobite parliament, 1689; d. Rome, 1702.
- PORTER, SIR GEORGE HORNIDGE, surgeon; b. Dublin, 1822; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1845; M.B., 1846; surgeon, Meath Hospital, 1849; early attained reputation of a bold and successful operator; pres., R.C.S.I., 1868-9; surgeon to Queen Victoria; knighted, 1883; created baronet, 1889; high sheriff, Co. Wexford; d. Dublin, 1895.
- PORTER, SIR JAMES, diplomatist; b. Dublin, 1710; in business in London; sent by Lord Carleton on confidential mission to Berlin and Vienna; ambassador to Constantinople, 1746-1762; plenipotentiary at Brussels, 1762-5; knighted, 1763; F.R.S., wrote on Turkey, trade, etc., d. London, 1776.
- PORTER, REV. JAMES, United Irishman; b. Ballindrait, Donegal, 1753; ed. Glasgow; ordained to presbyterian congregation, Grey Abbey, 1787; joined Volunteers, 1778; wrote for *Northern Star* letters, afterwards published as *Billy Bluff*, satirizing Lord Londonderry and his satellites; arrested for intercepting the mail, 1798; the post-boy could not identify him, but an informer, whose cross-examination was interrupted, swore to his guilt; affirmed his innocence to the last; his wife and seven children begged his life from Londonderry in vain; hanged on a knoll, in full view of his meeting-house and his home, 1798.
- PORTER, REV. JOHN SCOTT, biblical scholar; b. Limavady, 1801; ed. Belfast; ordained London, 1826; taught school, and edited *Christian Observer* there; called to Belfast, 1831; prof. of theology, 1838; edited *Bible Christian*; wrote in all some 38 works, the greatest of which was *Principles of Textual Criticism*, 1848; interested in preservation of Irish language; his eldest son, SIR A. M. PORTER, *supra*; d. Belfast, 1880.
- PORTER, REV. JOSIAS LESLIE, traveller and author; b. Burt, 1823; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1842; ordained, 1846; missionary to Damascus, 1849-59; wrote much on his experiences; prof. in

- Presbyterian College, Belfast, 1860; pres., Queen's College, Belfast, 1879; wrote *Life of Dr. Henry Cooke*, his father-in-law; d. Belfast, 1880.
- PORTER, WILLIAM, colonial statesman, brother of JOHN SCOTT PORTER; b. Artikelly, Derry, 1805; bar, 1831; appointed attorney-general at Cape, 1839; declined knighthood and premiership of Cape; retired, 1865; endowed university there, of which he was first chancellor; returned to Ireland, 1873; d. Belfast, 1880.
- PORTER, WILLIAM HENRY, surgeon, father of SIR GEORGE; b. Dublin; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1810; M.D., 1842; prof. of surgery, R.C.S.I., and president, 1838; a good anatomist and a popular teacher; wrote two works on surgery; d. Dublin, 1861; his brother, FRANK THORPE PORTER (1801-1882), M.A.; barrister, and for 20 years police magistrate in Dublin; a noted raconteur; published his *Reminiscences*, 1875, which ran through four editions in the year.
- POTTINGER, ELDRED, soldier; b. Mountpottinger, Down, 1811; entered Bengal artillery, 1827; appointed to political department by his uncle, SIR HENRY; disguised as a horse-dealer travelled in Afghanistan, 1837; in Herat during siege, 1838; C.B.; again besieged in Kohistan, 1841, but escaped to Cabool, though wounded; succeeded Macnaghten at Cabool; prisoner there, 1842; relieved; went on leave to Hong-Kong; d. there, 1843.
- POTTINGER, SIR HENRY, soldier; b. Mount Pottinger, 1789; ed. Belfast Academy; cadet in Indian army, 1804; explored lands between China and Persia in disguise, 1800-11; published his *Travels*, 1816; served in Mahratta war, and on several missions; returned to England and created baronet, 1840; as plenipotentiary in China made peace, 1842, by which Hong-Kong was ceded, of which he became governor, and afterwards governor of Cape and Madras; d. on way home at Malta, 1856.
- POWER, FRANK, journalist and artist; b. Queen's Co., 1858; on Dublin press; war correspondent in Bulgaria; went with Edmond O'Donovan to Soudan to represent *Times* and *Pictorial World*; fell ill at Khartoum, and so saved from massacre that befell Hicks Pasha's army; appointed consul there; welcomed Gordon; sent graphic messages to *Times*; endured six months' siege; sent by Gordon to cut his way out; killed Berber, 1884; his *Letters from Khartoum*, published, 1885.
- POWER, JOHN, bibliographer; b. Co. Waterford, 1820; trained as civil engineer; founded *Panama Star*; ill-health obliged him to return; ed. *Irish Literary Inquirer*, 1865; compiled *List of Irish Periodical Publications*, 1866, and *Handy Book about Books*, 1870; long engaged in preparation of a *Bibliotheca Hibernica*, but material got scattered after his death at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, 1872.
- POWER, RICHARD, 1st EARL OF TYRONE of new creation; b. Curraghmore, 1630; as his father, LORD POWER, was insane his estates were not confiscated; M.P., Co. Waterford, 1660; created Earl in 1673, and married his son JOHN, aged 7, to his cousin, Catherine FitzGerald of Dromana, aged 12, with a view to uniting the two estates; Catherine repudiated the union; married in 1677 Edward Villiers, and Tyrone was forced to give up the title deeds; impeached for treason, 1680; allowed out on bail; became a catholic under James II; negotiated surrender of Cork to Marlborough, 1690; again charged with treason, and d. in Tower, 1690.
- POWER, WILLIAM GRATTAN TYRONE, comedian; b. Kilmac-thomas, 1797; joined some strolling players at 14; had no success until he took up Irish comic characters in 1824; visited Dublin annually, and America four times; wrote three romances, and half a dozen Irish comedies; sailed from New York in "President," and never heard of again, 1841. His eldest son, SIR WILLIAM TYRONE POWER (1819-1911), became commissary-general-in-chief of army, 1864; high sheriff of Monaghan, 1874; K.C.B., 1865.
- PRENDERGAST, SIR JEFFREY, soldier; b. Clonmel, 1769;

- entered East India Co.'s service, becoming colonel, 1825; served in Mysore war, and knighted in 1838; general, 1854; d. 1856. His son, THOMAS (1806-1886), after long service in India settled in Cheltenham, and, although blind, invented a system of mastering languages, as he himself had done, by repeating short sentences, and published many works thereon. His grandson, SIR HARRY (1834-1913), gained V.C. in India, 1853; commanded Burman expeditionary force, 1885, and created K.C.B., 1885.
- PRENDERGAST, JOHN PATRICK, historian; b. Dublin, 1808; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1828; bar, 1830; his researches in Tipperary culminated in the publication of *The Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland* (3 eds.); from 1864-80 engaged in calendaring the Carte papers at Bodleian; wrote *The Tory War in Ulster*, and other works; d. Dublin, 1893.
- PRENDERGAST, SIR THOMAS, soldier and Jacobite; b. Croane, about 1660; involved in plot to assassinate William III at Turnham Green, 1696; gave information regarding it, and received signal marks of favour from the king; created a baronet, 1699; M.P., Monaghan, 1703; as brigadier led his forces at Malplaquet; killed there, 1709.
- PRENDERGAST, SIR THOMAS, 2nd baronet, son of above; b. about 1698; became protestant; M.P. Clonmel, and postmaster-general; his anti-clericalism made him hated by Swift, who termed him "spawn of him who shamed our isle, traitor, assassin and informer vile"; d. 1760; succeeded by his nephew, JOHN, who was created VISCOUNT GORT, 1816.
- PRESTON, THOMAS, 1st VISCOUNT TARA; b. Dublin, 1585; in Spanish service at Louvain, 1635; returned to Ireland, and took part in confederation of Kilkenny, 1642; routed Monck at Timahoe, and chosen general for Leinster; captured Birr, but was defeated by Ormonde at New-Ross; took Duncannon, 1645, and Roscommon, 1646; his persistent quarrels with Owen Roe and Rinnuccini ruined the Irish cause; defeated by Cromwellians at Dangan Hill, 1647; joined forces with Ormonde; defended Waterford against Ireton, 1650; created VISCOUNT TARA, 1650; governor of Galway; slipped away to France, 1652; d. Paris, 1655.
- PRESTON, WILLIAM, poet and dramatist; b. Dublin, 1753; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1770; bar, 1777; was first secretary of R.I.A., and helped to found Dublin library; wrote much for the press; his tragedy, *Democratic Rage*, ran through three editions in as many weeks; O'Donoghue enumerates 17 other works in prose and verse from his pen between 1775 and 1809; d. Dublin, 1807.
- PRICE, MOST REV. ARTHUR, archbishop; b. Dublin, 1679; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1700; vice-chancellor, 1748; dean of Ferns, 1721; bishop of Clonfert, 1724; Ferns, 1730, and Meath, 1734, for his devotion to the English interest; but it made Lord Chancellor Midleton swear; archbishop of Cashel, 1744; dismantled the old cathedral on the rock, d. 1752.
- PRIM, JOHN GEORGE AGUSTUS, antiquary; b. Kilkenny, 1821; was editor and proprietor of *Kilkenny Moderator*; with Rev. James Graves wrote *History of St. Canice's Cathedral*, and founded Kilkenny Archæological Association, in 1849, now the Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland; contributed valuable papers to its *Journal*; d. Kilkenny, 1875.
- PRIOR, SIR JAMES, author; b. Lisburn, about 1790; became a naval surgeon, 1810; present at surrender of Napoleon, 1815; M.R.J.A., and F.S.A., 1830; deputy inspector of hospitals, 1843; knighted, 1858; wrote lives of Burke, Goldsmith, and Malone; several volumes of his travels and voyages; had acrimonious discussion with John Foster over their respective biographies of Goldsmith; d. Brighton, 1860.
- PRIOR, THOMAS, philanthropist; b. Rathdowney, 1679; ed. Kilkenny and T.C.D., B.A., 1703; devoted himself to the promotion of the material interests of the Irish people; his *List of Absentees*, appeared 1729; with eleven others founded Royal Dublin Society for promoting agriculture,

- etc., 1731, and acted as secretary; advocated use of tar-water, 1746; d. 1751.
- PULLEN, REV. SAMUEL, author; b. Dromore, Co. Down, 1713; ed. Newry and T.C.D., B.A., 1734; translated from Latin *The Silkworm*, a poem, Dublin, 1750; which gained the Madden prize of £50 at the Royal Dublin Society as the best written book of the year; wrote other works.
- PURCELL, MOST REV. JOHN BAPTIST, archbishop; b. Mal-low, 1800; went to U.S.A., as a youth; ed. Baltimore; ordained in Paris, 1826; bishop of Cin-cinatti, 1833; promoted to be archbishop, 1850; receiving pal-lium from the Pope's hands in Rome, 1851; wrote controversial works; d. Ohio, 1883.
- PURCELL, RICHARD, engraver; b. Dublin; executed there be-tween 1746 and 1755 some plates now rare, including portraits of William III, Cromwell, Arch-bishops King and Boyle; went to London, 1755, and did many more, the last being dated 1766, when he probably died.
- PURDON, EDWARD, hack writer; b. Co. Limerick, 1729; ed. T.C.D.; enlisted; became a scribbler in the London papers; translated Voltaire's *Henriade*; in employ of Ralph Griffiths with his old college friend, Goldsmith, whose epitaph on him "Poor Ned Purdon" alone keeps his memory alive; d. 1767.

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- QUAELLY, MOST REV. MALACHI; archbishop; b. Co. Clare; ed. Paris, D.D.; consecrated archbishop of Tuam, 1631, in succession to Florence Conroy; attended confederation of Kilkenny, 1645; wrote interesting account of Aran islands; raised troop of horse for Taaffe and Dillon; with them when attacked by Coote, Cole, and Hamilton at Ballysodare, and killed, 1645.
- QUAIN, SIR JOHN RICHARD, judge; b. Ratheahy, Co. Cork, 1816; ed. Gottingen and London; LL.B., 1839; bar, 1851; Q.C., 1866; appointed judge and knighted, 1872; d. London, 1876.
- QUAIN, JONES, anatomist; b. Ratheahy, 1796; ed. Fermoy and T.C.D., B.A., 1816; M.B., 1820; went to London, 1825, and published his *Elements of Anatomy*, the standard text-book in English till the present; prof. of anatomy University College, London, 1831, resigned, 1835; an elegant and accomplished scholar; d. 1865.
- QUAIN, RICHARD, surgeon; b. Fermoy, 1800; ed. there, Paris, and London; M.R.C.S., 1828; F., 1843; F.R.S., 1844; demonstrator to his brother JONES; surgeon, University Coll. Hospital, 1834-66; pres., R.C.S., 1868; published *Anatomy of the Arteries*, 1844, the plates of which were executed by Joe Maclise, F.R.C.S. (brother of Daniel), and the explanatory matter by his cousin, Sir Richard Quain; d. London, 1887. Note.—These three were the sons of Richard Quain, of Ratheahy, Co. Cork, by two wives.
- QUAIN, SIR RICHARD, physician; b. Mallow, 1816; ed. London; M.D., 1842; fell. of University College, 1843; physician to Brompton Hospital, 1855; consulting physician, 1875; F.R.C.P.I., 1851; F.R.S., pres., General Medical Council, 1891; enjoyed large and lucrative practice; physician to Queen Victoria; created baronet, 1891; edited
- Dictionary of Medicine*, 1882, a standard work; d. London, 1898.
- QUIN, EDWARD, journalist; b. Dublin; spent early years in France; in 1803 founded *The Traveller* in London, in which Leigh Hunt's early work appeared; it was afterwards merged in *The Globe*; owned *The Day*, another long defunct London daily; member of London City Council, he enjoyed great reputation for eloquence; d. Sheerness, 1823.
- QUIN, HENRY, physician; b. Dublin, 1717; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1737; M.B., 1743; studied abroad; M.D., Padua; pres. College of Physicians, Dublin, seven times; regius prof. of medicine, T.C.D., 1749; an able musician, he had a private theatre in his house on Stephen's Green; skilled in imitating antique gems; a gold medal struck in his honour, 1783; d. 1791.
- QUIN, JAMES, actor; b. in London, 1693; the son of a barrister, whose father had been mayor of Dublin in 1676; brought to Dublin in 1700; first appeared at Smock Alley, and was playing at Drury Lane in 1715; divided the honours of the stage with Garrick over a long series of years, retiring in 1752; Horace Walpole considered him superior to Garrick, who wrote his epitaph; d. Bath, 1766.
- QUIN, MICHAEL JOSEPH, journalist and traveller; b. 1796; called to bar, but devoted himself to literary pursuits; wrote for *Chronicle* and *Herald*; edited *Monthly Review*, 1825-32; and *Dublin Review*, 1836; published *A Visit to Spain*, 1823; *A Voyage Down the Danube*, 1835; and other works; d. Boulogne, 1843.
- QUIN, WALTER, poet; b. Dublin, about 1575; studied abroad, and wrote gracefully in four languages; became tutor to Charles I, and remained in his service all his life; d. 1634. His son, JAMES

(1621-1659); ed. at Oxford, but expelled as a royalist, 1648; he had a fine singing voice, which so charmed Cromwell that he restored him to his place.

QUINLAN, RT. REV. JOHN, bishop; b. Cloyne, 1826; went to U.S.A., 1844; ordained, 1853; pres. of St. Mary's College; appointed bishop of Mobile, Alabama, 1859; d. New Orleans, 1883.

QUINN, RT. REV. JAMES, bishop; b. Athy, 1820; ed. Rome; ordained, 1843; appointed first catholic bishop of Brisbane, Queensland, 1859; d. there, 1880.

QUINN, RT. REV. MICHAEL, bishop; b. Athy, 1821; brother of James; ed. Rome; ordained there, 1845; transferred to Ireland, and interested himself in emigration; consecrated bishop of Bathurst, N.S.W., by Cardinal Cullen, 1865; d. there, 1885.

QUINTON, JAMES WALLACE, Indian official; b. Enniskillen, 1834; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1853; entered Bengal civil service, 1856; C.S.I., 1887; chief commissioner, Assam, 1889; sent to Manipur to quell rebellion, 1891; induced to leave residency, and treacherously murdered, 1891.

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- RAFTERY, ANTHONY**, Gaelic poet; b. near Kiltimagh, 1784, and d. there Xmas eve, 1834; blind through smallpox; learned violin, and became a wanderer; attending fairs and "patterns," exercising a great influence on the people by his songs in pure Irish; sang against tithes, and hailed O'Connell's victory in Clare, 1828; his masterpiece, a dirge on the "Anach Cuan" tragedy is well-known; Lady Gregory erected a tombstone over his grave in 1900.
- RAINSFORD, MARCUS**, soldier and author; b. Sallins, about 1750; entered army and served in America, the Netherlands and West Indies, rose to be colonel; retired, 1803; wrote on his adventures in St. Domingo, 1799; a work on *The Black Republic of Hayti*, 1802, and a poem entitled, *The Revolution*, 1801; the date of his death is unknown, but he is included in *Dictionary of Living Authors*, 1816.
- RATHBORNE, WILSON**, naval officer; b. Loughrea, 1748; entered navy as an able seaman, 1763; and from that time till 1807 was continuously engaged; after that he commanded sea fencibles, and had charge of the press-gang; C.B., 1815; in 1822, appointed superintendent of Chatham; d. there, 1831; **JOHN WILSON CROKER** was his nephew.
- RAY, THOMAS MATTHEW**, repealer; b. Dublin, 1801; early engaged in political work, and attracted O'Connell's notice, who, realising his gifts as an organiser, appointed him secretary to Repeal Association; carried out manifold duties satisfactorily; imprisoned with O'Connell, 1844; afterwards assistant registrar of deeds; d. Dublin, 1881.
- READ, CHARLES ANDERSON**, novelist; b. Sligo, 1841; in business at Rathfriland, but failing, went to London and got employment on press; wrote two clever novels, *Savourneen Dheerish* (1869), and *Aileen Aroon*, 1870), the scenes laid on the Ulster border; projected *The Cabinet of Irish Literature*, in four vols., but only lived to finish three, the final one edited by T. P. O'Connor; d. Surrey, 1878.
- REDINGTON, SIR THOMAS NICHOLAS**, official; b. Oranmore, 1815; ed. Oscott and Cambridge; M.P., Dundalk, 1837-1846; under-secretary, 1846-52; the first catholic to hold that position; fired at by both sides, "the rascally rebel, Radinton"; of Sam Ferguson's orange ballad, and "The Knight of the Carpet bag" of the repealers for his using the document found in Smith O'Brien's bag; K.C.B., 1849; d. London, 1862.
- REDMOND, JOHN EDWARD**, leader of Home Rule party; b. Wexford, 1856; ed. Clongowes and T.C.D.; bar, 1886; M.P. for New Ross, Wexford, and Waterford; supported Parnell at "the split," 1890; rallied his broken party, 1892 and 1895; elected leader of re-united party, 1900; supported England wholeheartedly in great war, and paid penalty by having his party destroyed; published several volumes of speeches and addresses; d. London, 1918. (Life by Redmond Howard, 1910.)
- REDMOND, WILLIAM HOEY KEARNEY**, politician and soldier; b. Wexford, 1861; brother of above; ed. Clongowes; M.P., Wexford, Fermanagh, and Clare; joined up in great war, and rose to rank of major; published two volumes of travel and experiences in Australia, and posthumously, a collection of articles from the front, contributed to the *London Chronicle*; killed in action in France, 1917.
- REED, SIR THOMAS**, soldier; b. Dublin, 1796; entered army, 1813;

- at Waterloo; colonel, 1841; C.B., 1844; commanded brigade in Sikh war, 1845; in command at Ceylon, 1856; served during mutiny; general, 1868; K.C.B., 1865; d. Hampshire, 1883.
- REEVES, RT. REV. WILLIAM, bishop; b. Charleville, 1815; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1835; M.B., 1837; ordained, 1838; perpetual curate of Kirkconriola, 1841; master of diocesan school, Ballymena, 1840; published *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, 1847, the chief work of reference for that diocese; *The Life of St. Columba*, 1857; is "the most learned volume since the time of John Colgan"—(Sir N. Moore); rector of Tynan, and librarian at Armagh; bought the *Book of Armagh*; consecrated bishop of Down and Connor, 1886; pres., R.I.A., 1891; d. Dublin, 1892. (Life by Lady Ferguson, 1893.)
- REHAN, ADA, actress; b. Limerick, 1860; real name CREHAN; taken to U.S.A. at 5 years old; ed. Brooklyn; made her debut at 14, and at 18 had enacted 200 different characters; played Shakespearean parts with Edwin Booth and John McCullough all over America; came to London with Augustin Daly in 1888, and created a *furor* with her impersonations of Rosalind, Katherine, Viola, Lady Teazle, etc.; success continued at Berlin and Paris; created more than forty roles in the light comedy of the day; d. New York city, 1916.
- REID, REV. JAMES SEATON, historian; b. Lurgan, 1798; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1816; D.D., 1833; ordained Donegore, 1819; at Carrickfergus, 1823; published *History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland*, vol. I, 1834; vol. II, 1837, when he was appointed prof. of history, Belfast; held same chair in Glasgow, from 1841; published other works, the *History* being completed by Dr. Killen; d. near Edinburgh, 1851. His son and namesake was for many years a distinguished physician in Belfast, and prof. of materia medica in Queen's College there; d. 1896.
- REID, RICHARD TWOHILL, jurist; b. Killarney, 1823; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1853; went to India about 1855, where he became prof. of jurisprudence in Bombay College, and president of law school; edited *Law Reports*, 1864; d. Rome, 1883, bequeathing £25,000 for educational purposes in Ireland.
- REID, THOMAS, surgeon and author; b. Eglish, Tyrone, 1791; M.R.C.S., 1815; sailed to Australia in charge of convicts on two occasions, and, shocked at the prevailing conditions, denounced them in a work published in 1822 dedicated to Elizabeth Fry; travelled through Ireland on horseback paying attention to the state of the poor and prisoners; published *Travels in Ireland*, 1823; d. Pentonville, 1825.
- REID, THOMAS MAYNE, novelist; b. Ballyroney, Co. Down, 1818; ed. for ministry, but went to America, where he had a varied career; volunteered for Mexican war, and distinguished himself at Chapultepec (1847), where he was left on the field for dead; whilst recovering wrote his first novel; returned to England, 1850, and during the next thirty years attained distinction as writer of romance; d. London, 1883. (Memoir by his widow, 1890.)
- REILLY, HUGH, historical writer, b. Co. Cavan; became a master in chancery in James II's reign, and followed that monarch to France; wrote *Ireland's Case Briefly Stated*, 1695; frequently reprinted as the *Impartial History*, 1754 and 1787; the *Genuine History*, 1799 and 1837; it was for over a century the only printed argument in favour of catholics.
- REILLY, THOMAS DEVIN, Young Irelander; b. Monaghan, 1824; ed. T.C.D.; joined staff of *Nation*, 1845; followed Mitchel to *United Irishman*, 1848, and wrote the article for which Mitchel was tried; escaped to U.S.A., engaged on press; quarrelled with T. D. McGee; d. Washington, 1854.
- REILLY, WILLIAM EDWARD MOYSES, soldier; b. Scarva, 1827; ed. Woolwich; entered royal artillery, 1845; served in Crimea; C.B.; col., 1868; witnessed much of the Franco-German war, 1870; taken pri-

- soner by Prussians; in Zulu war, 1879; major-general, 1885; d. at sea, 1886; his elder brother, SIR FRANCIS SAVAGE, K.C.M.G., and Q.C., 1825-1883; was a well-known parliamentary draughtsman.
- RELHAN, ANTHONY, physician, b. Dublin, 1715; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1735; at Leyden, 1740; M.D., Dublin, 1743; pres. coll. of Physicians, 1755; practised at Brighton; wrote history of that town, 1761; d. London, 1776.
- RELHAN, REV. RICHARD, botanist; b. Dublin, 1754; son of above; ed. Cambridge, M.A., 1779; F.R.S.; published botanical and classical works; genus "Relhania" named after him; d. 1823.
- RENEHAN, REV. LAURENCE, historian; b. Gurtnaho, Tipperary, 1797; ed. Maynooth; Dunboyne scholar; prof. of scripture, 1827; president, 1845; made large collection of MSS., which he bequeathed to college; his *Irish Church History*, published posthumously, 1861-64; d. 1857.
- RENTOUL, JAMES ALEXANDER, judge; b. Manor Cunningham; ed., Queen's Coll., Galway; Berlin, and Brussels; B.A., LL.D., Queen's University; ordained in presbyterian church, and officiated at Woolwich; bar, 1884; London County Councillor, 1889; M.P., east Down, 1890-1902; Q.C., 1895; judge of City of London court, 1901; d. London, 1920. (His *Stray Thoughts and Memories* published posthumously, 1922.)
- REYNOLDS, MOST REV. CHRISTOPHER AUGUSTINE, archbishop; b. Dublin, 1834; ed. Rome; went to Australia, 1855; ordained, 1860; bishop of Adelaide, 1873; raised to archbishopric, 1887; of broad sympathies and tolerant character; broke down through hard work; d. 1893.
- REYNOLDS, GEORGE NUGENT, poet; b. Letterfyan, about 1770; wrote ballads in Dublin periodicals, and a musical piece "Bantry Bay," 1797; his friends claimed that he wrote "The Exile of Erin"; d. at Stowe, 1802.
- REYNOLDS, JAMES EMERSON, scientist; b. Booterstown, 1842; ed. T.C.D., and R.C.S.I.; prof. of chemistry, T.C.D., 1875; his *Experimental Chemistry*, 1880, a standard work translated into German; an original investigator, discovered sulphurea, 1870, and a large number of chemical substances, including a new class of colloids, and derivatives of silicon; F.R.S., 1880; d. London 1920. His father, Dr. JAMES REYNOLDS (d. 1866), was the author of several successful novels and plays, and edited some literary journals in Dublin.
- REYNOLDS, OSBORNE, physicist; b. Belfast, 1842; ed. Cambridge; 7th wrangler and fell. of Queen's, 1867; prof. of engineering in Owen's College, Manchester, 1868-1905; carried out series of original investigations; pub. 3 vols. of *Papers on Mechanical and Physical Subjects*, 1900-03; retired 1905; d. Somerset, 1912.
- REYNOLDS, THOMAS, informer, b. Dublin, 1771; ed. London and Liege; brother-in-law of Wolfe Tone; joined United Irishmen, 1797; alarmed at their designs he informed; this led to the arrest of the directory at Bond's, and practically killed the movement; obtained large rewards from government, and appointed consul abroad; d. Paris, 1832. (Life by his son, 2 vols.)
- RIALL, SIR PHINEAS, soldier; b. Heywood, Tipperary; entered army, 1794; served in West Indies and North America, 1814; drove Americans back at Fort Erie; wounded and taken prisoner; governor of Grenada, 1816; knighted, 1833; general, 1841; d. Paris, 1850.
- RICARDS, RT. REV. JAMES DAVID, bishop; b. Wexford, 1828; ed. Maynooth; went to S. Africa, 1849; started and edited *The Colonist* newspaper; bishop of Grahamstown, 1870; brought out many teaching orders; wrote *The Catholic and the Kaffir*, and other works; d. Grahamstown, 1893.
- RICE, EDMUND IGNATIUS, founder of Christian Brothers; b. Callan, 1762; in business at Waterford; retired, 1803, and devoted his large means to education of the poor; with eight others took religious vows, assumed a habit, 1808; sanctioned

- by the Pope, 1820; established successful schools all over Ireland; Rice unanimously elected superior-general, 1822; resigned, 1838; d. 1844.
- RICE, SIR STEPHEN**, judge; b. Dingle, 1637; created baron of exchequer by James II, and with Nagle proceeded to uproot the settlement of Charles II, dismissing all protestants from office, and recalling charters from the towns; in Limerick during siege; followed James to France, but returned, and was allowed to retain his estate; d. 1715.
- RICH, MARY**, COUNTESS OF WARWICK, b. Youghal, 1625; daughter of 1st Earl of Cork; a strong-minded young person, she, when thirteen refused to marry Earl of Clanbrassil, and when sixteen married Charles Rich, who though then poor, succeeded to Earldom; her house in Essex became resort of Puritans; wrote devotional books; many MSS. now in British Museum; d. 1678. (Lives by C. F. Smith and M. E. Palgrave.)
- RICHARDS, SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM**, admiral; b. Ballyhally, Co. Wexford, 1833; grandson of Walter Blake Kirwan; naval cadet, 1848; commanded the "Devastation," the first steam turret battleship, 1873-77; commanded naval brigade in relief of Echowe, 1879, and Laing's Nek, 1881; K.C.B., 1881; organised naval brigade in Burmese War, 1885; vice-admiral, 1888; first sea lord, 1893-99; G.C.B., 1895; "one of the leading administrators in the history of the navy."—(*D.N.B.*); hon. D.C.L., Oxford, 1904; d. 1912.
- RICHARDSON, JAMES NICHOLSON**, merchant and philanthropist; b. Belfast, 1846; ed. Tottenham; entered family linen business at model village of Bessbrook founded by his father JOHN GRUBB (1813-1890), like him interested in welfare of workers; liberal M.P., Co. Armagh, 1880-85; travelled much; published several vols. of verse and Quaker biography; d. Malvern, 1921. (Memoir by C. F. Smith, 1925.)
- RICHARDSON, REV. JOHN**, Irish scholar; b. Co. Armagh, 1664; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1686; ordained, 1693; rector of Ar-
- magh; preached in Irish; published volume of sermons in well formed Irish type, London, 1711, and *Church Catechism*, 1712; dean of Kilmore, assisted in project for printing and distributing Irish bibles; d. Clogher, 1747.
- RICHARDSON, REV. WILLIAM**, geologist and agriculturist; b. 1740; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1763; fell. 1766; D.D., 1778; rector of Clonfecla; wrote much on basalt, and urged planting of fiorin grass in numerous works; d. Clonfecla, 1820.
- RICHEY, ALEXANDER GEO.**, historian; b. Coolock, 1830; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1853; LL.D., 1873; bar, 1855; Q.C., 1871; auditor, College Historical Society, and vice-pres., R.I.A.; his historical lectures at Alexandra College and T.C.D. were published posthumously; on these—dispassionate and impartial—his fame rests; d. Dublin, 1883.
- RIDDELL, CHARLOTTE ELIZA LAWSON**, novelist; b. COWAN, at Carrickfergus, 1832; as a girl embarked on literary life, and wrote over 30 novels; her *Struggle for Fame* is partly autobiographical; in some she lays the scene in her native land, in others displayed great knowledge of city life, and all are pure and wholesome; mar. J. H. Riddell, encouraged young writers; d. Ashford, Middlesex, 1906.
- RIDGEWAY, RICHARD KIRBY**, V.C., soldier; b. Co. Meath, 1848; ed. Royal Military College, Sandhurst; joined 96th Regiment, 1868; and served thirty years in India; acting quartermaster general; took part in Naga hills expedition; gained V.C. for conspicuous gallantry at Knoma, 1879; served at Manipur; C.B., 1905; d. Ealing, 1924.
- RIDGEWAY, SIR WILLIAM**, scholar; b. Ballydermot, King's Co., 1853; ed. Portarlington; T.C.D. (senior moderator), and Caius Coll., Cambridge; prof. of Greek, Cork, 1883-1894, of archæology, Cambridge, 1892-1926; President, Royal Anthropological Institute, 1908-10, of Classical Association, 1914, and other learned bodies; Stokes lecturer in Irish Archæology, 1909; pub-

lished *Origin of Metallic Currency*, 1892; *Early Age of Greece*, 1901; *Origin of Thoroughbred Horse*, 1905; *Who Were the Romans*, 1907; *The Oldest Irish Epic*, 1907; *The Origin of Tragedy*, 1910, and other works; formed large private museum; knighted, 1919; d. Cambridge, 1926.

RIDGEWAY, WILLIAM, law reporter; b. Dublin, 1765; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1787; LL.D., 1795; bar, crown counsel in state trials, including that of Emmet; had a high reputation as reporter of legal cases, of which he reported many such as the Brothers Sheares; is best known by his *Reports of State Trials in Ireland*, 1798-1803; d. Dublin, 1817.

ROBERTS, SIR ABRAHAM, soldier; b. Waterford, 1784; where his grandfather JOHN was architect of the cathedral, courthouse and town hall; entered Waterford militia, 1801; joined East India Co.'s service, and served for fifty years, becoming general and K.C.B.; d. Clifton, 1873.

ROBERTS, FDK. SLEIGH, 1st EARL, Field-marshal; son of above by his wife, a Tipperary woman; b. Cawnpore, 1832; ed. Eton and Addiscombe; entered Bengal artillery, 1851; served through mutiny, gaining V.C.; made famous march from Cabul to Candahar, 1880; commanded in Boer war, relieving Kimberley and taking Cronje and his army prisoners, 1900; thanked by both houses of parliament; created earl and K.G., 1901; commander-in-chief, 1901-4; in his last reported speech he said, "I am proud to be an Irishman"; d. during visit to the front in great war, 1914.

ROBERTS, MICHAEL, mathematician; b. Cork, 1817; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1838; fell., 1843; prof. of mathematics there, 1862; resigned 1879, and became senior fellow; one of the greatest mathematicians of his time; made many contributions to home and foreign mathematical journals; d. Dublin, 1882.

ROBERTS, THOMAS, artist; b. Waterford, about 1749; uncle of Sir A. Roberts; studied in

Dublin; employed by Duke of Leinster, Lord Powerscourt and others of the nobility to depict their seats, which he did with great skill, some of which were engraved; fell into bad health; d. Lisbon, 1794; his younger brother, THOMAS SAUTELLE, exhibited landscapes at Royal Academy, 1789-1811; d. Dublin, 1816.

ROBERTSON, REV. WILLIAM, theologian; b. Dublin, 1705; ed. in Dublin under Francis Hutcheson and at Glasgow; M.A., 1724; forsook presbyterianism and took anglican orders; rector of Rathvilly; chaplain to Lord Carteret; wrote advocating abolition of tithes; resigned living on points of doctrine; is called "the father of unitarian non-conformity"; d. Wolverhampton, 1783.

ROBINSON, BRYAN, physician; b. Dublin, 1680; ed. T.C.D., M.B., 1709; M.D., 1711; three times president of College of Physicians, Dublin; attended "Vanessa," who bequeathed him £15 to buy a ring; published scientific works much in advance of his time; a capable mathematician; translated works into French; d. Dublin, 1734.

ROBINSON, SIR BRYAN, colonial judge; b. Cavan, 1808; ed. T.C.D., went to Newfoundland, 1828; bar, 1831; master of chancery, 1834; M.P., Fortune Bay, 1842; Q.C., 1843; appointed judge; 1858; knighted, 1877; retired, 1878; settled at Ealing; d. there, 1887.

ROBINSON, HERCULES, admiral; b. Granard, 1789; brother of above; entered navy, 1800, under Sir H. Blackwood, with whom he served at Trafalgar; commander-in-chief Newfoundland, 1820; sheriff of Westmeath, 1842; admiral, 1862; wrote *Seadrift*, containing his reminiscences, 1858; d. Southsea, 1864. He was father of the two succeeding:—

ROBINSON, SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT, 1st LORD ROSMEAD; b. Rosmead, Westmeath, 1824; ed. Sandhurst; served in Irish Fusiliers, 1846; held civil appointments in Ireland, 1846-52; governor of Hong Kong, and knighted, 1850; of Ceylon, 1865; of New South Wales, 1872; annexed Fiji is-

- lands, 1874; governor of New Zealand, 1879, and of the Cape, 1880; high commissioner for S. Africa, 1880-90; special commissioner to Mauritius to examine into quarrel between Pope Hennessy and Clifford Lloyd, 1886; raised to peerage, 1896; d. 1897.
- ROBINSON, SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS, colonial governor; b. probably at Rosmead, 1834; governor of Falkland islands, 1866; and of south and west Australia, 1882-95; envoy to King of Siam, 1878; K.C.M.G., 1887; published musical compositions; d. London, 1897.
- ROBINSON, SIR ROBERT SPENCER, admiral; b. Co. Armagh, 1809; entered navy, 1821; took part in operations on coast of Syria, and commanded "Colossus" in the Baltic fleet, 1854-5; vice-admiral, 1860; a lord of the admiralty, 1868-71; K.C.B., 1868; d. London, 1880.
- ROBINSON, THOS. ROMNEY, astronomer; b. Co. Antrim, 1793; published *Juvenile Poems*, and entered T.C.D., 1806; B.A., 1810; fell., 1814; M.R.I.A., 1816; rector of Carrickmacross; astronomer at Armagh, 1823, where he spent his long life gaining fame by his astronomical observations, on which he published a great work, 1854; F.R.S., 1856; pres., R.I.A., 1851-6, and of British Association, 1849; d. Armagh, 1882.
- ROCHE, SIR BOYLE, politician and wit; b. Cork, 1743; served in army in America; M.P. for various pocket boroughs, 1776-1800; ranged himself on government side, obtaining pension, place and a baronetcy, 1782; of "handsome figure, graceful address and ready wit" (Wills); he is remembered for his "bulls," always premeditated, and often useful in quelling angry passions; fought hard for union; d. Dublin, 1807.
- ROCHE, DAVID, VISCOUNT FERMOY, b. Co. Cork, about 1575; succeeded his father, 1600; loyal to English during O'Neill's rebellion; proclaimed James I in Cork, when the mayor refused; protested in parliament against the charters for new boroughs; d. Castletown Roche, 1635.
- ROCHE, JAMES, author; b. Cork, 1770; ed. at Saintes; became wine merchant at Bordeaux; involved in French revolution and imprisoned; settled in Cork, and opened a bank, 1800; which flourished awhile, but in the crash of 1810 became bankrupt; his library sold, but he was allowed to retain his most prized books; contributed articles to high class magazines; republished for private circulation, 1851; called by Father Prout, "the Roscoe of Cork"; d. Cork, 1853.
- ROCHE, JAMES, "The Swimmer," b. probably in Co. Waterford; entered Williamite army, and became a colonel; at siege of Derry, 1689, swam from fleet to the city with dispatches; on his return, attacked and wounded severely; for this action he was rewarded by William III with the toll of the ferries of Ireland.
- ROCHE, JAMES JEFFREY, poet and biographer; b. Mountmellick, 1847, taken to U.S.A. as a child; joined staff of *Boston Pilot*; published three volumes of verse; a biography of his chief, John Boyle O'Reilly, 1891; and *The Story of the Filibusters*; American consul in Switzerland; d. Berne, 1908.
- ROCHE, REV. PHILIP, rebel P.P. of Poulpeasey, Wexford; joined rebels under Fr. Murphy; his personal bravery at Tubberneering led to his selection as leader at Three Rock mountain, where he displayed great military skill; "he possessed a humane and generous heart (Gordon); went to Wexford to capitulate; arrested, court-martialled and hanged there, 1798.
- ROCHE, REGINA MARY, novelist; b. Co. Waterford, 1764; her first work appeared under her maiden name, DALTON; sprang into fame with her *Children of the Abbey*, 1798, which has reappeared at intervals ever since; O'Donoghue enumerates fifteen others; d. Waterford, 1845.
- ROCHFORD, ROBERT, judge; b. Co. Kildare, 1652; bar, became recorder of Derry, 1680; attainted, 1689; M.P., Westmeath, and speaker, 1695; baron of exchequer, 1707; dismissed, 1714, and resumed practice at bar; d. Gault-

- town, 1727; his grandson, ROBERT (1708-1774), was the first Earl of Belvedere.
- RODEN, EARL OF, ROBERT JOCELYN, 3rd Earl; b. 1788; M.P., Dundalk, 1810-20, when he succeeded his father; created peer of U.K., and K.P., 1821; grand master of orangemen; entertained that body at his house, Bryansford, on 12th July, 1849; which, on its dispersal, fought the battle of Dolly's Brae; this led to legal inquiry and his dismissal from the magistracy; d. Edinburgh, 1870.
- ROE, GEORGE HAMILTON, physician; b. New Ross, 1795; ed. T.C.D., B.A. and M.D., 1827; Edinburgh and Oxford, M.D., 1828; physician to Westminster and Brompton Hospitals; F.R.C.P., 1836; Harveian orator, 1856; "an intelligent, well-informed and practical physician" (*D.N.B.*); d. London, 1873.
- ROE, REV. PETER, evangelist; b. Gorey, 1778; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1798; ordained Kilkenny, 1798; as a preacher on behalf of charities was second only to Kirwan; rector of St. Mary's, Kilkenny, 1805; strongly opposed the famous private theatricals there; published sermons, addresses; rector of Odogh, 1826; d. Kingstown, 1842. (Memoir by S. Madden, 1842.)
- ROE, REV. RICHARD, author; b. Queen's Co., 1765; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1789; a schoolmaster, wrote educational works; took holy orders; gave glee and ballad entertainments in London; his works on shorthand "marked a new departure in the development of stenography" (*D.N.B.*); d. London, 1853.
- ROE, SAMUEL BLACK, surgeon; b. Ballyconnell, Cavan, 1830; ed. T.C.D., B.A., M.B.; joined Gordon Highlanders, 1855; served in Crimea, Indian mutiny, Afghan war, Boer war; with Roberts on famous march to Kandahar; C.B., 1881; deputy - surgeon - general; high sheriff of Cavan, 1892 and 1893; d. 1913.
- ROGERS, REV. JAMES GUINNESS, congregationalist; b. Enniskillen, 1822; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1843; popular preacher and leading liberal; president of union of churches in his denomination; settled in Clapham, 1865-1900; great friend of Gladstone, who made important speech at his house; edited *Congregationalist*, 1879-1886, and *Congregational Review*, 1887-91; D.D., Edinburgh, 1895; published many works; d. 1911. (Autobiography, 1903.)
- ROGERS, REV. JOHN, burgher-presbyterian; b. about 1740; ordained, Cahans, Monaghan, 1767; attended volunteer convention, Dungannon, 1782; clerk of burgher synod, and prof. of divinity; published sermons and addresses; "one of the most learned of the secession ministers"; four generations were eminent ministers; d. at prayer, 1814.
- ROLLESTON, THOMAS WILLIAM HAZEN, scholar; b. Shinrone, 1857; d. Hampstead, 1920; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1878; studied in Germany, attaining mastery of its language and literature; returned and founded *Dublin University Review*, 1885-6; joint editor New Irish Library, secretary, Irish Industries Association, 1894; organiser, Dept. of Agriculture, 1900; settled in London, 1908; contributed to *Times* and *Nineteenth Century*; wrote much and well on Gaelic and German literature, poems, *Sea Spray*, 1909, *The High Deeds of Finn*, 1910; *Myths and Legends of Celtic Race*.
- RONAYNE, JOSEPH PHILIP, engineer; b. Cork, 1822; engaged on construction of main railways in Ireland; in California, 1854-9; laid out Cork and Macroom railway, of which he was engineer, contractor, and largest shareholder; M.P., Cork city, 1872-76; a nephew of Father Prout's; he possessed much of his wit, of which many samples were current; d. Queenstown, 1876.
- ROOKE, WILLIAM MICHAEL, composer; b. Dublin, 1794; became chorus-master, Crow street theatre, 1817; taught M. W. Balfe; went to London, 1820; his opera "Amilie," 1837, "gave evidence of powerful and original musical genius" (*D.N.B.*); d. London, 1847.
- ROONEY, WILLIAM, poet and Gaelic revivalist; b. Dublin, 1873; as a boy entered solicitor's

office; wrote for many periodicals from 1801 onwards; ardent in his efforts to further the language movement; travelled all over country, often by night, to address even a few zealous students; wore himself out in his efforts; d. 1901; his works published posthumously by Arthur Griffith.

ROSS, SIR EDWARD CHARLES, orientalist; b. Rostrevor, 1836; ed. Edinburgh; highly proficient in Arabic and Persian; entered East India Co.'s service, 1855; served with field force during mutiny, as colonel; in political service, 1863; consul-general, South Persia, 1872-91; knighted, 1892; d. Clifton, 1913.

ROSS, ROBERT, soldier; b. Dublin, 1776; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1789; entered 5th foot; served in Holland, Egypt, Maida, Corunna and other Peninsular battles; commanded expeditionary force to U.S.A., 1814; gained victory at Bladensburgh; burned Washington, but in subsequent attack on Baltimore was killed, 1814; his services referred to in king's speech, and his family allowed to add "of Bladensburgh" to their name.

ROSSE, 2ND EARL OF, LAURENCE PARSONS, b. Birr, 1758; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1780; M.P., Dub. Univ., 1782; took patriotic side; opposed Pitt's commercial policy; supported catholic claims, and opposed union; called by Tone "one of the very, very few honest men in the house"; dismissed from command of his regiment; moved amendment to address on union, 1799; "in a speech luminous, in some parts almost sublime" (Barrington); succeeded to peerage, 1807; d. Brighton, 1841.

ROSSE, 3RD EARL OF, WILLIAM PARSONS, son of above; b. York, 1800; ed. T.C.D., and Oxford; as Lord Oxmantown was M.P. for King's Co., 1823-34; gave up politics for science; erected great telescope at Birr, which entailed seventeen years' labour, and an outlay of £20,000; pres., R.S., 1840-54; spent his entire Irish income in alleviating famine sufferers, 1847; d. Monkstown, 1867.

ROTHE, REV. BERNARD, OR

ROUTHE, Jesuit, a direct descendant from ROBERT; b. Kilkenny, 1695; entered S.J., 1716; prof. at Irish College, Poitiers; on editorial staff of a Paris journal, 1739-1743; attended Montesquieu on his death-bed; wrote verse, criticisms and history; on suppression of society retired to Mons, became confessor to Princess of Loraine; d. there, 1768.

ROTHER, RT. REV. DAVID, bishop; b. Kilkenny, 1573; ed. Douai; appointed bishop of Ossory, 1618; sat as a peer in confederation of Kilkenny; disagreed with Cardinal Rinnucini; carried about in a litter to minister to sufferers from the plague; wrote several valuable works, *Analecta Sacra*, etc., and corresponded with Archbp. Ussher; "of his great learning there can be no doubt" (Bagwell); on the approach of Cromwell he was carried to a humble abode; d. Kilkenny, 1650.

ROTHER, MICHAEL, soldier; b. Kilkenny, 1661; adhered to James II, and fought at Boyne; went to France after Limerick; saw much service in command of Dorrington's horse; led a brilliant charge at Malplaquet, and promoted *marechal de camp*; after Dorrington's death the regiment was named "Rothe's"; and bore the name for 48 years; d. Paris, 1741.

ROTHER, ROBERT, antiquary; b. Kilkenny, 1550; bar, M.P., Co. Kilkenny, 1585; first alderman, mayor and recorder of city under new charter, 1609; wrote two valuable historical works, much used by subsequent historians and genealogists; d. 1622.

ROTHWELL, RICHARD, painter; b. Athlone, 1800; an original associate, R.H.A., 1826; went to London; chief assistant to Sir Thomas Lawrence, on whose death he completed his commissions; frequently exhibited at R.A.; painted portraits of many notabilities; in Dublin, 1846-49; d. Rome, 1868.

ROWAN, ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, United Irishman; b. London, 1751; assumed his grandfather's name; ed. Cambridge; settled at Rathcoffey, 1784; volunteer and member of

Dublin convention; joined northern whig club; secretary of United Irishmen; tried for sedition, 1794, when Curran, in his defence, made his greatest oratorical effort; sentenced to prison, but escaped to France; pardoned, 1803; warmly supported catholic claims; helped to found Academical Institution, Belfast, and the *Northern Whig* newspaper; d. Dublin, 1834. (Autobiography ed. by Drummond.)

ROWAN, REV. ARTHUR BLENNERHASSETT, antiquary; b. Co. Kerry, 1800; ed. T.C.D., B.A. 1821; D.D., 1854; ordained, 1824; founded and edited *Kerry Magazine*, an admirable periodical 1854-56; rector of Kilgobbin, 1854; archdeacon, 1856; published *Lake Lore*, 1853; left unfinished a history of Kerry; d. Tralee, 1861.

ROWAN, SIR CHARLES, commissioner of police; b. Mullans, Antrim, about 1780; entered 52nd foot, 1797; served throughout the Peninsular campaign; wounded at Waterloo; on formation of London police appointed chief commissioner, which office he filled with great credit; K.C.B., 1848; retired, 1850; d. London, 1852.

ROWAN, SIR WILLIAM, field-marshal; b. Mullans, 1789; brother of above; entered 52nd foot, 1803; served throughout Peninsular campaign; took part in famous charge against Imperial Guards at Waterloo; major-general, 1846; G.C.B., 1856; field-marshal, 1877; d. Bath, 1879.

ROWBOTHAM, THOMAS CHAS. LEESON, painter; b. Dublin, 1823; prof. of drawing, Royal Naval school, New Cross; exhibited 464 works in London; praised by Ruskin; d. London, 1876; many of his works purchased by Marcus Ward, of Belfast, who issued them in chromograph in four handsome volumes under titles of *Gems of Home Scenery*.

ROWLEY, SIR JOSIAS, admiral; b. Dublin, 1765; entered navy, 1778; and after long service in various parts of the world was created a baronet, 1813, and rear-admiral, 1814; commander-

in-chief, Irish station, 1818-21; and in Mediterranean, 1833-37; M.P. for Kinsale, of which his brother, WILLIAM, was recorder; settled on maternal estates, Mount Campbell, Co. Leitrim; d. there, 1842.

RUADHAN, ST., studied at Clonard; founded religious house at Lothra, near the Shannon; is said to have laid a curse on Tara; d. Lothra, about 595; festival, 15th April.

RUMOLD, ST. bishop, laboured for a time in Dublin; crossed to Britain in a coracle, passed into Gaul and crossing the Alps; visited Rome; settled at Mechlin, becoming bishop, and d. there about 775; his festival 3rd July.

RUSSELL, CHARLES, LORD RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN; b. Ballybot, Newry, 1832; ed. Castleknock, and T.C.D.; practised as solicitor in Belfast, 1854; English bar, 1859; Q.C., 1872; M.P., Dundalk, 1880-85; visited Kerry, and wrote *New Views on Ireland*, 1880; counsel in many great trials; appeared for Parnell at *Times* Commission; his great speech published; M.P., S. Hackney, 1885; attorney-general, 1886; knighted; lord of appeal, 1894; lord chief justice and life peer; d. London, 1900. (Life by Barry O'Brien, 1901.)

RUSSELL, REV. CHARLES WILLIAM, president of Maynooth; b. Killough, Co. Down, 1812; uncle of above; prof. of humanity, Maynooth, 1835; president, 1857; co-editor, *Dublin Review*; instrumental in conversion of Newman; ed. with J. P. Prendergast, *Report on Carte MSS.*, 8 vols., and *Calendar of State Papers of James I*, 4 vols.; wrote *Life of Cardinal Mezzofanti*, 1859; d. after fall from horse, Dublin, 1880.

RUSSELL, SIR JAMES, colonial judge; b. Broughshane, Antrim, 1842; ed. Queen's College, Belfast; B.A., 1863; LL.D., 1882, Queen's Univ.; cadet at Hong Kong, 1865; bar, 1874; attorney-general; member legislative council, 1879; puisne judge, 1883; d. 1893.

RUSSELL, KATHERINE, in religion, MARY BAPTIST, pioneer sister of mercy in California; b.

- Ballybot, Newry, 1829; sister of Lord Russell of Killowen; ed. Belfast and Kinsale; professed, 1851; went to San Francisco, 1854, as mother superior; instrumental in founding branches, hospital, etc.; d. there, 1898. (Life by Rev. M. Russell, 1901.)
- RUSSELL, REV. MATTHEW, S.J., poet; b. Ballybot, Newry, 1834; brother of Lord Russell of Killowen; ed. Castleknock and Maynooth; "Jesuit priest at thirty-three" established *Irish Monthly*, 1873, and conducted it for nearly forty years; wrote many volumes of verse; gave great encouragement to young writers; d. Dublin, 1912.
- RUSSELL, MOST REV. PATK., archbishop; b. Rush, 1629; ed. abroad; appointed Archbishop of Dublin, 1683; restored discipline in the church; was in personal attendance on, and preached before, James II, who granted him a pension; on flight of that monarch, imprisoned, where he d. 1692.
- RUSSELL, THOMAS, United Irishman; b. Betsboro', Co. Cork, 1767; served in army; whilst quartered at Belfast imbibed national opinions and sold out; librarian there; contributed to *Northern Star*; arrested, 1796, and deported to Fort George; liberated, 1802; met Robert Emmet in Paris; went to Ulster to raise that province, but failed; arrested in Dublin; hanged at Downpatrick, 1803.
- RUSSELL, THOS. MACNAMARA, admiral; b. probably in Clare, 1742; in merchant service; joined navy as "A.B. seaman," 1766; served on American coast, and in West Indies; captured Heligoland, 1807; rose to be admiral, 1812; d. Poole, 1824.
- RUSSELL, THOMAS O'NEILL, author and Gaelic revivalist; b. Co. Westmeath, 1828; urged revival of old tongue in *Irishman*, 1858; spent 30 years in U.S.A., lecturing and writing on it; returned 1895, and continued his efforts; wrote two novels and various translations from the Gaelic; d. Dublin, 1908.
- RUSSELL, RT. REV. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, bishop; b. Littleton, Tipperary, 1821; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1847; D.D., 1872; ordained, 1847; went as missionary to China; translated into Ningpo dialect portions of scripture; wrote many tracts and essays; appointed bishop of North China, 1872; d. Shanghai, 1879.
- RUSSELL, SIR WM. HOWARD, war correspondent; b. Lily Vale, Co. Dublin, 1820; ed. T.C.D., LL.D., 1856; bar, 1850; reported Irish elections, 1841, for *Times*; war correspondent in Crimea; exposed the sufferings of the troops, incompetence of commissariat and general bungling of the war; went for same paper to Indian mutiny and American war, also Franco-German and Zulu wars; knighted, 1895; C.V.O., 1902; founded *Army and Navy Gazette*, 1860; d. 1901. (Life by J. B. Atkins, 1911.)
- RUTHERFORD, GRIFFITH, American general; b. in Ireland, about 1740; in North Carolina at outbreak of revolution, and appointed brigadier by congress; led a brigade at Camden, 1780; and commanded at Wilmington when evacuated by British; president of Tennessee legislative council, 1794; two counties named after him; d. Tennessee about 1795.
- RUTHVEN, EDWARD SOUTHWELL, politician; b. Co. Down, 1772; ed. T.C.D., and Oxford; assumed name of Ruthven in lieu of patronymic Trotter; M.P., Downpatrick, 1806 and 1830-31, for Dublin city with O'Connell, 1832; fought duel with Louis Perrin; advanced radical reformer; again returned for Dublin, 1835, but unseated; d. Westminster, 1836.
- RYAN, DANIEL FREDERICK, loyalist; b. Co. Wexford, about 1762; is said to have been an army surgeon; editor of *Dublin Journal*, owned by his uncle, John Gifford; raised yeomanry corps, and noted for his loyalty; went with Sirr to arrest Lord Edward Fitzgerald, who stabbed him fourteen times in the struggle; d. of wounds, 1798.
- RYAN, REV. EDWARD, controversialist; b. about 1750; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1769; D.D., 1789; vicar of St. Luke's, Dublin; wrote various controversial works, some of which were translated

- into French; gave proceeds to poor of his parish; d. 1819.
- RYAN, MICHAEL, physician; b. 1800; on staff of Metropolitan Free Hospital; edited *London Medical and Surgical Journal*, 1832-38; published works on medical jurisprudence, midwifery and kindred subjects; d. London, 1841.
- RYAN, MICHAEL, physician; b. about 1760; graduated M.D., Edinburgh, 1784; F.R.C.S.I.; practised in Kilkenny, and published account of an epidemic there in 1800, and several other works on medical subjects between 1787 and 1803.
- RYAN, MICHAEL DESMOND, song writer and critic; b. Kilkenny, 1809; son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1829; and at Edinburgh, with a view to medical profession, but went to London and acted as musical critic for several journals; wrote large number of songs; d. there, 1868.
- RYAN, RICHARD, author; b. 1796; probably in London; the son of a bookseller, which business he continued; wrote three plays; *Ballads on the Superstitions of the Irish Peasantry*, 1822; *Biographia Hibernica*, a biographical dictionary of the worthies of Ireland, 1819-21, commenced on too large a scale; half a volume devoted to names A to D, consequently remainder huddled; d. London, 1849.
- RYAN, RT. REV. VINCENT WM., bishop; b. Cork, 1816; ed. Oxford, M.A., 1848; curate in Alderney; vice-president, Liverpool Institute, and principal of Highbury Training College, 1850; nominated bishop of Mauritius, 1854, had great powers of organisation wisely used in his immense diocese; retired, 1867; d. 1888.
- RYVES, ELIZABETH, author; b. 1750; cheated of her property, she went to London to live by her pen; wrote poems, plays, translations, and one novel, *The Hermit of Snowdon*, depicting her own sorrows; Isaac Disraeli wrote touchingly of her efforts in *Calamities of Authors*; d. 1797.

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- SABINE, SIR EDWARD, soldier; b. Dublin, 1788; ed. Woolwich; entered royal artillery, 1803; served in North America; F.R.S., 1818; accompanied Ross and Parry on their Arctic expeditions as astronomer; assisted in magnetic survey of British islands; K.C.B., 1869; P.R.S., general, 1870; d. Richmond, Surrey, 1883.
- SADLEIR, REV. FRANC, provost, T.C.D.; b. Co. Tipperary, 1774; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1795; fell., 1805; prof. of mathematics and Greek; earnestly advocated catholic emancipation; education commissioner; appointed provost, 1837; published sermons; d. Castleknock, 1851.
- SADLEIR, JOHN, politician and swindler; b. Shrone Hill, Tipperary, 1814; ed. Clongowes; a solicitor, parliamentary agent and bank director; M.P., Carlow, 1847; lord of treasury and M.P. for Sligo, 1853; denounced by nationalists; found dead on Hampstead Heath, 1856, when it was discovered he had used the deposits in Tipperary bank for his own purposes, and forged shares and land transfers for enormous sums; his defalcations ruined thousands; his career has been used in fiction by Dickens, Lever, Hatton and Miss Braddon.
- SADLEIR, MARY ANN, novelist; b. MADDEN, at Cootehill, 1820; went to Canada, 1844; married D. J. Sadleir, a well-known American publisher, 1846; wrote poems, dramas, and novels; the latter dealing chiefly with Irish history and character have been widely read; d. 1903.
- ST. LAWRENCE, SIR CHRISTOPHER, "the blind earl" of Howth; succeeded his brother, 1558; sat in Elizabeth's first Irish parliament; protested strongly against imposition of cess; imprisoned five months; owned *The Book of Howth*, and probably contributed to it; d. Howth, 1589.
- ST. LAWRENCE, SIR CHRISTOPHER, BARON HOWTH, grandson of above; b. Howth, about 1568; said to have been kidnapped by Grace O'Malley on her way home from Elizabeth's court; supported English against O'Byrnes, and served at Kinsale; disappointed of reward, he sought service abroad; returned and gave some information to Chichester regarding a plot; disbelieved till after "the flight of the earls"; "a half witted babbler"; d. 1610.
- ST. LEGER, FRANCIS BARRY BOYLE, novelist; b. Co. Cork, 1799; grandson of 1st Lord Doneraile; ed. Rugby; joined East India Co.'s service, 1816; returned 1822; ed. *The Album*, and other periodicals; wrote *Gilbert Earle*, and other novels, popular in their day; d. 1829.
- ST. LEGER, REV. WILLIAM, Jesuit; b. Co. Kilkenny, 1600; entered society at Tournai, 1621; superior in Ireland, 1641, and rector of Kilkenny college, 1650; after capture of city escaped to Galway, thence to Spain; published a Latin *Life of Archbishop Walsh, Antwerp*, 1655; a rare work; d. Spain, 1665.
- SALL, REV. ANDREW, b. Cashel, 1612; ed. St. Omer, S.J., rector of Irish college, Salamanca, 1652; superior in Ireland, 1664; renounced his faith at Cashel, 1674; this led to the publication of several works; D.D., Dublin and Oxford; assisted in preparing Irish bible for press; wrote several books, now rare; d. Dublin, 1682.
- SALMON, REV. GEORGE, scholar; b. Dublin, 1819; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1839; fell., 1841; D.D., 1859; prof. of divinity, 1866; provost, 1888-1902; F.R.S.; published mathematical and theological works; M.R.I.A., and other learned bodies; honoured by Oxford and Cambridge; endowed exhibition for students; resigned, 1902; d. 1904.

SAMPSON, REV. GEORGE VAUGHAN, author; b. Co. Antrim, 1763; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1784; was for four years headmaster of Foyle College, Derry; rector of Aghaboe; agent for Fishmongers' estate; published *Statistical Survey of Derry*, 1802, and *Memoir of Chart and Survey* of same, 1814; d. 1827.

SAMPSON, WILLIAM, United Irishman; b. Co. Derry, 1764; brother of above; held commission in Volunteers, 1782; bar; wrote in *Press* and *Northern Star*; defended the proprietors of latter; arrested, 1798; banished to France, whence he went to America, 1806, and rose to eminence at bar; his daughter married the younger Tone; d. New York, 1836. (Autobiography, 1807.)

SANDFORD, RT. REV. DANIEL, bishop; b. Delville, 1766; ed. Oxford, M.A., 1791; D.D., 1802; settled in Scotland, and became popular preacher; consecrated bishop of Edinburgh, 1806; completed the union between Scottish and English episcopalians; d. Edinburgh, 1830; his son, SIR DANIEL K. SANDFORD, M.P., was prof. of Greek at Glasgow and Edinburgh universities.

SANDFORD, FRANCIS, herald and genealogist; b. Carnew, 1630; appointed pursuivant, College of arms, London, 1661; Lancaster herald, 1676-89; sold his office, as he could not take the oaths to William and Mary; wrote genealogical histories of kings of Portugal and England; confined for debt in Newgate; d. there, 1694

SANKEY, SIR RICHARD HIERAM, soldier; b. Rockwell, Tipperary, 1829; ed. Addiscombe; entered Madras engineers, 1846; served in Indian mutiny; originated irrigation department; chief engineer, Mysore, 1866-77; commanded royal engineers on famous march Kandahar-Cabool, 1878-9; C.B.; major-general, 1883; chairman, Board of Works, Ireland, 1884-96; K.C.B., 1892; d. 1908.

SARFIELD, PATRICK, EARL OF LUCAN; soldier; b. Lucan, c. 1650; served in life guards; wounded at Sedgmoor; accompanied James II to France; returned with him, and as brigadier fought at Boyne; fell

back on Limerick; blew up Williamite siege train at Ballyneety; his heroic defence led to raising of siege; created Earl of Lucan, 1691; second in command at Aughrim; again besieged in Limerick; surrendered on treaty, which was so shamefully violated; went to France in command of Irish guards; led them at Steenkirk; appointed marechal de camp, 1692; d. from wounds received at Landen, 1693. (Life by John Todhunter, M.D.)

SAUNDERS, GEORGE, surgeon and author; b. Cork, 1823; ed. Bartholomew's, London; Bentley prizeman, 1843; M.D.; entered army, 1845; surgeon in 47th regt. throughout Crimean war; served in China; C.B., for services during epidemic there, 1869; Hong Kong, Japan, and Cape; deputy inspector-general; retired, 1871; published several works, including *Reminiscences*; d. 1913.

SAUNDERSON, EDWARD JAS., politician; b. Co. Cavan, 1837; spent boyhood at Nice; returned to Ireland, 1858; liberal M.P. for Cavan, 1865-74; opposed disestablishment; colonel, militia batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers; M.P. (conservative), N. Armagh, 1885-1906; sheriff, 1859; and lord lieutenant of Cavan, 1900; leader of Ulster party against Home Rule; d. 1906. (Life by Reginald Lucas.)

SAURIN, WILLIAM, lawyer; b. Belfast, 1757; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1777; bar, 1780; prosecuted the Sheares, Bond, and Byrne, 1798; M.P. for Blessington and strongly opposed union; solicitor-general, 1807, and for fifteen years was virtual ruler of Ireland; superseded, 1822; so mortified, he refused a peerage and judgeship, and went back to bar, retired, 1831; d. 1839.

SAVAGE, JOHN, poet and journalist; b. Dublin, 1828; trained as artist; joined revolutionary club, 1848, and wrote for Mitchel's *United Irishman*; helped found *Irish Tribune*; joined in abortive attack on Portlaw; escaped to New York; there published interesting historical works and poems, and became active Fenian; d. there, 1888.

SAVAGE, MARMION WILMO, novelist; b. Dublin, 1803; ed.

- T.C.D., B.A., 1824; held appointment of clerk to council, Dublin Castle; wrote half a dozen clever novels, *The Falcon Family*, *The Bachelor of the Albany*, *My Uncle the Curate*, etc., succeeded John Forster as editor of *Examiner*, 1856, and left Dublin; d. Torquay, 1872.
- SAVAGE, SIR ROLAND, LORD OF LECALÉ, Down; b. Ardkeen; was seneschal of Ulster, 1482; also known as "Janico"; "the most famous amongst the English of the province for his exploits against the Irish"; but the times change, and in 1515 he is described as "one of the English great rebels," and deprived of his lands by Gerald Fitzgerald, 9th Earl of Kildare.
- SCOTT, JOHN, EARL OF CLONMELL, b. Co. Tipperary, 1739; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1760; bar, 1765; M.P., Mullingar, 1769; K.C., 1770; solicitor- and attorney-general; stood up for independence in 1782, and dismissed; a new viceroy favoured him; raised him to the bench and peerage; the greatest blunder of his career was the issuing of a fiat against John Magee; another was his public apology to the bar which had boycotted his court; "he was unscrupulous, passionate, and greedy" (*D.N.B.*); d. 1798.
- SCOTUS ERIUGENA, JOHANNES, philosopher; b. about 810 in Ireland, and ed. there; the greatest Irishman abroad of the 9th cent.; became famous as linguist, Greek scholar, and philosopher in France, c. 845; head of Palace School at court of Charles the Bald; author of *De Divisione Naturæ* and several treatises on philosophy; his translation of the Pseudo-Dionysius from the Greek astonished the papal librarian. "One of the most striking personalities in the world of culture and learning in the early Middle Ages."—(*De Wülfe*); d. 877.
- SCULLY, DENIS, political writer; b. Kilfeacle, Tipperary, 1773; ed. Cambridge; bar, 1796; leading catholic advocate after O'Connell; his *Statement of Penal Laws* caused his publisher, Fitzpatrick, to be fined and imprisoned, 1812; lived to see emancipation; d. 1830.
- SCULLY, VINCENT, politician; b. Co. Tipperary, 1810; son of above; ed. Oscott, Cambridge, and T.C.D.; bar, 1833; Q.C., 1849; M.P., Co. Cork, 1852, but defeated 1857; re-elected, 1859, and defeated, 1865; wrote and spoke extensively on land question; d. 1871.
- SEDULIUS (Irish, SIADHAL), poet; b. Ireland; flourished between A.D. 423-450; author of *Carmen Pascale*, "the first Christian epic worthy of the name"; sometimes called Sedulius the Elder, to distinguish him from another Sedulius who was at Compostello in the eighth century, and from still another who was at Liege in the ninth. His great epic was translated, with a full commentary, by Dr. George Sigerson in *The Easter Song of Sedulius*, Dublin, 1922.
- SEMPLE, GEORGE, architect; b. Dublin, about 1700; his earliest known work is the steeple of St. Patrick's cathedral, which he designed and erected, 1749; built St. Patrick's Hospital, 1749-57, and the first Essex Bridge over Liffey; d. about 1781.
- SEMAN, ST., born about 488, in Corcobaskin, Clare, is said to have visited Rome; first settled on Great Island, then sailed round to Iniscathaig, now Scatterry, in the Shannon, the river being named after him; numerous churches erected by, or dedicated, to him; d. 544; festival, 8th March.
- SENECHAN, the bard, was a native of Connacht; succeeded Dallan Forgaill as chief ollav, about 660; it is to him we owe the recovery of the story of *Táin Bó Cuailgne*, which was lost; he assembled all the bards of Ireland, and by their conjoint recollection the story was pieced together.
- SEYMOUR, AARON CROSSLEY HOBART, hymn writer; b. Co. Limerick 1789, in early life attached himself to the Countess of Huntingdon's connection, and later wrote her life; in his *Vital Christianity* appeared many hymns which have since become popular; d. Bristol, 1870.
- SEYMOUR, SIR FRANCIS, soldier; b. Lisnatum, 1813; en-

- tered army, 1834; served in Crimea; twice wounded; major-general, 1864; commanded in Malta, 1872-4; K.C.B., 1875; baronet, 1869; d. Kensington, 1890.
- SEYMOUR, SIR MICHAEL**, admiral; b. Pallas, 1768; entered navy, 1780; lost an arm, 1794; distinguished himself in many individual actions with French men-of-war; created baronet, and given the freedoms of Limerick and Cork; K.C.B., 1815; commander-in-chief, South American station, 1832; d. Rio, 1834; his third son, also **SIR MICHAEL** (1802-1887), had a distinguished career in navy, becoming admiral and M.P., for Devonport.
- SEYMOUR, REV. MICHAEL HOBART**, controversialist; b. Co. Limerick, 1800; brother of **AARON** (supra); ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1823; ordained same year; as secretary of the Irish protestant association became unpopular and went to England, 1834; published many works attacking catholicism, which, being widely circulated, drew replies from Cardinal Wiseman and others; d. Bath, 1874.
- SEYMOUR, WILLIAM DIGBY**, lawyer; b. Clifden, Co. Galway, 1822; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1844; bar, 1846; M.P., Sunderland, 1852-4; recorder of Newcastle, 1854; involved in shady commercial speculations, and censured by benchers of Middle Temple; M.P., Hull, 1854-7; Southampton, 1859-65; unsuccessful candidate, Nottingham, 1869, and 1870; as also at Stockton, 1880; South Shields, 1885; Q.C., 1861; county court judge, Newcastle, 1889; published poems and psalms; d. Tynemouth, 1895.
- SHACKLETON, SIR ERNEST HENRY**, Antarctic explorer; b. Kilkea, Co. Kildare, 1874; ed. Dulwich; entered mercantile marine, and from 1901 made several voyages south, almost reaching South Pole in 1907; knighted, 1909; published several volumes describing his voyages; his services acknowledged by award of medals and decorations from many countries; died suddenly, on his last attempt, off South Georgia, 1922.
- SHACKLETON, RICHARD**, schoolmaster; b. Ballytore, 1728; ed. there by his father with Edmund Burke, who continued his life-long friend, and T.C.D., 1745; succeeded his father as master at Ballytore, 1756; wrote verses; Mary Leadbetter was his daughter; d. Mountmellick, 1792.
- SHAW, SIR EYRE MASSEY**, chief of London fire brigade; b. Cork, 1828; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1848; M.A., 1854; served in army, 1854-59; chief constable in Belfast, 1859-1861; where he organised fire brigade so successfully that he was appointed to a similar post in London, after the great Tooley street fire, 1861; brought the metropolitan brigade to great perfection; C.B., 1879; K.C.B., 1891; d. 1908.
- SHAW, SIR FREDERICK**, politician; b. Dublin, 1799; ed. T.C.D. and Oxford, B.A., 1832; LL.D., 1841; bar, 1822; M.P., for city of Dublin, 1830-1, and for University, 1832-48; one of the ablest leaders and most eloquent members in the House; recorder of Dublin, 1828-1876; succeeded to baronetcy, 1869; d. Crumlin, 1876.
- SHAW, JAMES JOHNSTON**, judge; b. Co. Down, 1845; ed. Queen's College, Belfast; M.A., Queen's University; prof. of metaphysics, Derry, 1869-78; bar, 1878; Whately professor, T.C.D., 1876-91; commissioner of education, 1891; Co. Court judge, Kerry, 1891; transferred to Antrim, 1909; framed statutes, Queen's University, Belfast, of which he became pro-chancellor; recorder of Belfast, 1909; d. 1910.
- SHAW, JOHN**, captain U.S. navy; b. Mountmellick, 1773; went to America, 1790; lieut. in U.S. navy, 1798; in 1800 took eight privateers and fought five actions; served as captain in war of 1812; had charge of navy yards; d. Philadelphia, 1823.
- SHAW, WILLIAM**, politician; b. Moy, 1823; ed. Highbury; congregational minister in Cork, 1846-50; went into business, and became director of Munster Bank; unsuccessfully contested Bandon, 1857 and 1865; returned for it, 1868, and for Co. Cork, 1874-85; leader of Home Rule party in succession to Butt, 1879-80; ousted by Parnell; on failure of

- Munster Bank made bankrupt, 1886; d. 1895.
- SHEA, DANIEL, orientalist; b. Co. Limerick, 1777; ed. T.C.D., was a scholar there at Lord Clare's visitation in 1797, and refusing to give evidence against his friends was expelled; taught school in England; went as merchant's clerk to Malta; learnt Arabic and Persian; returning, was appointed assistant professor at Haileybury; translated works from Persian, 1832; d. Haileybury, 1836.
- SHEARES, HENRY, United Irishman; b. Cork, 1755; ed. T.C.D.; bar, 1790; after serving three years in army joined United Irishmen at instigation of his younger brother, and met same fate.
- SHEARES, JOHN, United Irishman; b. Cork, 1766; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1787; bar, 1787; Lord Clare's hostility prevented him making headway; contributed to *Press*; after the arrests at Bond's, the brothers were elected to fill vacant places; a fortnight before the day fixed for the rising J. W. Armstrong wormed his way into his confidence by professing sympathy with his views, and nursed his children; informed upon him; tried for high treason; defended by Curran and Plunkett, trial lasted all night; condemned and executed next day, 1798.
- SHEARMAN, REV. JOHN FRAS. antiquary; b. Kilkenny, 1830; ed. Clongowes, Rome and Maynooth; ordained, 1860; curate at Dunlavin and Howth, where he met and worked with Ferguson and Stokes; having previously helped his townsmen Graves and Prim in the *Journal of Kilkenny Arch. Socy.*; in its pages first appeared his *Loca Patriciana*, 1879; P.P., Moone, 1883; d. there, 1885; left MSS. to Maynooth.
- SHEE, SIR MARTIN ARCHER, painter; b. Dublin, 1769; trained in Dublin art schools; went to London, 1788 to Royal Academy; elected A.R.A., 1798 and R.A., 1800; painted distinguished people from royalty down; published three vols. of verse, and two novels; elected P.R.A., and knighted, 1830; some of his works in national gallery; d. Brighton, 1850. (Life by his son.)
- SHEEHAN, JOHN, journalist; b. Celbridge, 1809; ed. Clongowes and T.C.D.; joined Comet club, 1830, and wrote for *The Comet*, 1831; arrested for libel and imprisoned for a year, 1833; bar, 1835; went to London; took to literature and wrote for, or edited, several papers, mostly over pseudonyms of "The Irish Whiskey Drinker," and "Knight of Innishowen"; edited *Bentley Ballads*; married wealthy widow; d. 1882.
- SHEEHAN, REV. CANON PATRICK AUGUSTUS, novelist; b. Mallow, 1852; ed. Fermoy and Maynooth; ordained, 1875; on English mission two years; curate Queenstown and Mallow; P.P., Doneraile, 1895; D.D., 1902; canon, 1903; wrote essays, verse, and a long series of admirable novels, commencing with *My New Curate*, 1899; which were widely read; d. Doneraile, 1913. (Life by Heuser.)
- SHEEHAN, MOST REV. RICHARD ALPHONSUS, bishop; b. Bantry, 1845; ed. Cork and Maynooth; ordained, 1868; curate in Cork; canon; consecrated bishop of Waterford and Lismore, 1892; founder and first president of Cork Historical and Archæological Society; d. Waterford, 1915.
- SHEEHY, REV. NICHOLAS, martyr; b. Fethard, 1728; ed. France; P.P., Clogheen; opposed church rates, and took people's part; tried for complicity in Whiteboy offences, 1765, but acquitted; re-arrested for murder of an informer, Bridge, whose death was never proved, tried by a packed jury on suborned evidence; hanged, Clonmel, 1766.
- SHEIL, SIR JUSTIN, soldier and diplomatist; b. Co. Waterford, 1803; ed. Stonyhurst; entered Bengal infantry, 1820; ambassador to Persia, 1844-54; major-general, 1850; K.C.B. 1855; wrote notes of his journeys; d. London, 1871.
- SHEIL, RICHARD LALOR, orator and dramatist; b. Drumdowney, Kilkenny, 1791; brother of above; ed. Stonyhurst and T.C.D., B.A., 1811; bar, 1814; wrote some very successful dramas, *The Apostate*, *Evadne*, etc., and clever *Sketches of the Irish Bar* in the

- New Monthly*; joined O'Connell, and worked hard for emancipation; K.C., 1830; M.P., Louth, 1831; Tipperary, 1833; Dungarvan, 1841-51; defended John O'Connell in state trials, 1844; master of the mint, 1846; his issue of "the godless florin" aroused much criticism; minister at Florence, but was only there four months when he d., 1851; *Speeches* 1846. (Memoir by McCullagh Torrens, 1855.)
- SHERIDAN, CHARLES FRAS., politician; b. Dublin, 1750; brother of RICHARD B.; appointed secretary to envoy in Sweden, 1722; wrote history of revolution there; bar, 1780; M.P., Belturbet, 1776; Rathcormack, 1783-1800; secretary at war, Dublin, 1782-9; retired on pension; wrote pamphlets on Ireland, etc.; d. Tunbridge Wells, 1806.
- SHERIDAN, FRANCIS, novelist and dramatist; b. CHAMBERLAINE, in Dublin, 1724; mother of RICHARD B.; wrote a romance at fifteen; went to London, 1754; her novel, *Sidney Biddulph*, published by S. Richardson, and praised by Dr. Johnson, a great success, as was her comedy, *The Discovery* produced by Garrick at Drury Lane, 1763; d. Blois, 1766. (Memoirs by her daughter A. Le Fanu, 1821.)
- SHERIDAN, PHILIP HENRY, American general; b. 1831, at Killinkere, Co. Cavan (according to Rev. J. B. Meehan, C.C., of that place), taken to U.S.A.; ed. West Point, 1848-53; served throughout Civil War, rapidly rising to be major-general, 1862; distinguished himself at Murfreesboro; commanded cavalry in army of the Potomac; as commander of the army of the Shenandoah, he "conducted the brilliant and decisive campaign" which crushed the confederate army, and put an end to the war in North Virginia; won the last great victory of the war at Five Forks, 1865; commander-in-chief, 1883; d. 1888. (Personal memoirs.)
- SHERIDAN, RICHARD BRINSLEY, orator and dramatist; b. Dublin, 1751; ed. Harrow; took to literature early; produced *The Rivals*, 1775; *The Duenna*, 1776; *The School for Scandal*, 1777, and *The Critic*, 1779, which have held the stage ever since; M.P., Stafford, 1780, made great speech against Warren Hastings, 1787; upheld liberty of press, and opposed the union; financially crippled by the burning of Drury Lane theatre, 1809; M.P., for Westminster, and treasurer of navy, 1806-7; for Ilminster, 1807-12; d. 1816. (Lives by Thomas Moore, Percy Fitzgerald, and Fraser Rae.)
- SHERIDAN, THOMAS, Jacobite; b. St. John's, Trim, 1646; brother of WILLIAM; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1664; fell., 1667; D.C.L., and F.R.S.; friendly with James II, he was appointed chief secretary, 1688, but followed the king into exile, and is said to have married his natural daughter; their son, THOMAS, was tutor to Prince Charlie, and accompanied him to Scotland in the "forty-five"; was at Falkirk and Culloden, but escaped to continent, and d. Rome, 1746.
- SHERIDAN, REV. THOMAS, schoolmaster; b. Co. Cavan, 1687; nephew of WILLIAM; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1711; D.D., 1726; opened school in Capel Street, Dublin; friendly with Swift, who often visited him at Quilca, his country house; wrote much, and published little; chiefly translations from the classics; "idle, poor, and gay, yet the best scholar in these kingdoms"; d. Rathfarnham, 1738.
- SHERIDAN, THOMAS, actor and author; b. Dublin, 1719; son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1739; appeared at Smock Alley, Dublin, 1743; at Drury Lane, 1744, and Covent Garden, 1754; by many ranked equal to Garrick; taught elocution at Bath; quarrelled with Dr. Johnson; again at Drury Lane, 1763; a "voluminous but not a popular writer"; d. Margate, 1788; father of RICHARD BRINSLEY, who was at his death-bed.
- SHERIDAN, RT. REV. WILLIAM, bishop; b. Togher, Co. Cavan, 1636; ed. T.C.D., D.D., 1682; chaplain to Ormonde; rector of Athenry, 1667; dean of Down, 1669; bishop of Kilmore, 1682; after accession of William III, left his see to avoid taking

- oath of allegiance to him; went to London, and lived among non-jurors there; there are many touching letters of his among the Sloane MSS. in British Museum; d. London, 1711; his father, DENNIS, the founder of the family, was ordained in 1634, by Bishop Bedell, whom he assisted to translate Bible, the MS. of which he preserved during all the troubles of 1641.
- SHERLOCK, REV. MARTIN, traveller; b. about 1747, presumably in Kilkenny; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1768; M.A., 1773; went abroad with the Earl-bishop of Derry, as his chaplain, and wrote many volumes descriptive of his travels which had a great vogue in their day; vicar of Castle-comer, and archdeacon of Kilkenny; d. 1797.
- SHERLOCK, REV. PAUL, S.J.; b. near Waterford, 1595; went to Spain in youth; ed. Irish College, Salamanca, of which he became superior; highly esteemed as a scholar in France and Spain; published many religious works; d. Salamanca, 1646.
- SHIELDS, JAMES, American general; b. Altmore, Dungannon, 1810; went to U.S.A., 1826; studied law; judge of supreme court, 1843; appointed brigadier-general in Mexican war, 1846, and greatly distinguished himself; twice wounded; elected senator, 1849; tendered services in civil war; defeated Stonewall Jackson at Winchester, one of the severest contests in the war; resigned; settled in Missouri; d. there, 1870.
- SHIRLEY, RT. REV. WALTER AUGUSTUS, bishop; b. Westport, 1797; ed. Oxford; ordained, 1820; chaplain at Rome, 1826-27; archdeacon of Derby, 1840; bishop of Sodor and Man, 1846; two of his pupils were Stafford Northcote, 1st Earl of Iddesleigh, and his own nephew, W. H. Waddington, the French statesman; d. 1847. (Memoir by T. Hill.)
- SHORE, REV. THOMAS TEIGNMOUTH, canon; b. Dublin, 1841; ed. T.C.D., where he gained gold medal for oratory, and Oxford, M.A.; curate to F. D. Maurice; tutor to daughters of King Edward VII, and chaplain to three monarchs; married daughter of J. F. Waller; canon of Worcester; published many popular works, including his *Recollections*; d. 1911.
- SHORTALL, REV. SEBASTIAN, abbot of Bective; b. Kilkenny; became a Cistercian monk in Galicia; wrote with ease in all the Latin metres; one of the best poets his order has produced; returned to Ireland, and d. Bective, 1639.
- SHORTER, DORA SIGERSON, poet; b. Dublin, about 1870; daughter of Dr. George Sigerson; as a girl contributed to *Irish Monthly*; married Clement K. Shorter, 1896; published many volumes of verse, highly praised by George Meredith and other critics; d. London, 1918.
- SIGERSON, GEORGE, physician, scientist and translator; b. Holy Hill, Strabane, 1838; ed. Queen's Coll., Cork, and Dublin; M.D., 1859; prof. of botany and biology, Catholic University; contributed political and literary articles to Dublin press; published fine translations from Gaelic, *Bards of the Gael and Gall*, and original verse, as well as medical works; his *Easter Song of Sedulius* most remarkable; fell., Royal University, and Free State senator; president, National Literary Society; d. Dublin, 1925; his wife, HESTER, *nee* VARIAN, a Cork woman (d. 1898), wrote novels and poems.
- SIMMONDS, BARTHOLOMEW, poet; b. Kilworth, 1806; clerk in excise; contributed fine verse to Cork periodicals and *Blackwood's Magazine*; highly praised by "Christopher North"; published *Legends*, 1843; d. London, 1850.
- SIMPSON, MAXWELL, chemist; b. Co. Armagh, 1815; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1837; M.B., 1847; studied chemistry in London and Germany; F.R.S., 1862; prof. of chemistry, Queen's College, Cork, 1872-91; "his chemical researches entitle his name to be bracketted with those of the greatest chemists of the day" (Cameron); a brother-in-law of "honest" John Martin, M.P.; d. 1902.
- SIMS, JAMES, physician and author; b. Co. Down, 1741; graduated at Leyden, 1764; settled in London; president of

- medical society for twenty-two years; wrote valuable medical works, which were translated into French, German, and Italian; presented his fine library to the medical society, 1802; retired to Bath, 1810; d. there, 1820.
- SINCLAIR, SIR EDWARD BURROWS, physician; b. Longford, 1824; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1847; M.D., 1861; served in army; assistant physician, Rotunda Hospital; founded school of army midwives, and trained five hundred of them; published medical works; knighted, 1880; d. Dublin, 1882.
- SINGER, RT. REV. JOSEPH HENDERSON, bishop; b. Co. Dublin, 1786; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1806; fell., 1810; D.D., 1825; prof. of history, 1840; of divinity, 1850; archdeacon of Raphoe, 1851; bishop of Meath, 1852; contributed to *Christian Examiner*, and published sermons; d. 1866.
- SINGLETON, REV. ROBERT CORBET, b. Dublin, 1810; ed. T.C.D., 1830; first warden of St. Columba's College, 1843; and of St. Peter's, Radley, 1847-51; published translations of Virgil, 1855 and 1871; wrote many hymns, original and translated from Latin and German; d. York, 1881.
- SINGLETON, UVEDALE CORBET, admiral; b. Aclare, Meath, 1838; entered navy, 1851; served in Baltic, 1854-5; China, 1857- and 1866-7; Eastern Soudan, 1881; C.B., 1892; rear admiral, 1893; D.L., Co. Meath; d. 1910.
- SIRR, HENRY CHARLES, town-major; b. Dublin Castle, 1764; served in army, 1778-1791; appointed town major, 1798; active in arresting leaders of rebellion—Lord Edward, Emmet, etc., at the risk of his own life; appointed police magistrate, 1808; retired 1826; made collection of curiosities now in R.I.A.; his papers, which he intended to destroy, are in T.C.D.; d. Dublin, 1841.
- SIRR, HENRY CHARLES, the younger; lawyer; b. Dublin, 1807; son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1830; M.A., 1833; bar at Lincoln's Inn; consul at Hong Kong, 1843, and Queen's advocate, Ceylon; wrote two interesting works, *China and the Chinese*, 1849;
- Ceylon and the Cingalese*, 1850; d. 1872.
- SIRR, REV. JOSEPH D'ARCY, cleric; b. Dublin, 1794; elder brother of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1812; D.D., 1843; ordained, 1818; rector of Claremorris, 1841; of Ringwood, 1849; M.R.I.A., 1829; wrote *Life of Archbishop Trench*, 1845, and other minor works; his material for a life of his father lost in fire in London; gave the SIRR papers to T.C.D.; d. 1868.
- SKEFFINGTON, CLOTWORTHY, 2nd EARL OF MASSAREENE; b. probably in Antrim, 1742; ed. Cambridge; succeeded his father, 1757; in Paris in 1769, he was cheated at cards, and, refusing to pay, was cast into prison for debt, and kept there nearly twenty years; liberated by mob on fall of Bastille, he escaped to England, and married his gaoler's daughter, 1789; d. Antrim Castle, 1805.
- SKEFFINGTON, FRANCIS SHEEHY, b. Bailieborough, 1878; ed. University College, Dublin; M.A., R.U.I.; gold medal; prominent as a journalist and reformer; ed. *The Nationist*, *The National Democrat*, and *Irish Citizen*; published *Life of Michael Davitt*, 1908, and posthumously a novel, *In Dark and Evil Days*, with portrait and memoir; shot in Portobello Barracks by an insane officer during Easter Week, 1916.
- SKEFFINGTON, JOHN FOSTER, 10th VISCOUNT MASSAREENE; b. Dublin, 1812; ed. Eton and Oxford; wrote *O'Sullivan*, a poem, 1844; *Church Melodies*, 1847; *Metrical Version of Psalms*, 1865; and other poems; d. Antrim Castle, 1863.
- SKELTON, REV. PHILIP, philanthropist and author; b. Derriaghy, Antrim, 1707; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1728; curate to "Premium" Madden, and tutor in his family; held livings of Templecain, Devenish, and Fintona; published many works; sold his library on two occasions to buy food for his flock; a great boxer, and "bullet" thrower in his youth; traditions of him still linger around Lough Derg; d. Dublin 1787. (Life by S. Burdy.)
- SLANE, PHILIP OF, bishop; b.

- Slane, became a Dominican; appointed bishop of Cork, 1321; wrote an abridgment of *Topographia Hiberniæ* of Giraldus Cambrensis dedicated to Pope John XXII; this, with a Provençal version, is in the Dept. of MSS., British Museum; d. 1326.
- SLATTERY, MOST REV. MICHAEL, archbishop; b. Co. Tipperary, 1782; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1804; M.A., 1832; ordained, 1809; president of Maynooth, 1833; archbishop of Cashel, 1834; led the opposition to the Queen's Colleges, 1845; an accomplished scholar and profound theologian; d. Thurles, 1857.
- SLEIGH, WM. CAMPBELL, lawyer; b. Dublin, 1818; ed. Oxford; bar, 1846; serjeant-at-law, 1868; leading counsel for Bank of England; accepted first brief for Tichborne claimant, 1871; unsuccessful candidate for several seats; practised in Australia, 1877-86; returned; d. Ventnor, 1887.
- SLOANE, SIR HANS, founder of British Museum; b. Killyleagh, Co. Down, 1660; ed. Paris and Montpellier, M.D., 1683; after a journey to Jamaica in search of plants settled in London; president, College of Physicians, 1719-1735, and physician to George II; made large collection of books, MSS., and curiosities valued at £50,000, which he bequeathed to the nation; it became the foundation of the present British Museum; owned large estate in Chelsea which, through the marriage of his daughter came into family of Cadogan; d. Chelsea, 1753.
- SMEDLEY, REV. JONATHAN, dean; b. Dublin, 1671; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1695; rector of Ringcurran; dean of Clogher, 1724; satirised Swift and Pope in many verses; published several volumes of verse; resigned, and sailed for Fort St. George, Madras, where he d., about 1730.
- SMITH, ACQUILLA, physician and antiquary; b. Nenagh, 1806; ed. T.C.D., M.D., 1839; prof. of materia medica, 1864-81; assisted in preparation of *Dublin Pharmacopœia*, 1850; sat on General Medical Council, 1861-90; M.R.I.A., 1835; reckoned best authority on Irish coins; his large collection now in R.I.A.; wrote much on numismatics; d. Dublin, 1890. (Memoir by Sir J. W. Moore, privately printed.)
- SMITH, CHARLES, historian; b. Co. Waterford, about 1715; practised as an apothecary in Dungarvan; with Walter Harris published *History of Co. Down*, 1744; and alone, those of *Waterford*, 1746, and *Cork*, 1750, under the auspices of the Physico-Historical Society; and independently that of *Kerry*, 1756; d. Bristol, 1762.
- SMITH, RT. REV. EDWARD, bishop; b. Lisburn, 1665; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1681; fell., 1684; D.D., 1696; fled from Dublin, 1689, and was appointed chaplain at Smyrna; returned, 1693, as chaplain to William III; dean of St. Patrick's, 1696; bishop of Down and Connor, 1699; F.R.S., 1695; published sermons and scientific papers; d. Bath, 1720.
- SMITH, SIR FRAS. WILLIAM, physician; b. Dublin, 1809; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1828; M.B., 1831; whilst a fellow-student with Lever at Steeven's Hospital fought a duel with another; in practice in Dublin; appointed physician to viceroy, Lord Normanby, who knighted him; settled in Paris, and d. there, 1840.
- SMITH, REV. GEORGE VANCE, biblical scholar; b. Portarlington, about 1816; ed. Manchester College, York; M.A. and Ph.D., Tubingen, 1857; unitarian minister, York, and principal of Manchester College; chosen as a member of the New Testament Revision committee, 1870; D.D., 1873; principal of Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, 1876-88; wrote many religious works; d. Bowdon, 1902.
- SMITH, HENRY JOHN STEPHEN, mathematician; b. 1826; his early education superintended by his mother (MARY MURPHY, of Bantry Bay); had brilliant career at Rugby and Oxford; Savilian prof. of geometry there; F.R.S.; keeper of university museum; mathematical examiner London Univ; as brilliant in classics; unsuccessfully contested Oxford as a liberal, 1878; d. from overwork, Oxford, 1883; his

Collected Papers, with memoir published, 1804.

SMITH, JAMES, American statesman; b. Ireland, about 1720; went to America, 1729; ed. Philadelphia; practised as lawyer; raised first volunteer company to resist British, 1774; signed the Declaration of Independence, 1776; member of congress; d. York, Penn., 1806.

SMITH, JOHN CHALONER, engineer and art critic; b. Dublin, 1827; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1849; apprenticed to G. W. Hemans (son of the poetess), and appointed engineer to Waterford and Limerick Ry., 1857; to South Eastern Ry., 1868-1894, and carried out loop line over Liffey; better known abroad for his standard work on *British Mezzotint Portraits*, 1878-84; of which he had a great collection presented to Dublin by Lord Iveagh; d. Bray, 1895.

SMITH, MICHAEL WILLIAM, soldier; b. Dublin, 1809; posthumous son of SIR MICHAEL SMITH, master of Rolls (1740-1808); entered army, 1830; served in India and Crimea; went through mutiny as colonel; C.B., 1859; major-general, 1862; married daughter of G. W. Carr (q.v.); general, 1877; retired, 1879; d. West Brighton, 1891.

SMITH, THOMAS BERRY CUSACK, lawyer; b. Dublin, 1795; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1813; bar, 1819; K.C., 1830; solicitor and attorney-general, 1842; as such conducted the state trials of O'Connell and others, 1844, during which he lost his temper, and challenged one of the opposing counsel to a duel; M.P., Ripon, 1843-46, when he became master of rolls; d. Blairgowrie, 1866.

SMITH, VINCENT ARTHUR, historian and antiquary; b. Dublin, 1848; son of ACQUILLA (*supra*); ed. T.C.D.; entered Indian civil service, 1871; wrote on ancient coinage; his best work, *Early History of India*, 1904; frequently republished; retired, 1900; Royal Asiatic Society's gold medal, 1918; C.I.E., 1919; d. Oxford, 1920.

SMITH, SIR WILLIAM CUSAC, judge; b. Dublin, 1766; father of above, and brother of MICHAEL

W.; ed. Eton and Oxford; spent his holidays with Burke at Beaconsfield; bar, 1788; K.C., 1795; M.P., Donegal borough; started *The Flapper*, 1796-1797; supported union; solicitor-general, 1801; baron of exchequer, 1801; his conduct as judge debated in parliament, 1834; wrote verses and pamphlets; d. Newtown, King's Co., 1836.

SMITHSON, HARRIET CONSTANCE, actress; b. Ennis, 1800; at 15 played "Lady Teazle" at Crow Street, Dublin; at 18 in Drury Lane; great success in provinces as "Desdemona" accompanied Macready to Paris, and created a furore there; her Irish accent, it is said, was an obstacle to her success in London; married HECTOR BERLIOZ, the composer, and lived in Paris; d. there, 1854.

SMYTH, EDWARD, sculptor; b. Co. Meath, 1749; employed by Gandon to execute the statues for the Dublin Custom House; among his other works are the statue of Charles Lucas, and the figures over the Bank of Ireland; d. 1812; his son, JOHN (1775?-1840), also a sculptor, executed the statues formerly over the Post Office; those on the College of Surgeons, and that of George Ogle in St. Patrick's cathedral, and several busts in R.C.S.I.

SMYTH, SIR JOHN ROWLAND, soldier; b. Co. Waterford, about 1800; entered 16th Lancers, 1821; served in India and Canada; colonel, 1847; distinguished himself at Aliwal, where wounded; C.B., major-general, 1860; d. London, 1873.

SMYTH, PATRICK JAMES, orator and politician; b. Dublin, 1826; ed. Clongowes; joined repeal association, but seceded with Young Irelanders; escaped after 1848, to America, planned and carried out escape of John Mitchel from Tasmania, 1854; returned to Ireland; bar, 1858; M.P., Westmeath, 1871-80; noted for his oratory; opposed land league, so lost popularity, resigned, 1882; d. Dublin, 1885.

SMYTH, REV. RICHARD, presbyterian, professor and politician; b. Dervock, Antrim, 1826; ed. Bonn and Glasgow, M.A., 1850; D.D., LL.D., 1867; minister in

- Derry, 1857-65; prof. of oriental languages and theology, Magee College, 1865-78; M.P., Co. Derry, 1874-78; strong liberal and land reformer; d. Belfast, 1878.
- SMYTHE, WILLIAM JAMES, soldier; b. Carnmoney, Antrim, 1816; ed. Woolwich; entered royal artillery, 1833; served at Cape St. Helena, Nova Scotia, and Fiji islands; F.R.S., in India, 1865; major-general, 1868; retired, 1869; took active interest in local antiquities; erected beautiful Irish cross; built church at Jordanstown, incorporating round tower; left £3,000 to R.I.A., to encourage study of Irish; d. Carnmoney, 1887.
- SMYLY, SIR PHILIP CRAMP-TON, surgeon; b. Dublin, 1838; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1859; M.D., 1863; surgeon to the Meath Hospital, 1861-1904; fell. and president, R.C.S.I.; surgeon to Queen Victoria, and to four successive viceroys; introduced laryngoscope into Dublin; d. there, 1904.
- SOMERS, EDMUND SIGISMUND, physician; b. Dublin, about 1759; ed. T.C.D. and Edinburgh, M.D., 1783; M.R.I.A.; in 1795 appointed physician to the forces, serving at the Cape and in Jamaica; in 1812, Wellington appointed him physician-in-chief to the allied forces in Peninsula; d. London, 1824.
- SOMERVILLE, SIR WILLIAM MEREDYTH, 1st BARON ATHLUMNEY; b. Co. Meath, 1802; ed. Oxford; M.P., Drogheda, 1837-52; an earnest liberal legislator; opposed coercion; as chief secretary, 1847-52, had to deal with the famine and Young Ireland; created peer, 1863; d. Dover, 1873.
- SOUTHERNE, THOMAS, dramatist; b. Oxmantown, 1660; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1696; entered army, but prospects spoiled by Revolution; took to writing plays under patronage of Dryden; his *Fatal Marriage* and *Oronoko* held the stage for over a hundred years; praised by Pope, Swift and Gray, who knew him; d. London, 1746.
- SOUTHWELL, SIR ROBERT, diplomatist; b. Kinsale, 1635; ed. Oxford; knighted, 1665; succeeded his father as vice-admiral of Munster; envoy to Portugal
- and Brussels; established almshouses in Kinsale; accompanied William III to Ireland, and appointed chief secretary, 1690; P.R.S., 1690-95; many of his MSS. are in T.C.D. and British Museum; d. Somerset, 1702. His son, EDWARD (1671-1730) succeeded him as chief secretary; M.P., Kinsale; through marriage with the daughter of Earl of Ardglass obtained large property in Co. Down, and founded the Southwell charities in Downpatrick.
- SPENCER, SIR BRENT, soldier; b. Trumery, Co. Antrim, 1760; entered 15th Foot, 1778; served in West Indies for twenty years; at Aboukir and Alexandria; commended by Sir John Moore; Major-general, 1805; favourite equerry of George III; in Peninsula commanded a division; Wellington said, "there never was a braver man"; knighted, 1809; governor of York; d. Bucks, 1828.
- SPOONER, CHARLES, mezzotint engraver; b. Co. Wexford, about 1720; trained in Dublin by John Brooks; executed plates of Anthony Malone, "Premium" Madden, and T. Prior; went to London about 1754; d. there, 1767.
- SPRAGGE, SIR EDWARD, admiral; b. in Ireland; in navy at Restoration; took brilliant part in battle of Sole Bay, and appointed admiral of the blue, 1672; drowned in battle with Van Trump, 1673.
- SPRATT, JAMES, sailor; b. Harold's Cross, 1771; volunteered into navy, 1796; at Copenhagen and Trafalgar; became commander; a remarkable swimmer he saved many lives; invented the "homograph," a mode of signalling with a handkerchief; d. Devon, 1853; his eldest son, THOMAS ABEL (1811-1888), became admiral; F.R.S., and edited *Autobiography* of his ancestor Devereux Spratt, of Mitchelstown.
- SPRATT, VERY REV. JOHN, D.D., philanthropist; b. Dublin, 1797; ed. in Spain; entered Carmelite order, and became Provincial in Ireland; prime mover in erection of Carmelite Church, St. Peter's Orphanage;

- St. Joseph's Night Refuge, and Asylum for Female Blind; d. in Carmelite Church, Dublin, 1871.
- STACK, EDWARD, soldier; b. in Ireland, about 1750; entered French army; commanded Dillon's regiment in Irish Brigade; after French revolution entered British army; imprisoned by Napoleon, 1803-14; released by Bourbons, and promoted general; d. Calais, 1830.
- STACK, REV. RICHARD, author; b. about 1750; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1770; fell., 1779; D.D., 1786; rector of Cappagh; vice-president, R.I.A.; published works on chemistry and theology, his son and grandson both became fellows of T.C.D.; d. 1812.
- STANFIELD, JAMES FIELD, actor and author; was ed. in France for catholic priesthood, but ran away to sea; he was engaged in slave trade, and his work on the scenes he witnessed led to the friendship of Clarkson, after whom he named his son, the famous painter; whilst acting at York, he published poems and essays; d. London, 1824.
- STANFORD, SIR CHARLES VILLIERS, mus. doc.; composer; b. Dublin, 1852; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1874; conductor, University musical society; prof. of music, Cambridge Univ.; produced operas in Germany, and conducted concerts in Paris; edited *The Petrie Collection*; composed *Shemus O'Brien*, an opera, and *Cushendall*, a song cycle; wrote essays on music; and reminiscences; d. London, 1924.
- STANHOPE, CHARLES, 5th EARL OF HARRINGTON; b. Dublin, 1784; entered life guards, 1799, rising to be colonel; went to assistance of Greece and met Byron, whose body and papers he brought home; founded Greek newspaper and a postal service; espoused the Polish cause also; succeeded his brother in earldom, 1851; d. London, 1862.
- STANNUS, SIR EPHRAIM GERISH soldier; b. Camus, Tyrone, 1784; entered Bombay army, 1800; distinguished himself in the Pindari war; first British resident in Persian Gulf, 1823-26; governor of Addiscombe College, 1834; knighted, 1837, and general, 1838; d. Addiscombe, 1850.
- STANYHURST, JAMES, politician; b. Co. Dublin, 1522; recorder of Dublin and speaker of House of Commons, 1557-1573; in a speech in 1570 he advocated the establishment of grammar schools throughout the country, and a university in Dublin; d. Dublin, 1573.
- STANYHURST, RICHARD, scholar; son of above; b. Dublin, 1547; ed. Waterford and Oxford, B.A., 1568; contributed a *Description of Ireland* to Holinshed's *Chronicles*, 1577; went abroad after death of his wife; published a translation of Virgil at Leyden, 1582; wrote a *Life of St. Patrick*, and other works in Latin; became a catholic, but kept up a friendly correspondence with his uncle, Archbishop Ussher; d. Brussels, 1618. His younger son, WILLIAM (1602-1663), entered S.J., 1617; preached in Flemish and English and wrote many works.
- STAPLETON, REV. THEOBALD, author; b. Kilkenny; 1589; ed. in Tipperary under Maurice Beggan; went to Salamanca, 1609; ordained in Flanders; published in Brussels, *A Catechism of Christian Doctrine*, 1639—one side Latin the other Irish, the first book in which the Irish language was printed in roman type, at the end is printed directions for reading Irish, which had heretofore been written "in mysterious ways, and in dark and difficult language."
- STAUNTON, SIR GEORGE LEONARD, diplomatist; b. Cargin, Co. Galway, 1737; ed. Toulouse, M.D., 1758; intimate with Fox, Burke, and Johnson; accompanied Lord Macartney to Madras and China, and wrote the *Account of the Embassy*; created baronet, 1785; d. London, buried in Westminster Abbey, 1801. His son, GEORGE THOMAS (1781-1859) accompanied the embassy, and was the only one who could talk Chinese to the emperor; introduced vaccination into China, on which country he wrote several works.
- STAUNTON, MICHAEL, journalist; b. Co. Clare, 1788; edited *Freeman's Journal*, 1808-24;

started *Morning Register* under auspices of O'Connell; on it worked Duffy, Davis, and Dillon, who founded the *Nation*; wrote *Hints for Harding*, and *Lessons for Lamb*; lord mayor of Dublin, 1845; denounced Young Irelanders, and got a job from Clarendon; d. 1870.

STAWELL, SIR WILLIAM FOSTER, colonial judge; b. Old Court, Cork, 1815; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1837; bar, 1839; went to Australia, 1842; attorney-general, Victoria and chief justice; K.C.M.G. 1858; acting-governor of Victoria on several occasions; d. Naples, 1889.

STEARNE, JOHN, physician; b. Ardbraccan, 1624; ed. T.C.D.; fell., 1652; fled to England, 1641, and studied seven years at Cambridge; returned to Dublin, and whilst practising physic lectured on Hebrew and law; founded College of Physicians, Dublin, and was first president; regius prof. of medicine in university; wrote on medicine and theology; d. Dublin, 1669. (Memoir by T. W. Belcher, 1865.)

STEARNE, RT. REV. JOHN, bishop; b. Dublin, 1660, only son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1678; D.D., 1693; Vicar of Trim; dean of St. Patrick's; through the support of Swift he was appointed bishop of Dromore, 1713; of Clogher, 1717; a man of wealth he rebuilt the episcopal residences at Dromore, Clogher, and the deanery house, Dublin; bequeathed large sums to the church, his books to Marsh's, and his MSS. to T.C.D. libraries; erected university printing house; d. Dublin, 1745.

STEELE, SIR RICHARD, dramatist and essayist; b. Dublin, 1672; ed. Oxford; entered army, but forsook it for letters; produced several plays at Drury Lane, with some success, but gave up on marrying a wealthy widow; began *The Tailor*, 1709; assisted Addison with *The Spectator*; M.P., Stockbridge, 1713, and Boroughbridge, 1715, when knighted; wrote against South Sea Bubble, 1720; d. Caermarthen, 1729. (Lives by H. R. Montgomery and G. Aitken.)

STEELE, THOMAS, politician;

b. Derrymore, Clare, 1788; ed. T.C.D. and Cambridge, M.A.; although a protestant landlord he warmly supported O'Connell in the 1828 election, and was appointed "head pacificator" by him to adjust disputes; supported O'Connell in Repeal association, and was so distressed at his death that he jumped off Waterloo Bridge, London; rescued, but died from effects of immersion, 1848.

STEPHENS, JAMES, fenian; b. Kilkenny, 1825; trained as civil engineer; joined Smith-O'Brien at Ballingarry, and wounded there, 1848; escaped to France; went to America, and with John O'Mahony established the fenian brotherhood; founded the *Irish People* as their organ, 1863; arrested, 1865, but escaped from Richmond prison in a few days; again in France and America; expelled from France, 1885; allowed to return to Dublin, 1886, and a public subscription raised for him; d. there, 1901.

STEPHENSON, REV. SAMUEL MARTIN, presbyterian minister and physician; b. Co. Antrim, 1742; ed. Glasgow; ordained, Greyabbey, 1773; resigned, 1785; having graduated M.D., 1776, he settled in Belfast, and helped to found the dispensary and fever hospital there; wrote *Histories of Templepatrick* and *Greyabbey*, and religious works; d. 1833.

STERLING, SIR ANTHONY CONYNGHAM, soldier; b. Dundalk, 1805; ed. Cambridge; entered army, 1826; served in Crimea, 1854-6; becoming colonel, 1857; K.C.B., 1860; d. London, 1871; his younger brother was JOHN STERLING (1806-1844), of whom Thomas Carlyle wrote a fine biography.

STERLING, EDWARD, "The Thunderer" of *The Times*; b. Waterford, 1773; ed. T.C.D., 1788; bar, 1794; served as volunteer at Vinegar Hill, 1798; a pamphlet on *Military Reform*, 1811, attracted attention of editor of *Times*, and from then until 1840, he was the most capable leader-writer on the staff, and nicknamed "The Thunderer" his sons were SIR ANTHONY and JOHN noticed *supra*; d. London, 1847.

- STERLING, JAMES, playwright; b. Dourass, King's Co., 1701; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1720; his *Rival Generals*, produced in Dublin, and *The Parricide* in London; published *Poetical Works*, 1734; failed as a journalist, and went to Maryland, and the last known of him was that he published there a sermon in 1755.
- STERNE, REV. LAURENCE, humorist; b. Clonmel, 1713; ed. Cambridge, M.A., 1740; held several livings in England; his *Tristram Shandy*, published at York, 1760; denounced by Goldsmith and Johnson on moral and literary grounds; went abroad on *Sentimental Journey*, 1765; published *Sermons*; d. London, 1768; body stolen by resurrection men.
- STEVENSON, SIR JOHN ANDREW, composer; b. Dublin 1762; chorister, and gave music lessons as a boy; best remembered by his symphonies and accompaniments to Moore's *Irish Melodies*, although he wrote operas and other music for theatres; d. Kells, 1833. (Life by Bumpus.)
- STEVENSON, WILLIAM, physician; b. probably in Co. Tyrone, about 1719; ed. Edinburgh; M.D.; practised for a time in Coleraine; in Wells in 1779, and at Bath; "his pen was venomous, and he spent his life lampooning, and being lampooned" (*D.N.B.*); wrote many medical works; d. Newark, 1783.
- STEVENSON, REV. WILLIAM FLEMING, presbyterian; b. Strabane, 1832; ed. Belfast and Glasgow, M.A., 1851; ordained at Rathgar, 1860, where a fine church was erected for him in 1862; as convenor of foreign missions he travelled round the world; prof. of theology, Edinburgh, 1882-6; D.D.; senator, Royal University, 1879; published works on missions; d. 1886. (Life by his widow.)
- STEWART, ALEX. TURNLEY, merchant and philanthropist; b. Lisburn, 1803; went to U.S.A. and opened drapery business in New York, the forerunner of the multiple stores of to-day; during the famine of '47, he sent a ship-load of food over to his starving fellow-countrymen; did the same
- for Lisburn during the cotton famine, 1863; d. New York, 1875, leaving a fortune of fifteen million pounds.
- STEWART, REV. ANDREW, presbyterian; b. Donegore, about 1620; minister at Donaghadee, 1645; one of the ejected ministers, imprisoned in Carlingford; wrote account of early settlement of presbyterians in Ireland; d. 1671.
- STEWART, CHARLES, orientalist; b. Lisburn, 1764; entered Bengal army, 1781; prof. of Persian at Calcutta, 1800; and of Arabic and Hindustani at Haileybury, 1827; wrote much on eastern biography and languages; d. Bath, 1837.
- STEWART, SIR CHARLES, 3rd Marquis of Londonderry; b. Dublin, 1788; brother of Lord Castlereagh; entered army, and saw much service in the Netherlands and Peninsula, and rose to be general; ambassador at Vienna, 1814; M.P., Co. Derry; joint governor, Co. Down; K.G., 1852; wrote *Narratives* of the Peninsular and other campaigns; d. London, 1854; monument on Scrabo, Co. Down. (Life by Sir A. Alison.)
- STEWART, ROBERT, 1st Marquis of Londonderry; father of above; b. 1739; M.P., Co. Down, 1769-83; a leading spirit at Dunganon convention, 1783; created Baron Londonderry, 1789; Viscount Castlereagh, 1795; earl, 1796, and marquis, 1816; d. Mountstewart, Down, 1821; and was succeeded by his eldest son, LORD CASTLEREAGH.
- STEWART, SIR ROBERT PRESCOTT, musician; b. Dublin, 1825; organist, T.C.D., and St. Patrick's; prof. of music, T.C.D., 1861; knighted, 1872; a remarkable organist and extemporiser; composed cantatas and gleees; conducted Dublin Philharmonic Society; d. Dublin, 1894; statue on Leinster Lawn. (Life by O. J. Vignolles.)
- STOCK, RT. REV. JOSEPH, bishop; b. Dublin; 1740; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1761; rector of Conwall; headmaster of Portora school, 1795-7; bishop of Killala, 1798; made prisoner by the French under Humbert; wrote interesting account of *What Passed at Killala*, 1799; trans-

- lated to Waterford, 1810; an accomplished scholar and excellent linguist, 1813.
- STOKER, ABRAHAM, commonly called 'BRAM, novelist; b. Dublin, 1847; ed. T.C.D., M.A., bar; entered civil service; wrote dramatic criticism, and edited an evening paper; in 1878, Sir Henry Irving engaged him as private secretary, which he remained for 27 years; wrote about a dozen novels; one of which *Dracula* has been dramatized with great success; d. London, 1912.
- STOKER, SIR WILLIAM THORNLEY, surgeon; b. Dublin, 1845; brother of above; ed. Queen's College, Galway, and R.C.S.I.; M.D., 1866; president, R.C.S.I., 1894-6; surgeon, City of Dublin Hospital, and Swift's Hospital; knighted, 1895; baronet, 1911; d. 1912.
- STOKES, ADRIAN, bacteriologist; b. Dublin, 1887; grandson of WILLIAM (1804-78); ed. T.C.D.; M.B., 1910; M.D., 1911; assist. prof. of pathology, 1913; volunteered, 1914, and during great war "initiated and spread new methods of treatment which saved countless lives"; D.S.O., O.B.E.; prof. of bacteriology, T.C.D., 1919, and London Univ., 1922; whilst investigating origin of yellow fever, and having discovered the germ, he contracted that disease, and d. at Lagos, Nigeria, 1927.
- STOKES, SIR GABRIEL, official; b. Co. Kerry, 1849; ed. Kilkenny, Armagh, and T.C.D., B.A., 1871; entered Indian civil service, 1871; acting member of council, 1902, and governor of Madras, 1906; K.C.S.I., 1909; d. 1920.
- STOKES, SIR GEO. GABRIEL, scientist; b. Skreen, 1819; ed. Dublin and Cambridge; senior wrangler; Smith's prizeman and fell., 1841; prof. of mathematics, 1849-1903; pioneer of spectrum analysis; P.R.S., 1885-90; president, British Association, 1869; M.P., Cambridge University, 1887-91; baronet, 1889; master of Pembroke College, Camb., 1902-3; d. 1903.
- STOKES, REV. GEORGE THOS., ecclesiastical historian; b. Athlone, 1843; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1864; D.D., 1886; ordained, 1866; vicar of All Saints, Dublin, 1868-98; prof. of ecclesiastical history, T.C.D.; wrote on Celtic and Anglo-Norman churches, and *Some Worthies of Irish Church*; canon of St. Patrick's; d. 1898.
- STOKES, MARGARET MCNAIR, archæologist; b. Dublin, 1832; a clever artist she travelled with her father, Dr. Stokes, and Lord Dunraven, making sketches of architectural remains in Ireland; illuminated in the ancient manner Ferguson's *Cromlech on Howth*; her *High Crosses of Ireland*, and *Cross of Cong*, best known; travelled much on continent and wrote her experiences in France and Italy; hon. M.R.I.A.; d. 1900.
- STOKES, WHITLEY, United Irishman; b. Dublin, 1763; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1783; fell., 1788; M.D., 1793; suspended from fellowship by Lord Clare at visitation, 1798; regius prof. of medicine in university, 1830-43; "in 1814 he caused to be published at his own expense an English-Irish Dictionary"—(Cameron); Wolfe Tone said he was "the very best man I have ever known"; worked hard during two great epidemics of typhus; d. 1845.
- STOKES, WHITLEY, Gaelic scholar; b. Dublin, 1830; son of Dr. WILLIAM STOKES; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1851; bar, 1855; went to India, 1862; member of council; C.S.I., 1877; returned, 1882; devoted himself to the study and elucidation of old Irish texts and kindred languages; edited many with translations; his fine library of Celtic books now in University College, London, presented by his daughter; d. 1909.
- STOKES, WILLIAM, physician; b. Dublin, 1804; son of WHITLEY (1763-1845); ed. Dublin and Edinburgh, M.D., 1825; physician, Meath Hospital; regius prof. of medicine in succession to his father; his work on *The Heart* gave him a European reputation; pres., R.I.A., and College of Physicians, 1849-50; F.R.S., physician to Queen Victoria; spent his holidays in antiquarian excursions; wrote *Life of George Petrie*; d. Howth, 1878. (Life by his son, 1898.)
- STOKES, SIR WILLIAM, sur-

- geon; b. Dublin, 1839; son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1859; M.D., 1863; prof. of surgery at, and president of, R.C.S.I.; knighted, 1886; surgeon to Queen Victoria; wrote his father's life; went to S. Africa as consulting surgeon to the troops during the Boer war; d. at Pietermaritzburg, 1900.
- STONEY, BINDON BLOOD, civil engineer; b. Oakley Park, King's Co., 1828; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1850; chief engineer, Dublin Port and Docks; rebuilt Grattan and O'Connell Bridges, and improved channel; F.R.S., 1881; M.R.I.A.; president of Irish Institute of civil engineers, 1871-2; d. 1909.
- STONEY, GEORGE JOHN-STONE, scientist; b. Oakley Park, King's Co., 1826; brother of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1848; assistant to Lord Rosse at Parsonstown observatory, 1848-52; prof. of natural philosophy, Queen's Coll., Galway, 1852-57; secretary to Queen's University, 1857-82; introduced the word "electron" into scientific writings; secretary, Royal Dublin Society for twenty years; settled in London, 1893; d. there, 1911.
- STOPFORD, SIR ROBERT, admiral, son of 2nd Earl of Courtown; b. Co. Wexford, 1768; entered navy, 1780; after much active service under Nelson and others was appointed admiral, 1808; commanded an expedition against Java, 1811; K.C.B., 1815; commander-in-chief in Mediterranean and bombarded Acre, for which he was thanked by both houses of parliament, and received freedom of London; governor of Greenwich Hospital; d. 1847.
- STOTHERD, RICHARD HUGH, general; b. Augher, Tyrone, 1828; ed. Woolwich; entered R.E., 1847; served in Canada; appointed instructor at Chatham, and organised first field telegraph; in command, R.E., Belfast, 1876-81; charge of ordnance survey in Ireland, 1881; and of U.K., 1883; retired as major-general, 1886; d. Surrey, 1895.
- STOTT, THOMAS, poet; b. Hillsborough, 1755; a rich linen bleacher who contributed much verse to the *Northern Star*, Belfast, and *Morning Post*, London; a friend of Bishop Percy, to whom he erected a monument at Dromore; satirized by Byron in *English Bards and Scotch Reviewers*; published *Songs of Deardra*, 1825; d. Dromore, 1829.
- STUART, HENRY VILLIERS, politician; b. Dromana, 1827; ed. Durham; entered church; held several English livings; succeeded his father, Lord Stuart de Decies, in his property, but, owing to some flaw in marriage, not in title, 1874; M.P., for Co. Waterford, 1873-4 and 1880-5; travelled extensively, and wrote several volumes; accidentally drowned in Blackwater, 1895.
- STUART, JAMES, historian; b. Armagh, 1764; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1789; bar, published *Poems*, 1811; first editor of *Newry Telegraph*, 1812, and *Newry Magazine*, 1815-19; printed there his *History of Armagh*, 1819, one of the most valuable of Irish topographical works; ed. *Belfast News Letter*, 1821-26; with Fortescue Greg founded *Guardian*, 1827; d. in poor circumstances, Belfast, 1840.
- STUBBS, REV. JOHN WILLIAM, historian; b. Dublin, 1821; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1841; fellow, 1845; D.D., 1866; treasurer of St. Patrick's, 1878; published *History of the University of Dublin*, 1889, d. Dublin, 1897.
- SULLIVAN, ALEX. MARTIN, politician; b. Bantry, 1830; a "Young Irelander" in 1848; assistant editor *Nation*, 1855, became sole proprietor, 1858; in favour of constitutional agitation; disliked by fenians; imprisoned for seditious article in his *Weekly News*, 1868; M.P., Louth, 1874-80, and Meath, 1880-81; wrote *Story of Ireland* and *New Ireland*; gained fame by his eloquent speeches in house; special call to English bar, 1877; health broke down from overwork; d. Dublin, 1884.
- SULLIVAN, BARRY, actor; b. Birmingham, of Cork parents, 1821; took to stage at 16 in Cork; made a reputation as "Hamlet," "Richard III," and "Beverley" in "The Gamester"; visited America and Australia; most popular in Ireland and north of England; d. Brighton, 1891; mon-

- ument in Glasnevin. (Lives by Sillard and Lawrence.)
- SULLIVAN, CHARLES, actor; b. Dublin, 1848; had a good provincial reputation as an actor of Irish characters; "Conn" in "The Shaughraun" considered best part; d. 1887.
- SULLIVAN, SIR EDWARD, lord chancellor; b. Mallow, 1822; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1845; bar, 1848; Q.C., 1858; M.P., Mallow, 1865-70; counsel in Yelverton case; master of rolls, 1870; as solicitor-general prosecuted the fenians, 1865; as attorney-general assisted Gladstone with Irish Church Act; baronet, 1881; lord chancellor, 1883; an ardent book collector, part of his library sold for £11,000; d. Dublin, 1885.
- SULLIVAN, FRAS. STOUGH-TON, jurist; b. Galway, 1719; ed. T.C.D., became a fellow at 19; LL.D., 1745; bar, 1746; prof. of oratory, 1759; of feudal law, 1761; enjoyed high reputation as a jurist, and his book on *Feudal Law* (1772) recognised as an authority; d. Dublin, 1776; his son, WILLIAM FRANCIS (1756-1830) served in navy during American war, and published plays and poems.
- SULLIVAN, LUKE, engraver; b. Louth, 1705; trained in London; engraved Hogarth's "March to Finchley," 1750; and assisted him generally; published six views drawn and engraved by himself, 1759; also practised as a miniature painter; d. London, 1771.
- SULLIVAN, SIR RICHARD JOSEPH, author; b. Dromeragh, Cork, 1752; went to India as a youth; amassed large fortune; returned, 1784; F.R.S. and F.S.A., 1785; M.P., New Romney and Seaforde; created baronet by Pitt, 1804; wrote on law, history, philosophy, etc., d. Surrey, 1806; his son, SIR HENRY (1785-1814), M.P. for Lincoln; fell at Toulouse, 1814; and another, SIR CHARLES (1789-1862) entered navy and became admiral. His eldest brother, SIR BENJAMIN (1747-1810), was puisne judge of Madras, and his brother, JOHN (1740-1830), was under-secretary of state for war. They all owed their advancement to their kinsman, LAURENCE SULLIVAN, chairman of East India company.
- SULLIVAN, ROBERT JOSEPH, educationalist; b. Holywood, Co. Down, 1803; educated Belfast Institution and T.C.D., B.A., 1829; LL.D., 1850; inspector of national schools, and prof. of English, Marlborough St.; wrote many school books adopted by national board; and other educational works; d. Dublin, 1868.
- SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY DANL., poet and politician; b. Bantry, 1827; brother of A. M. SULLIVAN; long connected with *Nation*, as contributor and owner; published several volumes of verse, and the song, "God Save Ireland"; M.P., Westmeath, Dublin, and Donegal; lord mayor; wrote *Recollections*, 1905; *History of Bantry*, 1908; d. Dublin, 1914.
- SULLIVAN, WILLIAM KIRBY, scholar; b. Cork, 1820; ed. Dublin; prof. of chemistry, Catholic University, 1855; edited *Journal of Industrial Progress*, 1854; translated Ebels' *Celtic Studies*; wrote for *Atlantis*; edited O'Curry's lectures on *MS. Materials*, and *Manners and Customs of Ancient Irish*; president, Queen's College, Cork; d. there, 1890.
- SWEETMAN, JOHN, United Irishman; b. Dublin, 1752; a wealthy brewer there; supported John Keogh in Catholic Association; joined United Irishmen, and arrested, 1798; deported to Fort George, 1799; after 18 years' exile allowed to return to Dublin, where he d. 1826.
- SWEETMAN, MOST REV. MILO, archbishop; b. probably in Kilkenny, as he was treasurer of cathedral there when elected bishop of Ossory, 1360; appointed archbishop of Armagh; involved in long struggle regarding precedence of the primates; in 1374 the lord deputy, dispensing with an Irish parliament, ordered the clergy and laity to send representatives to Westminster; this Sweetman boldly refused to do, and headed a successful opposition; thus probably preventing a legislative union; d. Dromiskin, 1380.
- SWIFT, JONATHAN, Dean of St. Patrick's; b. Dublin, 1667; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1686; D.D., 1702; ordained, 1694; secretary to Sir W. Temple; met Stella;

wrote *Tale of a Tub*; vicar of Laracor; visited England yearly, and wrote for the Whigs; disappointed at lack of their appreciation, he turned Tory, and became dean of St. Patrick's; afterwards stood up strongly for Ireland's rights; defeated "Wood's half-pence" scheme by his *Drapier's Letters*; his *Gulliver's Travels*, 1727, his greatest work; wrote bitter satires in prose and verse; became mentally affected; "he left the little wealth he had to build a house for fools and mad"; d. Dublin, 1745. (Lives by Scott and Craik.)

SWINNY, OWEN, dramatist; originally MACSWINY, went to London, 1706, to manage theatre in Haymarket; wrote several comedies and operas; spent twenty years on continent; on return made keeper of the king's mews; d. 1754, leaving his wealth to Peg Woffington.

SYNGE, CHARLES, soldier; b. Rathmore, King's Co., 1780; entered army, 1809; present at principal battles in Peninsula, and distinguished himself at Salamanca, where severely wounded; retired as colonel; lived at Mount Callan, Clare; d. Dublin, 1854.

SYNGE, MOST REV. EDWARD, archbishop; b. Innishannon, Co. Cork, 1659; ed. T.C.D., and

Oxford; dean of St. Patrick's; bishop of Raphoe, 1714; archbishop of Tuam, 1716; "as the son of one bishop, the nephew of another, himself an archbishop and the father of two other bishops, his position in ecclesiastical biography is probably unique" (*D.N.B.*); d. Tuam, 1741.

SYNGE, RT. REV. EDWARD, bishop; b. Cork, 1691, son of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1709; fell., 1710; D.D., 1728; chancellor of St. Patrick's; bishop of Clonfert, 1730; of Cloyne, 1731; of Ferns, 1733, and Elphin, 1740; d. Dublin, 1762.

SYNGE, JOHN MILLINGTON, dramatist; b. Rathfarnham, 1871; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1892; settled in Paris; persuaded by W. B. Yeats to describe life in Aran Islands; wrote account of it; heard there stories out of which grew his plays; "The Playboy," 1907, caused riot in Abbey Theatre, of which he was manager; all his work highly esteemed; d. Dublin, 1909. (Life by M. Bourgeois.)

SYNGE, RT. REV. NICHOLAS, bishop; b. Cork, 1693; son of Archbp; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1712; D.D., 1734; archdeacon of Dublin, 1743; bishop of Killaloe, 1746; d. 1770, the fifth and last prelate of the family.

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- TAAFFE, REV. DENIS**, author; b. Co. Louth, about 1753; ed. Prague; sent to Ireland on mission; his disorderly habits obliged his superiors to excommunicate him, so he entered protestant ministry, 1790; joined United Irishmen; fought in Wexford, and wounded at Ballyellis; a good linguist, he helped to found Gaelic society, Dublin, 1808; published a *History of Ireland*, and wrote many political pamphlets; returned to catholic church; d. in poverty in Dublin, 1813.
- TAAFFE, FRANCIS**, 3rd EARL OF CARLINGFORD; b. Ballymote, 1639, entered Austrian service, becoming field-marshal, 1694; in 1691 succeeded to title which was confirmed by William III; visited England, and possibly Ireland, 1697, and exempted from attainder or forfeiture; d. Nancy, 1704.
- TAAFFE, JOHN**, poet and commentator; b. Smarmore, Co. Louth, 1787; ed. Edinburgh; travelled on continent; became friendly with Byron and Shelley; published poems and histories, but is best known as a commentator of Dante; d. Fano, Italy, 1862.
- TAAFFE, JOHN**, an Irish priest whose real name is said to have been THOMAS O'MULLEN, turned protestant after the revolution of 1688; went about discovering papist "plots," and informing on catholic gentry in Lancashire; at their trials broke down, was imprisoned in 1696, and not again heard of.
- TAAFFE, NICHOLAS**, 6th VISCOUNT TAAFFE; b. O'Crean's Castle, Sligo, 1677; entered Austrian service, and rose to be a field-marshal, 1752; succeeded to title, but lost estates; introduced the potato into Silesia; at Kolin rallied the Austrian cavalry, although in his 80th year; d. Bohemia, 1769.
- TAAFFE, THEOBALD**, 1st Earl of Carlingford; b. Co. Sligo, for which he was M.P., 1639; succeeded as 2nd Viscount Taafe, 1642; joined confederation at Kilkenny, and was general of their forces in Connacht and Munster; defeated by Inchiquin, 1647; sent by Ormonde to Paris, 1652, to obtain assistance; at restoration created Earl; d. 1677.
- COUNT TAAFFE (1823-73)**, the Austrian statesman, proved his claim to be 10th Viscount before House of Lords, 1860.
- TAAFFE, SIR WILLIAM**, soldier; b. Harristown, was sheriff of Sligo, 1588; fought against Tyrone and distinguished himself against the Spaniards at Kinsale, 1601; knighted, 1605; constable of Ardee, 1606; d. 1611; his son, **JOHN**, created Viscount Taafe, 1628, was father of Theobald (*supra*).
- TALBOT, SIR JOHN**, admiral; b. Malahide, 1769; entered navy, 1784, under Nelson in the "Boreas"; in 1805, when leaving "Leander" presented with a sword valued 100 guineas by his officers; in command of the "Thunderer" assisted to force the passage of the Dardanelles, 1807; K.C.B., 1815; admiral, 1841; d. Dorset, 1851.
- TALBOT, MOST REV. PETER**, archbishop; son of Sir William Talbot; b. Malahide, 1620; joined S.J. in Portugal, 1635; in Ireland during the war of 1641; travelled to and from continent in service of Charles II, with whom he returned; consecrated archbishop of Dublin, 1669; arrested, 1678, for complicity in popish plot; d. Newgate, Dublin, 1680.
- TALBÓT, RICHARD**, Duke of Tyrconnell; b. Malahide, 1630; brother of above; wounded at siege of Drogheda; escaped to France; after restoration urged claims of dispossessed catholics; created peer by James II, and lord lieutenant, 1687; his dismissal of protestants from all

- positions of trust, and substitution of catholics caused great commotion; created duke, and fought at Boyne, 1690; after Aughrim, became governor of Galway; d. there; buried in Limerick, 1691.
- TALBOT, THOMAS, Canadian statesman; b. Malahide, 1771; brother of Sir John; entered army 1783, becoming colonel, 1796, in Canada; retired and threw himself with energy into colonization of that country; founded Port Talbot, and 28 other townships; became member of legislative council, and commander of militia; d. Port Talbot, 1853.
- TALBOT, SIR WILLIAM, politician; b. Carton, became recorder of Dublin, 1603; M.P., Co. Kildare, 1613; went to England to expose corrupt methods employed in that election, and committed to the Tower for his temerity; returned home and created baronet, 1622; took little part in politics; d. 1623; of his sons one was Peter, the archbishop, the other, "Fighting Dick"—Duke of Tyrconnell.
- TANDY, JAMES NAPPER, United Irishman; b. Dublin, 1740; a prominent reformer; supported Lucas and Grattan; active volunteer; supported French revolution; secretary of United Irish society; challenged John Toler, and committed to prison; raised two battalions of a "national guard," put down by proclamation; fled to America, 1795; reached France, 1798; appointed general and sailed for Donegal, to find Humbert defeated; his subsequent arrest at Hamburg, and condemnation to death at Lifford, led to international complications; released, by special desire of Napoleon, 1802; d. Bordeaux, 1803.
- TATE, OR TEATE, REV. FAITHFULL, author; b. Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, about 1600; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1621; rector of Castletierrogh, 1625; gave information to government concerning plans of the rebels, 1641; his house burnt, and children injured; was in England for some years after; father of succeeding; d. Dublin, about 1672.
- TATE, NAHUM, poet-laureate; b. Dublin, 1652; ed. T.C.D.,
- B.A., 1672; went to London and published poems and plays; with Brady translated the Psalms; appointed poet-laureate, 1692; d. Southwark, 1715.
- TAUTPHÆUS, JEMIMA, BARONNESS VON, novelist; daughter of James Montgomery, Seaview, Donegal; b. there, 1807; married Baron von Tautphæus, chamberlain to King of Bavaria; spent her life there; wrote *The Initials*, 1850; *Quits*, 1857; *At Odds*, 1863; "one of the most distinguished members of a highly interesting group of writers of fiction" (Dr. Garnett); d. 1893.
- TAYLOR, GEORGE, one of the signers of the American Declaration of Independence; b. 1716; sailed to America as a "redemptioner"; by perseverance rose to be owner of large iron works; elected member of Assembly, Penn, 1764; one of committee of Safety, 1775, and member of congress, 1776; d. Delaware, 1781.
- TAYLOR, SIR JOHN, soldier; b. Co. Galway, 1771; entered army, 1794; served in '98; in Egypt, 1801; as colonel of Connaught Rangers went through Peninsular campaign, severely wounded at Orthes; K.C.B., 1834; general, 1837; d. London, 1843.
- TAYLOR, JOHN FRANCIS, orator and journalist; b. Co. Mayo, about 1850; bar, 1882; English bar, 1890; Q.C., 1892; wrote *Life of Owen Roe*; for many years Dublin correspondent *Manchester Guardian*; an able advocate; his contributions to various leading reviews placed him amongst the most eminent writers; "in the opinion of good judges the finest Irish orator of his time" (O'Donoghue); d. Dublin, 1902.
- TAYLOR, JOHN SYDNEY, journalist; b. Dublin, 1795; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1824; bar, 1824; became editor of *Morning Herald*, advocated amelioration of death penalty; successfully claimed for Michael Dillon the Roscommon peerage, and defended Oxford, charged with shooting at Queen Victoria; a close friend of Chas. Wolfe, and established his claim to authorship of "Burial of Sir John Moore," 1824; d. London, 1841.

- TAYLOR, SIR RICHARD CHAM-BRE HAYES, soldier; b. Co. Dublin, 1819; brother of succeeding; ed. Sandhurst; entered army, 1835; served at home and colonies till 1854; in Crimea, 1854-56, and commanded Cameron highlanders at fall of Sebastopol; in India during mutiny; governor of Sandhurst; K.C.B., 1882; d. 1904.
- TAYLOR, THOMAS EDWARD, politician; b. Ardgillan Castle, Dublin, 1811; ed. Eton; in army, 1829-47; colonel, Meath militia, 1847-74; M.P., Co. Dublin; conservative whip for 17 years; on seeking re-election in 1874 opposed by C. S. Parnell; d. Dublin, 1883.
- TAYLOR, WILLIAM BENJAMIN SARFIELD, painter; b. Dublin, 1781; his mother was descended from Patrick Sarsfield; John Sydney was his brother; served in Peninsula; exhibited sea-pieces and battle-pictures at R.A., 1820-47; wrote on Fine Arts, and a *History of Dublin University*; d. London, 1850.
- TAYLOR, WILLIAM COOKE, author; b. Youghal, 1800; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1825; settled in London, 1829; a prolific writer of history, biography, and economics; returned to Dublin, and wrote many pamphlets in defence of Lord Clarendon's rule; d. there, 1840.
- TEELING, BARTHOLOMEW, soldier; b. Lisburn, 1774; joined United Irishmen; went to France, 1796; and in name of BIRON, served a campaign under Hoche; landed at Killala; fought at Ballinamuck; surrendered at Colooney, 1798; courtmartialled and hanged in Dublin, 1798.
- TEELING, CHARLES HAMILTON, journalist; b. Lisburn, 1778; brother of above; arrested as a "united man" at 18; in 1802 a linen bleacher; established *Northern Herald*, and *Ulster Magazine*, in Belfast and *Newry Examiner*, the latter edited by Thomas, afterwards Lord, O'Hagan, who married his daughter; wrote *Personal Narrative of '08*, and *A Sequel*; d. Dublin, 1850.
- TELFAIR, CHARLES, naturalist; b. Belfast, about 1777; qualified as a surgeon and settled in Mauritius, where he established botanic garden; sent plants to Kew; Hooker named a *genus* after him; d. Port Louis, 1833.
- TEMPLE, SIR JOHN, historian and lawyer; b. Ireland (*D.N.B.*), 1600 (but this doubtful, as his father came to Dublin, 1609); ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1617; fellow, 1618; bar, 1620; master of rolls, 1641; M.P., Meath, 1642; and Carlow, 1661-66; imprisoned, 1643; published his *History of the Rebellion*, 1646, which did much to influence English passions against the Irish; obtained large grants of land; d. 1677; his son also, SIR JOHN (1632-1704), was speaker of the Irish House of Commons, and his grandson, HENRY (1673-1757), was the 1st Viscount Palmerston.
- TEMPLETON, JOHN, naturalist; b. Belfast, 1766; as a youth became interested in botany; laid out experimental garden at Cranmore, 1794, still in existence; discovered *Rosa hibernica*, near Holywood; corresponded with all the leading botanists, and contributed to many standard works; his *Hibernian Flora* in MS., now in Belfast museum; d. 1825; his son, ROBERT, deputy-inspector-general of hospitals, and an entomologist of repute; d. 1894.
- TENISON, RT. REV. RICHARD, bishop; b. Carrickfergus, 1642; ed. T.C.D., D.D., 1682; schoolmaster in Trim; rector of Laracor; dean of Clogher, 1675; bishop of Killala, 1682; of Clogher, 1691; of Meath, 1697; d. 1705; his son, HENRY (1667-1709), was M.P. for Monaghan, 1695, and Louth, 1703; his grandson, THOMAS (1707-1779), was prime serjeant and judge of common pleas.
- TENNENT, REV. GILBERT, presbyterian; b. Armagh, 1703; went to America; ed. Yale; ordained New Brunswick, 1726; travelled through New England preaching with great success; founded church in Philadelphia, 1743; visited England and Ireland, and in latter collected £500 to establish a college; wrote voluminously; d. Philadelphia, 1764.
- TENNENT, SIR JAMES EMERSON, politician and author; b. Belfast, 1804; ed. Belfast Aca-

- demy and T.C.D.; assumed name of Tennent on marriage, 1832; bar, 1831; M.P., Belfast and Lisburn; as a young man went to fight for Greeks, and met Byron; published *Travels in Egean*; civil secretary in Ceylon, 1845-50; wrote account of that island; secretary to poor law board, and board of trade; created baronet on retiring; Dickens dedicated *Our Mutual Friend* to him d. London, 1860.
- TENNENT, REV. WILLIAM, presbyterian; b. Co. Antrim, 1705; brother of GILBERT; as a young man had a remarkable trance, "for three days he was cold and stiff as a stake"; recovered, but had lost all learning and had to begin all over again; ordained, 1733; pastor for 44 years; d. Freehold, N.J., 1777. (Memoir, 1847.)
- THERRY, REV. JOHN JOSEPH, missionary priest; b. Cork, 1791; ed. Carlow; ordained, 1815; sent by government to New South Wales, 1819, and was years the only catholic clergyman in the colony; called "the patriarch of the church"; in Tasmania, 1838; erected St. Joseph's chapel, now part of Sydney cathedral; d. there, 1864.
- THERRY, SIR ROGER, Australian judge; b. Dublin, 1800; bar, 1824; active for emancipation; acquainted with Geo. Canning, whose *Speeches* he edited; appointed by him a commissioner in New South Wales; became attorney-general, 1841; member of legislative council, 1843, and puisne judge, 1846; d. Bath, 1874.
- THOM, REV. JOHN HAMILTON, unitarian; b. Newry, 1809; ed. Belfast; settled in Liverpool; edited *Christian Teacher*; wrote *Life of Blanco White*, 1845, and founded Domestic Mission; wrote and edited important works; d. Liverpool, 1894. (Memoir and Sermons, 1901.)
- THOMAS HIBERNICUS, theological writer; b. Palmerstown, Kildare; studied at Paris, and graduated bachelor of theology there, 1306; his works were printed at Piacenza, 1483; at Venice, 1492, and Lubeck, 1496; his MSS. in Sorbonne now.
- THOMAS DE HIBERNIA, Franciscan, went to Italy; wrote *Promptuarium Morale*, which Luke Wadding printed at Rome, 1524; d. 1269; buried in monastery of St. Bernard in Aquila.
- THOMAS, GEORGE, adventurer; b. Roscrea, about 1756; a sailor in navy, he deserted about 1781; went to Delhi, and appointed commander of the Begum's army, 1786; transferred his services to governor of Meerut; built fort of Georregarh; asserted his independence, 1797, and became dictator of Sikh territory, south of Sutlej; started mint and gun factory; offered British government to conquer the Punjaub; defeated by combination of Sikhs and French; "a man of extraordinary military genius, he is still spoken of with admiration" (*D.N.B.*); d. Bengal, 1802.
- THOMPSON, SIR HARRY NEVILLE, army surgeon; b. Clonmany, Donegal, 1861; ed. T.C.D., B.A., M.B., 1883; entered army 1884; served Nile expedition, 1898; South Africa, 1900-02; D.S.O.; Lt.-Col., 1904; director of medical supplies in great war; taken prisoner in retreat from Mons, 1914; released; C.B., C.M.G.; major-general, 1917; honoured by French, American and Portuguese government, 1918; K.C.M.G., 1919; d. Isle of Wight, 1925; bur. Omagh.
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM, artist; b. Dublin, 1726; practised in London; exhibited between 1760 and 1782; wrote a work on *The Principles of Beauty*; married wealthy lady, and abandoned his profession; d. 1800.
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM, American general; b. Ireland; a captain of horse in French war, 1759-60; settled in America, and took side of colonists; commanded rifle men at Cambridge, Mass., 1775; brigadier in command at New York; taken prisoner at Three Rivers; d. Pennsylvania, 1781.
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM, naturalist; b. Belfast, 1805; retired from linen business, and devoted himself to nature study; went to Levant with Edward Forbes; wrote in scientific periodicals; pres., Nat. Hist. and Ph. Socy., Belfast, 1826; his great work, *Natural History of Ireland*, 4 vols., 1840-56; the "Thompson Room" in old museum, Belfast,

- named after him; d. London, 1852.
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM, political economist; b. Roscarbery, Co. Cork, about 1785; early imbibed principles of Bentham, and supported Robert Owen's theories of co-operation; forestalled Marx in his "surplus values"; published *Appeal* for equality of sexes, and other works; d. Clounkeen, 1833.
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM MARCUS, journalist; b. Derry, 1857; on local papers as a lad; introduced to London *Standard*, by C. E. Lewis, M.P.; developed radical principles; edited *Reynolds's Newspaper*; sat as progressive in London County Council; bar, 1880; defended John Burns when charged with riot; rapidly coming to front when he died from overwork, 1907.
- THOMSON, CHARLES, secretary to congress; b. Maghera, Derry, 1729; went to America, 1740; ed. by quakers, came to know Franklin; adopted by Delaware Indians; organised the government under federal constitution, 1789; wrote translation of Gospels; d. Pennsylvania, 1824.
- THOMSON, HUGH, artist; b. Coleraine, 1860; trained in Belfast; went to London, 1880; quickly established reputation as leading black and white artist; his illustrations to 18th century literature unrivalled; and of Irish scenery very fine; d. London, 1920.
- THOMSON, JAMES, mathematician; b. near Ballinahinch, Co. Down, 1786; as a lad witnessed the battle there in 1798; ed. Glasgow, M.A., LL.D.; mathematical master in Academical Institution, Belfast, 1815; prof. of mathematics, Glasgow university, 1832; wrote on mathematics and geography; father of LORD KELVIN; d. 1849.
- THOMSON, JAMES, civil engineer; b. Belfast, 1822; son of above; ed. Glasgow, M.A., 1839; civil engineer, Belfast waterworks, and prof. Queen's Coll., 1857-73; appointed same chair, Glasgow, 1873; made some remarkable inventions; contributed scientific papers; F.R.S., and LL.D.; resigned, 1889; and d. 1892.
- THOMSON, WILLIAM, American general; b. Maghera, 1726; brother of Charles, *supra*, went to America, 1740; commanded South Carolina Rangers in war of independence, at Charleston, Georgia and attack on Savannah, retired "with shattered health and fortune"; d. Virginia, 1796.
- THOMSON, SIR WILLIAM, surgeon; b. Downpatrick, 1843; ed. Queen's Coll., Galway; M.D., 1872; F.R.C.S.I., 1874, and president, 1896-8; surgeon, Richmond Hospital, Dublin; knighted, 1897; established field hospital at Pretoria in Boer war, 1900; C.B., 1901; d. 1909.
- THORNTON, MATTHEW, one of the signers of Declaration of Independence; b. Derry, 1714; went to America; studied medicine and practised at Londonderry, N.H.; in 1775 he presided over convention which assumed government in the name of the people; in congress, 1776, and signed declaration; judge, 1782; senator; d. Newburyport, 1803.
- THORNTON, SIR WILLIAM, soldier; b. Muff, Derry, about 1779; entered army, 1796; served Malta, Canada, and in Peninsula; with Ross in America, 1814; severely wounded at Bladensburg, and again at New Orleans with Pakenham, 1815; K.C.B., 1836; and general, 1838; shot himself at Greenford, Middlesex, 1840.
- THURSTON, KATHERINE CECIL, novelist; b. Cork, 1875; daughter of Paul Madden; married, 1901, E. Temple Thurston, novelist, whom she divorced; successful from first, never had a contribution rejected; *John Chilcote*, 1904 (dramatized, 1905), *The Gambler*, *The Fly on the Wheel*, *Max*, were all very popular; d. Cork, 1911.
- TIERNEY, SIR MATTHEW JOHN, physician; b. Ballyscanlan, Limerick, 1776; ed. London and Glasgow, M.D., 1802; physician to George IV, when Prince of Wales, 1809; and held same office to William IV; created baronet, 1814; d. Brighton, 1845.
- TIGHE, MARY, poetess; b. 1772; probably in Dublin, where her father, WILLIAM BLATCHFORD, was Marsh's librarian; married

- her cousin, Henry Tighe, of Woodstock; her claim to fame is her poem, *Psyche*, first printed, 1795?, and many other editions; considered by Sir James Mackintosh "the most faultless series of verses ever produced by a woman"; d. Woodstock, 1810.
- TIMBREL, HENRY**, sculptor; b. Dublin, 1806, trained there; studied at Royal Academy, gained gold medal there, 1835, and complimented by Sir M. A. Shee; went to Rome with a travelling studentship; engaged there on statue of Queen Victoria, when he d. 1849.
- TIRECHAN, ST.**, bishop, brought up in Meath by St. Itan; his *Collections* preserved in *Book of Armagh* are derived from Ultan's oral communication, and gave the date of St. Patrick's death as 469; festival, 3rd July.
- TISDAL, PHILIP**, politician; b. Dublin, 1703; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1722; bar, 1733; M.P., Dublin University, 1739-1776; leading counsel for James Annesley in his celebrated claim; led house of commons with tact and ability; exercised greater influence than any man of his time; d. Spa, Belgium, 1777.
- TISDALL, REV. WILLIAM**, controversialist; b. Dublin, 1660; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1693; fell., 1696; a friend of Swift, who quarrelled with him for aspiring to hand of Stella; vicar of Skerry and Racavan, Antrim, 1706; vicar of Belfast, 1712; a high churchman and Tory, he assailed the presbyterians, but was as ably answered by John McBride; witnessed Swift's will; d. 1735.
- TODD, REV. JAMES HENTHORN**, scholar; b. Dublin, 1805; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1825; fell., 1831; ordained, 1832; wrote much on religious questions; helped to found St. Columba's College, 1843; prof. of Hebrew, 1849; librarian, T.C.D., 1852. quadrupled the books there, and issued catalogue; M.R.I.A., and president, 1856-61; founded Archæological Society, and edited several of its volumes; wrote *Life of St. Patrick*, 1864; frequently consulted by leading statesmen; d. Rathfarnham, 1860.
- TODD, ROBERT BENTLEY**, physician; b. Dublin, 1809; brother of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1829; went to London, 1831, and lectured on anatomy; prof. of anatomy, King's College, 1836; F.R.S., 1838; helped to found King's College Hospital, 1840; had a large private practice; used alcohol largely in his treatment; wrote many medical works; d. in his consulting room, 1860.
- TODHUNTER, JOHN**, poet; b. Dublin, 1839; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1866; M.D., 1871; gained gold medal for prose; physician to Cork Street Fever Hospital, and lecturer on literature at Alexandra College, Dublin; published many volumes of verse, plays, essays, and a *Life of Sarshfield*, 1895; d. London, 1916.
- TOLAND, JOHN**, deist; b. Inishowen, 1670; ed. Prague; became protestant; entered Glasgow University; M.A., Edinburgh, 1690; studied also at Leyden and Oxford; published *Christianity not Mysterious*, 1696, which created a storm; ordered to be burnt by Irish parliament, 1697; wrote *Life of Milton*, 1698; visited courts of Hanover and Berlin, 1701; "a man of remarkable ability and acuteness"; d. Putney, 1722.
- TONE, THEOBALD WOLFE**, United Irishman; b. Dublin, 1763; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1786; became republican; joined volunteers; founded United Irish club; became secretary to Catholic Association, 1792; compromised with William Jackson, he was allowed to go to America, 1795; returned to France, and appointed chef-de-brigade; captured in Lough Swilly; brought to Dublin; condemned by court-martial, and refused a soldier's death; is said to have committed suicide, 1798. (Autobiography and several lives.)
- TONE, WILLIAM THEOBALD WOLFE**, author; b. Dublin, 1791; adopted by French nation, and entered their army; fought under Napoleon, and severely wounded at Liepsic; after Waterloo went to U.S.A.; appointed to artillery; married daughter of William Sampson, 1825; published his father's journal and

- writings, Washington, 1826; d. Long Island, 1828.
- TORRANCE, REV. GEORGE WILLIAM**, musician; b. Dublin, 1835; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1864; ordained, 1865; went to Australia and officiated from 1870 till 1897, when he returned; organist in Dublin; composed oratorios *Abraham*, 1854, *The Captivity*, 1864; d. 1907.
- TORRENS, SIR HENRY**, soldier; b. Derry, 1770; entered army, 1793; served in West Indies, Nova Scotia, and Egypt; military secretary to Wellington in Portugal; K.C.B., 1815; d. Danesbury, 1822; his son, **SIR ARTHUR WELLESLEY TORRENS**, K.C.B. (1809-1855), became major-general and led his brigade at Alma and Balaklava; received wound at Inkerman, from which he never recovered.
- TORRENS, ROBERT**, political economist; b. Herveyhill, Derry, 1780; served in royal marines at Walcheren, and as colonel of Spanish legion in Peninsula; retired, 1835; M.P., for Ashburton and Bolton; F.R.S., at one time owned and edited *The Globe*; wrote two novels, and many economic works of importance; interested in colonization of South Australia; Lake Torrens and river Torrens on which Adelaide stands named after him; d. London, 1864.
- TORRENS, SIR ROBERT RICHARD**, Australian statesman, son of above; b. Cork, 1814; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1835; went to South Australia, 1840; elected to Assembly for Adelaide, 1855; and became premier, 1857; passed the "Torrens Act," 1858, which substituted title by registration instead of cumbrous system of conveyancing; adopted throughout Australia, 1862; returned to England; M.P. for Cambridge, 1868-74; K.C.M.G., 1872; d. Falmouth, 1884.
- TORRENS, ROBERT**, judge; b. Co. Derry, 1776; brother of Sir Henry; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1795; bar, 1798; serjeant-at-law; judge of common pleas, 1823; sat on bench 33 years; O'Connell wrote his wife that he had five briefs before him in one day; received addresses from grand juries a few weeks before he d. at Derrynoid, Co. Derry, 1856.
- TORRENS, WILLIAM TORRENS McCULLAGH**, politician; b. Dublin, 1813; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1833; LL.B., 1842; bar, 1836; as assistant poor law commissioner travelled over Ireland, and presented valuable reports; a friend of Thomas Davis; M.P., for Dundalk, Yarmouth, and Finsbury; assumed his mother's name, Torrens, 1863; introduced and carried act for building workmen's dwellings, 1868, known as "Torrens Act"; wrote biographies of Sheil and Melbourne, and other works; d. 1894.
- TOTTENHAM, CHARLES**, politician; b. Co. Wexford, 1685; M.P. for New Ross, 1727; in 1731 a proposal to hand over a surplus of £60,000 to English government was debated; Tottenham heard of it, rode 60 miles in a night, rushed into house in his splashed boots; an attempt was made to exclude him, but the speaker ruled in his favour, and his vote defeated the measure; the toast, "Tottenham in his boots," was for long a favourite with patriots; d. 1758.
- TOWNSEND, RICHARD**, mathematician; b. Baltimore, Cork, 1821; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1842; fell., 1845; F.R.S., 1866; prof. of natural philosophy, 1870; did valuable work as a teacher; published works on geometry; d. Dublin, 1884.
- TOWNSHEND, REV. HORATIO**, author; b. Ross, Cork, 1750; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1770; took orders, and was presented to living of Roscarbery, where he spent his life; wrote *Statistical Survey of Co. Cork*, 1810; 2nd ed. in 2 vols., 1815; and *A Tour Through Ireland*, 1821; d. 1837.
- TOWNSHEND, JOHN**, soldier; b. Castletownshend, 1789; entered army, 1805; served in Peninsula, 1808-14; at New Orleans, 1815, and India; colonel, and aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria, 1841; d. Castletownshend, 1845.
- TRAILL, ANTHONY**, provost; b. Ballylough, Co. Antrim, 1838; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1861; fell., 1865; LL.D., 1865; M.D.; took active part in church affairs since Disestablishment; represented land-

- lords' interest on several royal commissions; wrote on educational questions; high sheriff, Antrim, 1884; chairman of Portrush electric railway, the first in the world; appointed provost, T.C.D., 1904; the first medical man ever appointed; received degrees from many universities; d. 1914.
- TRANT, SIR NICHOLAS, soldier; b. Co. Kerry, 1769; ed. France; entered British army, 1794; active in Portugal; raised volunteer corps of students of Coimbra; praised by Wellington and Napier, but got scanty reward else; knight of Tower and Sword, 1811; d. Essex, 1839.
- TRAVERS, SIR EATON, admiral; b. Heathyfield, Grange, Co. Cork, 1782; entered navy, 1798; "upwards of one hundred times engaged with the enemy"; knighted by William IV; d. Yarmouth, 1858.
- TRAVERS, ROBERT, physician and scholar; b. Dublin, 1807; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1832; in 1835 qualified in both medicine and theology; F.R.C.P.I., 1849; prof. of medical jurisprudence; assistant librarian, Marsh's library for many years, and an authority on "blackletter" books; d. 1888.
- TRENCH, SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM, soldier; b. Ballinacill, 1775; ed. T.C.D., and Cambridge; entered army, 1803; and rose to be general; sat in parliament as member for various places nearly 40 years; first suggested the Thames embankment, 1824; K.C.H., 1832; d. Brighton, 1859.
- TRENCH, MELESINA, authoress, b. Dublin, 1768; daughter of Philip Chenevix; travelled much and met many distinguished people; married Frederick Trench, 1803; published poems anonymously, her letters and journals highly praised by Edward Fitzgerald; her beauty and simplicity won all hearts; d. Malvern, 1827. (*Remains*, ed. by her son, R. C. Trench.)
- TRENCH, RT. REV. POWER LE POER, archbishop; b. Co. Galway, 1770; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1791; vicar of Creagh, 1792; agent for his father, 1st Earl of Clancarty; captain of yeomanry in 1798; appointed bishop of Waterford, 1802; translated to Elphin, 1810, and archbishop of Tuam, 1819; promoted "the second reformation" in Connacht, "one of the foremost figures in the Ireland of his day"—(*D.N.B.*); d. 1839. (Memoir by J. D. Sirr.)
- TRENCH, RT. REV. RICHARD CHENEVIX, archbishop; b. Dublin, 1807; son of Melesina; ed. Harrow and Cambridge; B.A., 1829; ordained, 1832; prof. of divinity, King's Coll., London, 1846; dean of Westminster, 1856; archbishop of Dublin, 1864; fought against disestablishment, and had troublesome time afterwards in settling the constitution of the church; resigned, 1884; a voluminous writer of verse, divinity, philology (his *Study of Words*, 20 editions), history and literature; d. 1886; his son, FREDERICK CHENEVIX (1837-1894), major-general; served in Indian mutiny, and wrote on military matters.
- TRENCH, RICHARD LE POER, 2nd EARL OF CLANCARTY; b. 1767; bar; M.P., Limavady, 1796; for Co. Galway, 1798; voted against union, 1799, but supported it, 1800; held office in English ministry as master of mint, and postmaster-general; ambassador at The Hague, 1813; plenipotentiary at Vienna, 1815; again at Hague, 1816-22; opposed emancipation; created British peer; d. at Kinnegad, 1837.
- TRENCH, HERBERT, poet; b. Avoncore, Cork, 1865; ed. Oxford; fellow of All Souls; official in Board of Education, London; retired, 1908; director of Haymarket Theatre; published several volumes of fine verse; "one of the half-dozen great poets we have had since Tennyson"; d. Boulogne, 1923.
- TRENCH, WILLIAM STEWART, land agent and author; b. near Portarlington, 1808; ed. Armagh and T.C.D.; became land agent to Shirley estate, Co. Monaghan; afterwards for Lords Lansdowne, Bath, and Digby; wrote *Realities of Irish Life*, which ran through five editions in a year; followed by *Ierne*, 1871, and a series of *Sketches of Life and Character in Ireland*,

- 1872, never republished; d. Carrickmacross, 1872.
- TRESHAM, HENRY**, historical painter; b. Dublin, 1749; trained in Dublin art school; spent fourteen years in Italy; R.A., 1799; constant exhibitor of classical and historical paintings, many of which were engraved for Hume's *History*, Bowyer's *Historic Gallery*, and Boydell's *Shakespeare*; d. London, 1814.
- TREVOR, MARCUS, 1st VISCOUNT DUNGANNON**; b. Rostrevor, 1616; his father, SIR EDWARD, imprisoned in Narrowwater Castle, 1641; Marcus served at Marston Moor as a royalist, then as a parliamentarian in Louth; again as a royalist at Drogheda; then submitted to the parliamentarians; turned again before Restoration; d. Dundalk, 1670.
- TROTTER, JOHN BERNARD**, author; b. Co. Down; ed. Downpatrick, and T.C.D., B.A., 1795; private secretary to C. J. Fox, of whose last days he wrote an account, 1811; his latter years were passed in poverty; d. Cork, 1818; is best remembered by his *Walks Through Ireland*, 1819.
- TROY, MOST REV. JOHN THOMAS**, archbishop; b. Porterstown, Co. Dublin, 1739; ed. Rome; succeeded Dr. Burke as catholic bishop of Ossory, 1776; denounced "Whiteboys"; consecrated archbishop of Dublin, 1784; declined to join Catholic Association; called the fighting priests in '98 "vile prevaricators, and apostates from religion"; warmly supported union; helped to found Maynooth; laid foundation stone of pro-cathedral, Marlborough St., 1815; d. 1823.
- TUCKEY, JAMES KINGSTON**, explorer; b. Mallow, 1776; entered navy, 1793; after service in East was sent to establish a colony at Port Philip, N.S.W.; published account of it, 1805; a prisoner at Verdun for some years during which he wrote *Maritime Geography*; sent to explore the Congo in a specially built ship; and d. there, 1816.
- TULLOCH, SIR ALEXANDER MURRAY**, soldier; b. Newry, 1803; entered army, 1826; served in India and Crimea; instrumental in many army reforms; through him many abuses regarding pay, food, and pensions of the rank and file were abolished; rose to be major-general and K.C.B.; retired, 1859; d. Winchester, 1864.
- TURNER, SAMUEL**, informer; b. Turner's Glen, Co. Armagh, 1765; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1786; LL.B., 1787; bar, 1788; joined United Irishmen; held in high esteem by them; went to Hamburg, 1797; there he divulged all their secrets through Lord Downshire to the government; attainted, 1798; had secret service pension; never discovered; believed to have been shot in duel in Isle of Man, 1810.
- TURNERELLI, PETER**, sculptor; b. Belfast, 1774, the son of an Italian refugee; ed. Dublin; went to London and appointed sculptor to royal family; executed busts of George III, Wellington, Pitt, Grattan, and other notables; designed memorial over the grave of Burns at Dumfries; d. London, 1839; his son, TRACY (1813-1896), earned some notoriety by offering a golden laurel wreath to Lord Beaconsfield, 1878.
- TYNDALL, JOHN**, natural philosopher; b. Leighlin Bridge, 1820; joined ordnance survey, 1839; then a railway engineer; devoted himself to science; studied in Germany; on return lectured before Roy. Inst. with marked success; appointed prof. there, 1853; as president of the British Association, 1874, he delivered an address at Belfast, on *Atoms and Atomism*, which occasioned a tremendous controversy; wrote much on scientific subjects; his works translated into most European languages; d. Hindhead, 1893.
- TYRRELL, REV. GEORGE**, modernist; b. Dublin, 1861; joined catholic church, 1879; taught in Jesuit college, Malta, 1885-7; ordained, 1891; lectured at Stonyhurst, 1894-6; transferred to London, 1896; dismissed from society, 1906, for a *Letter to a Professor of Anthropology*, and excommunicated; wrote many religious works; d. 1909. (Life by M. D. Petre.)

TYRRELL, ROBERT YELVERTON, scholar; b. Ballingarry, 1844; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1864; fell., 1868; prof. of Latin, 1871; of Greek, 1880-98; of ancient history, 1900-4; one of the

greatest scholars of his day, and no mean poet; founded *Kottabos*; contributed to all the leading periodicals, and published important classical works; d. Greystones, 1914.

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- ULTAN, ST. of Ardbraccan, was the tribal bishop of his clan; presumed author of *Life of St. Bridget*, and hymns in Irish and Latin; taught and fed orphans; his well at Killinkere, Cavan, long a place of pilgrimage; d. 656; his festival, 4th September.
- UPINGTON, SIR THOMAS, colonial statesman; b. Lisleigh House, Co. Cork, 1844; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1868; bar, 1867; private secretary to Lord O'Hagan when lord chancellor; emigrated to Cape, 1874; attorney-general, 1878-81; premier, 1884-86; Q.C., and colonel of Cape regiment; K.C.M.G., 1887; judge of supreme court, 1892; d. 1898.
- UPTON, ARTHUR, soldier; b. Castle Upton, Co. Antrim, 1623; ordered by Cromwellians to go to Munster, but refused; at restoration elected M.P. for Carrickfergus; on its disfranchisement by James II sat for Co. Antrim; supported claim of William III, and raised a regiment to assist him; attainted, 1689; d. 1706.
- URRY, JOHN, scholar; b. Dublin, 1666; ed. Oxford, B.A., 1686; bore arms against Monmouth, and refused oath of allegiance to William III; undertook edition of Chaucer's works, but before its completion d. Oxford, 1715.
- URWICK, REV. WILLIAM, congregationalist and author; b. Sligo, 1826, where his father (also WILLIAM) was preaching; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1848; M.A., 1851; minister at Hatherlow and St. Albans; prof. of Hebrew, New College, London, 1874-7; wrote various works on English non-conformity and *The Early History of T.C.D.*, 1892; d. 1905.
- USHER, REV. JAMES, schoolmaster and author; b. Co. Dublin, 1720; originally a farmer he became a linen draper in Dublin, embraced catholicism, and became a priest; kept a school at Kensington in partnership with Dr. Walker of the *Dictionary*; published *A New System of Philosophy*, 1764; *Clio; or a Discourse on Taste*, 1772; and other works; d. Kensington, 1772.
- USSHER, AMBROSE, scholar; b. Dublin, 1582; brother of Archbp. JAMES; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1601; fell. 1611; his MS. translations of the Bible, and works on Hebrew and Arabic are still in library of T.C.D.; d. 1629.
- USSHER, REV. HENRY, astronomer; b. Co. Wicklow, 1741; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1761; fell., 1764; D.D., 1779; prof. of Astronomy, 1783; as royal astronomer opened Dunsink observatory, Co. Dublin; F.R.S., 1785; published astronomical papers; d. 1790.
- USSHER, MOST REV. HENRY, archbishop; b. Dublin, 1550; ed. Oxford and Cambridge; archdeacon of Dublin, and first fellow of T.C.D. named in the charter, which he went to London to obtain; vice-provost, 1594; archbishop of Armagh; d. 1613.
- USSHER, MOST REV. JAMES, archbishop; b. Dublin, 1581; the second student admitted to T.C.D., 1594; fell., 1599; went to England to buy books for college, 1602; bishop of Meath, 1621; archbishop of Armagh, 1625; was opposed to William Bedell's efforts to revive Irish, 1629; went to England, 1641; witnessed execution of Charles I; published his *Bible Chronology*, 1650; d. Riegate, Surrey, 1656; his works published in 17 vols. Dublin, 1848-64; his great library subscribed for by Irish army and given to his *alma mater*. (Lives by Carr, Elrington, and others.)
- USSHER, RT. REV. ROBERT, bishop; b. Dublin, 1592; son of Archbishop HENRY; ed. T.C.D., B.A., and fell., 1611; vice-

provost, 1615; elected provost, 1627, but election annulled; rector of Lurgan, 1629; provost, 1630; bishop of Kildare, 1636; d. 1642.

USSHER, SIR THOMAS, admiral, b. Dublin, 1779; son of HENRY

1741-90), entered the navy, 1791; rising to be captain, 1808; conveyed the ex-Emperor Napoleon to Elba after his abdication, 1814; knighted, 1831; became rear-admiral, 1846; d. Queens-town, 1848.

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- VANDELEUR, SIR JOHN ORMSBY**, soldier; b. Queen's Co., 1763; entered army, 1781; served in Flanders, 1794; at the Cape, 1796, and in India, 1803-5; commanded both an infantry brigade and a cavalry brigade in the Peninsula, 1811-13; commanded the fourth cavalry brigade at Waterloo; K.C.B., 1815; general, 1838; d. 1849.
- VERNER, SIR WILLIAM**, soldier and politician; b. Churchill, Co. Armagh, 1782; entered army as a youth; went through Peninsular campaign; severely wounded at Waterloo, and promoted on the field for his gallantry; M.P., Co. Armagh, 1832-68; returned nine times without a contest; a leading orangeman; dismissed from magistracy, 1837, for proposing toast of "The Battle of the Diamond"; created baronet, 1846; d. 1871.
- VESEY, MOST REV. JOHN**, archbishop; b. Coleraine, 1638; ed. Westminster and T.C.D., D.D., 1672; archdeacon of Armagh; dean of Cork, 1667; bishop of Limerick, 1673; archbishop of Tuam, 1678; went to England, 1689, but returned 1692; vice-chancellor, T.C.D.; published sermons; d. 1716.
- VESEY, RT. REV. SIR THOMAS**, bishop; b. probably in Cork, 1668; son of above; ed. Eton and Oxford; created baronet, 1698; consecrated bishop of Killaloe, 1713; translated to Ossory, 1714; d. 1730; his daughter **ELIZABETH VESEY** (1715-1791) was the celebrated "blue-stocking."
- VICARS, SIR ARTHUR EDWD.**, Ulster king-of-arms; b. Leamington, 1864, of Queen's Co. and Wicklow families; ed. Bromsgrove; appointed 1893; F.S.A.; president, *Ex Libris* Society, having one of the largest collections of book plates in the world; trustee, National Library; pub. *Index to Prerogative Wills*, 1897, and many antiquarian papers; the crown jewels under his charge in Dublin Castle having been stolen, he was called upon to resign, 1908; assassinated at his home, Kilmorna, Kerry, 1921.
- VIGNOLES, CHAS. BLACKER**, engineer; b. Co. Wexford, 1793; apprenticed to solicitor, but joined army, 1813, retiring at the peace; engaged on survey of South Carolina for seven years; devoted himself to railway engineering for forty years, 1825-65; opened Dublin and Kingstown, and Waterford and Limerick lines; prof. of civil engineering, University College, London; F.R.S., 1855; d. 1875. (Life by his son, O. J. Vignoles.)
- VIGORS, NICHOLAS AYLWARD**, zoologist; b. Old Leighlin, 1787; ed. Oxford, M.A., D.C.L.; ensign in the Guards, 1809-11; served in Peninsula; F.R.S.; one of the founders of Zoological Society; F.S.A.; M.P. for Carlow, borough and county, 1832-40; wrote on birds; d. 1840.

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WADDING, REV. LUKE, Franciscan; b. Waterford, 1588; ed. Lisbon; ordained, 1613; president, Irish College, Salamanca; founded college of St. Isodore, Rome; rector there fourteen years; presented it with 5,000 printed books, and 800 MSS.; instrumental in sending Rinnuccinni to Ireland; published 36 volumes; d. Rome, 1657. (Life by Francis Harold, 1731.)

WADDING, REV. PETER, Jesuit, b. Waterford, 1580; ed. Douai; prof. of theology, Louvain and Antwerp; chancellor of the universities of Prague and Gratz; wrote much in defence of his order; d. Gratz, 1644.

WADE, GEORGE, soldier; b. Kilavally, Westmeath, 1673; entered army, 1690; actively engaged in Flanders, Portugal, and Spain, becoming general, 1714; M.P., Hindon, 1715, and Bath, 1722; sent to Scotland in 1724 to construct the important military roads which opened up the highlands, and by which he is best remembered; field-marshal and commander-in-chief in Flanders, 1743; and in "the '45," but, outgeneralled by Murray, he retired; d. 1748.

WADE, JOSEPH AUGUSTINE, composer and poet; b. Dublin, 1796; went to London and produced an oratorio, 1824, and an opera at Drury Lane, 1826; contributed prose and verse to *Bentley's Miscellany*, and set to music many popular songs; fell into dissipated ways; d. 1845.

WADE, WALTER, botanist; commenced practice as an accoucheur in Dublin, about 1776; licentiate, 1787, and hon. fell., College of Physicians, 1811; prof. of botany, and superintendent of Botanic Gardens, 1787; the first scientific Irish botanist; visited Kerry and Connemara discovering new varieties; wrote much thereon; d. Dublin, 1825.

WADE, SIR WILLOUGHBY FRAS., physician; b. Bray, Co. Wicklow, 1827; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1849; M.B., 1851; settled in Birmingham; physician to general hospital there, 1865-92; prof. of medicine, Queen's Coll., Birmingham; knighted, 1896; wrote on medical subjects; first called attention to albuminuria in diphtheria; d. 1906.

WAKEMAN, WILLIAM FREDERICK, artist and antiquary; b. Dublin, 1822; a pupil of Petrie, and served under him in ordnance survey; art master at St. Columba's and Portora; illustrated best known works on Irish antiquities; published *Handbook*, 1848, and many guides, local and general, all illustrated by himself; d. Coleraine, 1900.

WALKER FRANCIS, artist; b. Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, 1845; trained in R.H.A. schools; went to London and illustrated magazines; on staff of *Graphic*, 1870; exhibited in R.A., for nearly forty years; his "Convent Garden," in Leeds Art Gallery; R.H.A.; took up etching; 30 of his plates are in print department, British Museum; his colour book on *Ireland* much admired; d. Hampstead, 1916.

WALKER, RT. REV. GEORGE, bishop; b. Co. Tyrone, 1618; ed. Glasgow; rector of Lissan, 1669; took refuge with other protestants in Derry, 1688; chosen as one of the governors of the city; went through the horrors of the siege, heartening the defenders; after relief went to England; warmly welcomed by William III; wrote *True Account of the Siege*, 1689; much resented by presbyterians; appointed bishop of Derry, and killed at the Boyne, 1690.

WALKER, SIR HOVENDEN, admiral; b. Tankardstown, Queen's Co., about 1660; entered T.C.D., 1678; did not graduate, but joined navy; becoming cap-

- tain, 1692; rear-admiral, 1711, and knighted; failed in attack on Quebec and removed from list; published his defence; returned to Ireland; d. Dublin, 1728.
- WALKER, REV. JOHN, founder of the "Church of God"; b. Co. Roscommon, 1768; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1790; fell., 1791; ordained in Church of Ireland, but in 1804 resigned, and founded the sect named above; commonly called "Walkerites"; published many educational and controversial works; d. Dublin, 1833.
- WALKER, JOSEPH COOPER, antiquary; b. Co. Dublin, 1761; owing to ill-health travelled much in youth; settled at Bray, and formed a fine library and collection of pictures and antiques; M.R.I.A.; wrote on armour and dress of ancient Irish, and *Memoirs of Irish Bards*; d. 1810.
- WALKER, SIR MARK, soldier; b. Goreport, Westmeath, 1827; entered army, 1846, and served 46 years; at Balaklava and Inkerman, where he lost an arm and gained V.C.; present at surrender of Pekin in China war, 1859-61; C.B., 1875; major-general, 1878; general and K.C.B., 1893; d. 1904.
- WALKER, SIR SAMUEL, lord chancellor; b. Goreport, 1812; brother of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1854; bar, 1855; Q.C., 1872; defended Parnell in state trial, 1881; M.P., Co. Derry, 1884-5; solicitor and attorney-general, lord chancellor, 1892-95, and 1905-1911; created baronet, 1906; d. 1911.
- WALL, REV. CHARLES WM., scholar; b. Co. Limerick, 1780; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1800; fell., 1805; D.D., 1820; prof. of oriental languages, T.C.D., 1825; famous as a Hebrew scholar; d. 1862.
- WALL, JOSEPH, colonial governor; b. Derryknavin, Queen's Co., 1737; entered army, 1760; served in Havana and India; appointed governor of Senegal or Goree; there caused a soldier to be flogged to death by blacks; court-martialled in England for this offence, he escaped to continent; afterwards returned, stood his trial for murder and was hanged, 1802.
- WALL, RICHARD, soldier; b. Coolnamuck, Waterford, 1694; entered Spanish service; after peace of Aix-la-Chapelle he was appointed Spanish ambassador to England, and became popular; returning, appointed general and war minister; retired, 1764; restored the Alhambra; d. 1778.
- WALLACE, WILLIAM VINCENT, composer; b. Waterford, 1814; organist of Thurles Cathedral; leader of concerts in Dublin; went to Australia, and returned *via* South America; his opera, *Maritana* produced with great success at Drury Lane, 1845; went on concert tour to America; returned and produced *Lurline*, 1860, an even greater success; and other operas; a fine pianist and clever linguist; d. in Pyrenees, 1865. (Life by Grattan Flood.)
- WALLER, JOHN FRANCIS, author; b. Limerick, 1810; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1831; bar, 1833; succeeded Lever as editor of *Dublin University Magazine*, in which his *Slingsby Papers*, containing many fine songs and poems appeared, as well as his *Revelations of Peter Brown*, a humorous collection; edited *Dictionary of Universal Biography*, Goldsmith and Moore; and wrote tales; d. Bishop's Stortford, 1894.
- WALSH, EDWARD, physician; b. Waterford, 1756; ed. Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.D., 1791; founded literary society in Waterford, and wrote verse; physician to the forces at Wexford and Ballinamuck; served throughout Peninsula and Waterloo campaigns; published poems; d. Dublin, 1832.
- WALSH, EDWARD, poet; b. Derry, 1805; became a national school teacher, but dismissed for his contributions to the *Nation*, and imprisoned during tithe war; for a brief period sub-editor of *Dublin Monitor*; school teacher at Spike Island, and dismissed for saying farewell to John Mitchel; in his *Jacobite Relics* and *Popular Songs*; "he preserves the very spirit and essence of the originals" (M. Mac Donagh); schoolmaster, Cork workhouse; d. there, 1850.

- WALSH, JOHN, poet; b. Cappoquin, 1835; a national school teacher in his native town, and in Cashel; contributed fine verse to the *Nation*, *Celt* and *Harp*; d. Cashel 1881.
- WALSH, MOST REV. JOHN, archbishop; b. Mooncoin, 1830; went to Canada, 1852; ed. Montreal; ordained and served on mission at Simcoe; rector of St. Michael's, Toronto, 1859, and vicar-general, 1862; nominated bishop of Sandwich, 1864; established 28 new churches and 17 presbyteries, college and orphanage by 1876, when he visited Rome; appointed archbishop of Toronto, 1889; the first to suggest the holding of an Irish Race convention in Dublin to heal the Parnell split; d. 1898.
- WALSH, JOHN EDWARD, judge; b. Dublin, 1816; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1836; bar, 1839; Q.C., 1857; M.P., Dublin University, 1866; master of rolls, 1866; best remembered as the author of *Ireland Sixty Years Ago*, 1847; frequently reprinted; d. Paris, 1860.
- WALSH, RT. REV. NICHOLAS, bishop; b. Waterford; ed. Oxford, Cambridge, and Paris; M.A., 1567; chancellor of St. Patrick's, 1571; commenced translation of New Testament into Irish, 1573; "the first to introduce Irish type into Ireland" (Webb); consecrated bishop of Ossory, 1577; stabbed by a man whom he had cited for adultery, 1585.
- WALSH, REV. PETER, Franciscan; b. Mooretown, Kildare, about 1618; ed. Louvain; returned to Ireland, 1646; joined Ormonde, and wrote against Rinnuccini, who promptly excommunicated him; escaped to London, and prepared a *Loyal Remonstrance* addressed to Charles II, repudiating infallibility, and promising allegiance; excommunicated by the Franciscans; pensioned by Ormonde; d. London, 1688.
- WALSH, RICHARD HUSSEY, political economist; b. Kilduff, King's Co., 1825; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1847; LL.D.; Whately prof. of political economy there, 1851; superintendent of government schools, Mauritius, where his work gained the approbation of his superiors; d. there, 1862.
- WALSH, REV. ROBERT, author; b. Waterford, 1772 (brother of Dr. Edward Walsh); ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1796; ordained, 1802; curate of Finglas, 1806-20; assisted Whitelaw with his *History of Dublin*, 1815; chaplain at Constantinople, 1820; travelled in Russia and Brazil, writing accounts of those countries; returned; vicar of Finglas, where he d. 1852; his son was JOHN EDWARD, master of rolls, *supra*.
- WALSH, REV. ROBERT, archdeacon; b. Dublin, 1843 (grandson of above); ed. T.C.D., M.A. and D.D.; gold medal for oratory; his *Address* as auditor of the College Historical Society, 1864, gives fullest account of that body; rector of Donnybrook; wrote *Fingal and its Churches*, 1888; d. Dublin, 1917.
- WALSH, RT. REV. WILLIAM, bishop; b. Dunboyne, about 1512; appointed bishop of Meath, 1554; refused to conform and kept in prison seven years, when he escaped to France; reached Spain; appointed suffragan to archbishop of Toledo; d. Alcala, 1577.
- WALSH, MOST REV. WILLIAM JOHN, archbishop; b. Dublin, 1841; ed. Catholic University and Maynooth, where he afterwards held the chair of dogmatic theology, 1867; becoming vice-president, 1878, and president, 1881; raised to primacy, 1885; he played an active part in public affairs, filling many and varied offices, such as commissioner of education and chancellor of National University; published many works on theology, education, the land question, and music; d. Dublin, 1921.
- WALSH, RT. REV. WILLIAM PAKENHAM, bishop; b. Co. Roscommon, 1820; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1841; D.D., 1873; ordained, 1843; curate of Avoca and Rathdrum; dean of Cashel, bishop of Ossory, 1878-97; published *The Moabite Stone*, 1874, and theological works; d. Co. Dublin, 1902.
- WALSHE, WALTER HOYLE, physician; b. Co. Kilkenny, 1812; ed. T.C.D., and Edinburgh,

- M.D., 1836; practised in London; prof. of morbid anatomy, and physician to University College and Hospital; first described anatomy of floating kidney; wrote many medical works of great excellence; d. 1892.
- WARBURTON, BARTHOLOMEW GEORGE ELIOT, author; b. near Tullamore, 1810; ed. Cambridge, B.A., 1833; bar, 1837; made extended tour in the East which he described in the *Dublin University Magazine*; Lever, the editor advised him to make a book of it which he did under the title of *The Crescent and the Cross*, and it proved immensely successful; wrote other works, and led a roving life; contemplated a history of Ireland; lost at sea by burning of the "Amazon," 1852.
- WARBURTON, GEORGE DROUGHT, author; b. Co. Wicklow, 1816; brother of above; ed. Woolwich, and entered royal artillery; served in Spain and Canada; wrote on that country and America; *The Conquest of Canada*; M.P. for Harwich, 1857; seven months afterwards he shot himself in a fit of depression; another brother, THOMAS ACTON, first a barrister, then a clergyman wrote several interesting works, and d. 1894.
- WARD, JOHN, mystic; b. Cove, 1781; as a shipwright was present at battle of Copenhagen, 1801; then worked as a shoemaker; tried methodists, baptists, independents, Sandemanians and Southcottians, but quarrelled with them all; called himself "Zion," and his followers reckoned their era from 1826; imprisoned at Derby for eighteen months for blasphemy; on release in 1834 he gathered a congregation at Bristol; a persuasive speaker, his writings showed graphic power and some humour; d. Leeds, 1837.
- WARD, JOHN, artist and Egyptologist; b. Belfast, 1832; studied art, and worked in his father's firm, Marcus Ward, once famous as printers and publishers; retired, 1876, and devoted himself to collecting Greek coins and curios, and Egyptian scarabs; wrote many works on that subject and spending much of his
- time in Egypt; his water colours of many scenes display talent; d. Kent, 1912.
- WARDEN, DAVID BAILIE, bibliographer; b. Co. Down, 1778; a divinity student, he was involved in the rebellion of 1798; imprisoned, but allowed to expatriate himself to U.S.A.; studied medicine, becoming M.D.; appointed secretary to legation in Paris and consul, he spent many years there, collected immense library; published *Bibliotheca Americana*, 1831, and other works dealing with his adopted country; d. Paris, 1845.
- WARE, HUGH, United Irishman; b. near Rathcoffey, about 1772; raised a body of insurgents in Kildare; after Vinegar Hill retreated into Meath; surrendered on terms; imprisoned in Kilmainham; released; went to France; entered army, and after conspicuous service in Spain and Russia was appointed colonel by Napoleon; d. Tours, 1846.
- WARE, SIR JAMES, historian; b. Dublin, 1594; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1616; succeeded his father as auditor-general, 1632; M.P., Dublin University, 1661; early commenced the collection of MSS.; employed Duaid Mac Firbis to transcribe them; went to England during Commonwealth, and examined libraries there; published many valuable works in Latin; modern Anglo-Irish history and literature is deeply indebted to him; d. Dublin, 1666.
- WARE, ROBERT, his second son, a violent protestant; wrote *The Hunting of the Romish Fox*, 1683; and interpolated in his father's MSS., now in British Museum, false statements of fact and opinion, which he quoted in his work as genuine; d. 1696.
- WARREN, SIR PETER, admiral; b. Warrenstown, Meath, 1703; entered navy, 1717; saw service in African and West Indian waters, making many rich captures; at taking of Louisburg, and fight off Finisterre with Anson; K.C.B., and admiral; M.P., for Westminster, 1747; d. in Ireland, 1752; an ornate monument to his memory in Westminster Abbey.
- WARREN, RICHARD AUGUSTUS, Jacobite soldier; b. Cor-

- duff, Co. Dublin, about 1705; gave up business in Marseilles, and joined Prince Charlie at Edinburgh, 1745; brought him safely back to France; aide-de-camp to Marechal Saxe; marechal-de-camp, 1762; d. 1775.
- WATSON, SIR CHARLES MOORE, "Watson Pasha"; b. Dublin, 1844; ed. T.C.D. and Woolwich; joined R.E., 1866; with Gordon in the Sudan, 1874, and formed life-long friendship; was at Tel-el-Kebir, 1882, and took citadel of Cairo; reorganised Egyptian army, and appointed governor of Red Sea littoral with rank of Pasha, 1886; retired, 1902; K.C.M.G., 1904; wrote *Life of Sir C. M. Wilson*, 1909, and *The Story of Jerusalem*, 1912; d. 1916. (Life by S. Lane Poole.)
- WATSON, JAMES, engraver; b. about 1740; went to London, and became one of the leading mezzotint engravers; executed 50 plates after Reynolds; d. London, 1790. His daughter, CAROLINE, executed numerous plates in stipple; d. 1814.
- WATTS, REV. ROBERT, presbyterian; b. near Castlewellan, 1820; graduated at Lexington, U.S.A., after study at Princeton; returned to Ireland, 1863, and appointed to chair of theology in Belfast; came into prominence by his reply to Tyndall's *Address*, 1874; d. Belfast, 1895.
- WAVENEY, LORD, SIR ROBT. ALEX. SHAFTO ADAIR, b. Ballymena (?), 1811; M.P., Cambridge, 1847-52, and 1854-57; unsuccessfully contested E. Suffolk and Co. Antrim, 1869; created peer, 1872; F.R.S.; lord lieutenant, Co. Antrim; wrote *Antrim in 1847; Ireland and her Servile War*; etc., etc.; d. 1886.
- WEATHERALL, SIR FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, soldier; b. in Ireland, 1754; obtained a commission, 1775, and served during revolutionary war; at St. Vincent with Rodney, 1780; aide de camp to Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, whose life-long friend and executor he became; served in India and Java, attaining rank of general and knighthood, 1833; d. Ealing, 1842; his grandson, SIR EDWARD, succeeded Larcom as under-secretary for Ireland, 1869; d. Dublin, 1869.
- WEBB, ALFRED JOHN, printer and politician; b. Dublin, 1834; worked as printer in father's firm; travelled much in India and America; prominent anti-slavery advocate; M.P., West Waterford, 1890-95; president, Indian Congress; published an excellent *Compendium of Irish Biography*, 1878; d. 1908.
- WEBB, DANIEL, author; b. Maidstown, Limerick, about 1719; ed. Oxford; wrote many works on art, poetry and music, which had a great vogue in their day, one being translated into Italian, and another into German; d. Bath, 1798.
- WEBB, SIR JOHN, surgeon; b. Dublin, 1772; entered army as assistant surgeon, 1794; M.R.C.S., 1817; fell., 1843; served in all parts of the world for over fifty years, rising to be director-general; knighted, 1821; retired, 1850; d. 1852.
- WEBBER, CHARLES EDMUND, engineer; b. Leekfield, Sligo, 1838; ed. Woolwich; entered Royal Engineers, 1855; served in Indian mutiny and Zulu war; in charge of telegraphs in Egyptian campaign, 1882; at Tel-el-Kebir and Nile; C.B.; wrote on telephony and military engineering; d. 1904.
- WELD, ISAAC, author; b. Dublin, 1774; as a young man went to America; met Washington; published his *Travels*, 1799; translated into French and German; his *Scenery of Killarney* appeared in 1807 with his drawings; sailed in first steam boat from Dunleary to London, 1815; his *Survey of Roscommon*, 1838, the last and best of that series; d. Bray, 1856.
- WELLINGTON, DUKE OF, ARTHUR WELLESLEY, "the hero of a hundred fights"; b. Dublin, 1769; son of LORD MORNINGTON; ed. Eton; entered army, 1787; M.P., Trim, 1790; went to India, 1797; served successfully; knighted, 1804; M.P., Rye, 1806; chief secretary, 1807; went to Spain, 1808, and for next six years engaged Napoleon and his marshals with varying fortunes, finally driving them out of the peninsula; created Duke, and loaded with honours, 1814; achieved his crowing victory at Waterloo, 1815; took active part

- in politics; premier, 1828-30, and conceded catholic emancipation, 1829; fell in popular estimation through opposition to Reform, and had his windows smashed by mob; d. Walmer, 1852. (Numerous lives have been published.)
- WELLESLEY, GARRET, 1st EARL OF MORNINGTON; b. Dublin, 1735; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1754; M.P., Trim, 1757; created Viscount and Earl, 1760; remarkable for musical talents; played catches on violin at nine years old; his five sons all became famous—one a duke, one a marquis, two others peers, and one a prebendary; d. London, 1781.
- WELLESLEY, RICHARD COLLEY, marquis; b. Dangan Castle, 1760; eldest son of above; ed. Harrow, Eton, and Oxford; M.P. for Windsor and Old Sarum; governor-general of India, 1797-1805; carried out many reforms, but hampered by orders from London; annexed Mysore, Oudh and the Carnatic; recalled, 1805; foreign secretary, 1809-12; lord lieutenant of Ireland, 1821-8; had to deal with "Whiteboys" and a famine; reorganised police; removed orange magistrates, and favoured emancipation; caused a great sensation by marrying a catholic lady, sister-in-law of Jerome Bonaparte at viceregal lodge; recalled, but re-appointed, 1833-4; retired, 1835; d. 1842. (Lives by Pearce and Torrens.)
- WELLESLEY-POLE, WILLIAM, BARON MARYBOROUGH; b. Dangan Castle, 1763; brother of above; ed. Eton; served in navy; M.P. for Trim, 1783-90; for Queen's Co., 1801-21; succeeded his brother, SIR ARTHUR, as chief secretary, 1809; very unpopular on account of his repressive methods; resigned, 1812; master of mint, 1814; a British peer, 1821; d. 1845.
- WENTWORTH, D'ARCY, Australian pioneer; b. Portadown, 1762; held a commission in volunteers, 1782; went to New South Wales, 1790; appointed principal surgeon; superintendent of police, Sydney, and colonial treasurer; built the general hospital there from proceeds of a "spirit monopoly"; d. 1827; his son, WILLIAM CHARLES (1793-1872),
- was the chief founder of the system of colonial self-government.
- WESLEY, SIR SAMUEL ROBT., soldier; b. Co. Cork, about 1790; entered royal marines, 1809; at reduction of Gaudelope, 1810, and coast operations in Peninsula, 1811-12; at blockade of Platsburg, 1813-14; with De Lacy Evans in Spain, 1835-37; married sister of Isaac Butt; major-general, 1857; K.C.B., 1862; d. 1877.
- WEST, SIR RAYMOND, Indian judge; b. Co. Kerry, 1832; ed. Queen's Coll., Galway, M.A., Q.U.I.; entered Indian civil service, 1856; judge, high court, Bombay, 1871; member of Bombay government, 1887; retired, 1892; reader in Indian law, Cambridge; published works on Hindoo law; d. 1912.
- WEST, ROBERT, painter; b. Waterford, studied under Boucher and Vanloo on continent; kept an academy for teaching drawing in George's Lane, Dublin in 1747, taken over by Royal Dublin Society, retaining his services; d. 1770; an accomplished draughtsman and an excellent teacher; he, his son, FRANCIS, and his grandson, ROBERT, taught in the society's schools for 95 years!
- WESTENRA, WARNER WILLIAM, 2nd BARON ROSSMORE; b. King's Co., 1765; ed. T.C.D., 1783; M.P., Co. Monaghan, 1801; succeeded his uncle as Irish peer, 1801; created British peer, 1838; strong advocate of catholic emancipation; d. 1842.
- WESTROPP, HODDER MICHAEL, archæologist; b. Cork, 1820; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1844; early developed taste for archæological study; lectured in London and Rome; in latter city conducted investigations; besides translating several works from French and Italian; published *Handbook of Archæology; A Manual of Antique Gems; Homeric Doubts; Imperial Rome*, etc.; d. Ventnor, 1884.
- WESTROPP, SIR MICHAEL ROBERTS, Indian judge; b. Cork, 1817; elder brother of above; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1838; bar, 1840; went to Bombay; bar, 1844; became member legislative

- council, 1862; chief justice, Bombay; knighted, 1870; d. 1890.
- WESTROPP, THOMAS JOHN-SON, antiquary; b. Co. Limerick, 1860; interested in folk lore and archæology from youth; M.R. S.A.1., 1886; fell, 1903; president, 1916; contributed many valuable papers to its *Journal*, and other archæological periodicals; d. Dublin, 1922.
- WHALEY, THOMAS, eccentric, "Buck"; b. Co. Wicklow, 1766; M.P., Newcastle, Co. Down, 1785-1790, and Enniscorthy, 1797-1800; Barrington says he took a bribe to vote for the union, and then one to vote against it; made famous bet to walk to Jerusalem and play ball against the walls, and won; d. Knutsford, Cheshire, 1800. (Memoirs ed. by Sir E. Sullivan.)
- WHALLEY, JOHN, astrologer; b. 1653; established in Dublin, 1682, as a vendor of quack medicines and fortune-teller; issued almanacks containing forecasts and prophecies; started *Whalley's News Letter*, 1714, in which he libelled well-known citizens; d. Dublin, 1724.
- WHEELER, REV. GEORGE BOMFORD, author and journalist; b. Dublin, 1808; self-educated, and entered T.C.D. at 21; B.A., 1835; rector of Ballysax, Co. Kildare; edited Homer, Cicero, Horace, Ovid, and other classical works; editor, for many years, of the *Irish Times*; met with a car accident driving from Newbridge station; d. 1877.
- WHEELER, SIR HUGH MASSY, soldier; b. Ballyuire, Co. Limerick, 1789; ensign, Bengal native infantry, 1803; served in Afghan and Sikh wars; K.C.B., 1850; when Indian mutiny broke out he gallantly defended Cawnpore, but was obliged to capitulate; received a "safe conduct" from Nana Sahib; on reaching river to go to Allahabad, he and his following were massacred, 1857.
- WHITE, SIR GEORGE STUART, field-marshal; b. Whitehall, Co. Antrim, 1835; ed. Sandhurst; entered army, 1853; served through Indian mutiny; in march to Candahar, V.C., 1879; Nile expedition; commanded brigade in Burma; defended Ladysmith
- for 110 days, 1899-1900; governor of Gibraltar, 1900-4; governor of Chelsea Hospital, 1904-12; O.M., 1905; d. 1912.
- WHITE, JAMES, scholar and novelist; b. Dublin, 1759; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1780; well versed in Greek; wrote poems and several historical novels, two of which were translated into German; became eccentric, and d. in poverty at Wick, Gloucestershire, 1799.
- WHITE, JOHN DAVIS, historian; b. Conahy, Kilkenny, 1820; a solicitor; founded and edited *Cashel Gazette*; reprinted from it many interesting works dealing with history and antiquities of Cashel and vicinity; sub-librarian diocesan library there; d. Cashel, 1893.
- WHITE, LUKE, bookseller and capitalist; b. about, 1750; rose from a bookstall to be a publisher and bookseller; popularly believed to have found pound notes hidden in old books; kept a lottery ticket office, and contracted for large loans to government; M.P. for Co. Leitrim, and spent huge sums in contesting parliamentary seats for his sons, one of whom was created BARON ANNALY; d. London, 1824.
- WHITE, SIR NICHOLAS, master of the rolls; b. probably in Waterford, of which he became recorder, 1564; master of rolls, 1572; supported the gentry of the Pale in their protest against cess, and so displeased Sidney; knighted by Perrot, 1584; d. 1593.
- WHITE, REV. STEPHEN, Jesuit; b. Clonmel, 1575; ed. at Salamanca; entered S.J., 1596; prof. of theology in Germany, and rector of college at Cassel; opened the rich mine of Irish MSS. there; transcribed those used by Colgan, Ussher and Reeves; returned to Ireland, 1638; hospitably received by Ussher, but nothing is known of him after 1647. (Memoir by Reeves, 1861.)
- WHITE LAW, REV. JAMES, statistician and philanthropist; b. Co. Leitrim, 1749; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1771; laboured amongst the poor; took census of Dublin city, 1798; assisted in the *History of Dublin* with Warburton, con-

- cluded by Walsh; caught fever whilst administering the sacraments to patients in Cork Street Hospital, and d. 1813.
- WHITESIDE, JAMES, lord chief justice; b. Delgany, 1804; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1832; bar, 1830; rose rapidly; Q.C., 1842; defended O'Connell in state trials, 1844, and Smith O'Brien at Clonmel, 1848; M.P., Enniskillen, 1851; attained a high position in house of commons; the members of which of all shades rose to greet him, after his great effort in the Yelverton case; one of the great orators of the century; lord chief justice, 1866, after serving as solicitor and attorney - general; d. Brighton, 1876.
- WHITTY, MICHAEL JAMES, author; b. Enniscorthy, 1795; commenced a literary career in London, 1821; ed. *London and Dublin Magazine*, writing it nearly all himself; in it his *Robert Emmet* and *Tales of Irish Life* appeared; went to Liverpool to edit the *Journal*, and became chief constable; founded the *Post*, 1855, the first penny provincial daily, a great success; d. there, 1873; his son, EDWARD MICHAEL (1827-60), originated the parliamentary sketch; wrote for *Times*, and edited *Northern Whig*, Belfast; fell into bad health and d. in Australia.
- WHYTE, SAMUEL, schoolmaster; b. on shipboard, 1733; started a school for young gentlemen in Grafton Street, Dublin, 1758; Sheridan, Moore, and other distinguished men were his pupils; published educational works, and a volume of verse, *The Shamrock*, 1772; d. 1811.
- WILDE, JANE FRANCESCA, Lady, "Speranza," b. Co. Wexford, 1826; daughter of Rev. Mr. ELGEE; married Dr., afterwards Sir William Wilde, 1851; her attention directed to politics by seeing the funeral of Davis in 1845; contributed to *Nation* prose and verse; wrote the article, *Jacta Alea Est*, for which Gavan Duffy was prosecuted; boldly avowed authorship in court; removed to London after her husband's death, and her "Saturday afternoons" be-
- came an institution amongst Irish writers and politicians; published prose works, and a volume of verse; d. London, 1896.
- WILDE, OSCAR FINGAL O'FLAHERTY WILLS; b. Dublin, 1856; son of above; ed. T.C.D., and Oxford, B.A., 1898; founded æsthetic cult caricatured in *Patience*; published *Poems*, 1881, and lectured in Ireland and America; wrote fiction and some very witty plays; nasty rumours circulated about him, so he took action for libel against Lord Queensbury, but lost; immediately arrested, tried under Criminal Law Amendment Act, and sentenced to two years with hard labour, 1895; this killed his mother; wrote pathetic *Ballad of Reading Gaol* in prison; went to France; d. Paris, 1900. (Lives by Frank Harris, and others.)
- WILDE, RICHARD HENRY, American lawyer; b. Dublin, 1789; taken to U.S.A., at an early age; called to bar, and became a distinguished orator; thrice elected to congress between 1815 and 1835; discovered fresco portrait of Dante on wall at Florence; published *Life of Tasso*, 1842, and *Hesperia*, a poem; d. New Orleans, 1847.
- WILDE, SIR WM. ROBERT, oculist and antiquary; father of OSCAR; b. Castlerea, 1815; L.R. C.S.I., 1837; fell., 1844; attained large practice as oculist and aurist; founded St. Mark's Hospital; founded and edited *Dublin Journal of Medical Science*; wrote *The Boyne and Blackwater*, and *Lough Corrib*, two delightful books and others; made valuable report on Census of 1861, and knighted; involved in unpleasant case of libel on patient, 1864; d. 1876.
- WILKS, ROBERT, actor; b. Rathfarnham, 1665; gave up lucrative post and took to stage; appeared at Drury Lane, 1699, and created many new parts; at his best in comedy characters, but did well as "Hamlet" and "Macduff"; held the patent for Drury Lane for twenty-one years; praised by Steele and Dr. Johnson; d. London, 1732.
- WILLES, SIR JAMES SHAW, judge; b. Cork, 1814; ed. T.C.D.,

- B.A., 1836; English bar, 1840; though only a junior he was promoted to bench and knighted, 1855; one of the wisest and most esteemed of the judges; one of the first appointed to try election petitions, he laid down rules of practice; naturally emotional, his mind gave way under the strain of work, and he shot himself at his home in Watford, 1872.
- WILLIAMS, CHARLES, war correspondent; b. Coleraine, 1838; ed. Belfast; London journalist and was first editor of *Evening Standard*; correspondent for the *Standard* in Franco-German war, 1870; in Armenia, 1877; Afghan war, 1870-80; editor of *Evening News*, 1881-4; correspondent for *Daily Chronicle* in Egypt, and got his message through first from Omdurman; founder of Press club; d. 1904.
- WILLIAMS, RICHD. DALTON, poet and Young Irelander; b. Dublin, 1822; ed. Tullabeg, Carlow, and St. Vincent's Hospital; wrote fine verse in *Nation* over signature of "Shamrock"; founded with Antisell *The Irish Tribune*, 1848; prosecuted for treason-felony; defended by Samuel Ferguson and acquitted, 1848; went to U.S.A., 1851; d. Mobile, 1862.
- WILLIAMS, ROBERT CARLISLE, surgeon; b. Dublin, about 1804; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1824; M.D., 1845; studied in Paris and Vienna; prof of materia medica, R.C.S.I., 1836, and president, 1856; represented that body on General Medical Council; associated with Le Fanu on *Warder*, "to which he used to contribute articles by the dozen, throwing them off with extraordinary facility" (Cameron); d. London, 1860.
- WILLIAMSON, BENJAMIN, mathematician; b. Co. Cork, 1827; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1849; fell., 1852; prof. of natural philosophy, 1884; F.R.S.; vice-provost, 1908; D.C.L., Oxford, 1892; published treatises on the *Calculus*, and on *Dynamics*; at his death was oldest member of his college; noted for his hospitality and wealth of good stories; d. 1916.
- WILLS, REV. FREEMAN CROFTS, cleric and dramatist; b. Co. Kilkenny, about 1849; ed. T.C.D., M.A., 1870; entered English church; vicar of St. Agatha, Shoreditch, 1871; colonel of volunteers and V.D., wrote numerous plays, of which *The Only Way* was a great success, and a biography of his brother, W. G. Wills; assisted his father with new edition of *The Irish Nation*; d. Eastbourne, 1913.
- WILLS, REV. JAMES, poet and author; b. Co. Roscommon, 1790; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1822; took orders; vicar of Suirville and Kilmacow; a prolific writer from his youth; contributed to leading periodicals; wrote *Lives of Illustrious Irishmen*, 6 vols., 1830-45, for which he received £1,000; afterwards issued as *The Irish Nation*, 4 vols, 1875; published poems, religious and philosophical works; d. Attanagh, 1868.
- WILLS, WILLIAM GORMAN, artist and dramatist; b. Kilmurry, 1828; ed. T.C.D.; studied art in R.H.A.; wrote serial stories for various magazines; went to London, 1862, writing novels and portrait painting; produced some twenty plays, of which *Charles I*, with Irving in title-rôle, was very successful, and others like *The Royal Divorce*, are continually played; d. London, 1891. (Life by his brother, 1898.)
- WILSON, EDWARD DANIEL JOSEPH, journalist; b. Ballycrana, Co. Cork, 1844; ed. T.C.D., and Queen's College, Cork; B.A., Q.U.I., 1865; went to London; joined *Morning Star* under Justin McCarthy; appointed by John Delane a leader writer on *The Times*, and so continued for thirty-three years; the famous articles, *Parnellism and Crime* attributed to him and Woulfe Flanagan; d. Camberwell, 1913.
- WILSON, SIR HENRY, field marshal; b. Currygrane, Edgeworthstown, 1864; entered R. I. regiment, 1884; served Burma and South Africa; commandant, Staff College, 1907-10; director of military operations, 1910-14; served in great war, Lieut.-gen., and K.C.B.; corps commander; military representative at peace

- congress, Versailles, 1917; field-marshal, 1919; M.P., North Down, 1922; shot at his own door in London by a fellow-countryman, 1922. (Memoir and Diaries, by Sir C. E. Calwell, 1927.)
- WILSON, ROBERT ARTHUR, humorist; b. Falcarragh, 1820; went to America as a youth, and took to journalism; returned; worked for awhile on *Nation* and Enniskillen papers; in 1865 went to Belfast, and as "Barney Maglone" in *Morning News* there required great reputation by his clever verse and humorous letters to a supposititious "cousin in Ameriky" dealing with the topics of the day; his best verse collected, 1894; d. Belfast, 1875.
- WILSON, SIR SAMUEL, Australian sheep farmer and philanthropist; b. Ballycloughan, Co. Antrim, 1832; went to Australia as a young man; took to pastoral pursuits, realizing great fortune; endowed Melbourne university; returned; unsuccessfully contested Co. Derry, 1881; M.P., Portsmouth, 1886-92; d. 1895.
- WILSON, WILLIAM EDWARD, astronomer and physicist; b. Belfast, 1851; grandson of Edward Nangle; ed. privately; established at Daramona, Streete, Westmeath, a private observatory, 1871; built a new one in 1881, with a reflecting telescope of two feet aperture; also a physical laboratory and mechanical workshop; high sheriff, Westmeath, 1894; F.R.S., 1896; D.Sc., 1901; published results of pioneer research in temperature of the sun, 1900; d. Daramona, 1908.
- WINDELE, JOHN, antiquary; b. Cork, 1801; early showed love of antiquarian studies; made many sketches of ruins and natural curiosities; a good Irish scholar, he collected many MSS.; published *Historical Notices of Cork*, 1839, and *A Guide to Killarney*; contributed to *Journal*, R.S.A.I.; his MSS. now in R.I.A.; d. Cork, 1865.
- WINGFIELD, HON. LEWIS STRANGE, traveller, actor, author, and painter; b. Powerscourt, 1842; son of 6th VISCOUNT POWERSCOURT; ed. Eton and Bonn; in Paris during siege tending wounded, and corresponding with *The Times*; R.H.A. and exhibited at Royal Academy; wrote dramas and several novels; with army in Soudan, 1884; travelled in Japan and Australia; acted in Haymarket Theatre, and designed costumes for the Lyceum; "his life was a sustained romance" (*D.N.B.*); d. London, 1891.
- WINSTANLEY, JOHN, verse writer; b. Dublin, 1676, son of a lawyer; ed. T.C.D., did not graduate; published *Poems*, Dublin, 1742; subscribed to by all the leading men of the time; another volume was published posthumously, 1751; both amusing and clever; d. Dublin, 1750.
- WITHEROW, REV. THOMAS, historian; b. Ballycastle, Co. Derry; ed. Belfast and Glasgow; ordained in Maghera at 21; prof. of church history, Derry, 1865; wrote much on theology, and for periodical press; his best known works are *Derry and Enniskillen*, 1873; *The Boyne and Aghrim*, 1879; *Historical and Literary Memorials of Presbyterianism*, 2 vols, 1879-80; D.D. and LL.D.; d. Derry, 1890.
- WOFFINGTON, MARGARET, commonly called "Peg," actress; b. Dublin, about 1714; sold fruit in the streets as a child; at ten years old played "Polly" in *The Beggar's Opera*; went to Covent Garden in 1740, and took the town by storm; "the handsomest woman that ever appeared on the stage" (Knight); had a very successful career, retiring, 1757; kind to her relations, and charitable to the poor; d. London, 1760. (Lives by Daly and Molloy.)
- WOGAN, SIR CHARLES, Jacobite; b. probably at Rathcoffey, 1698; out in "the Fifteen," taken prisoner, but escaped from Newgate, 1716; took service in Dillon's regiment of the brigade; conducted Princess Clementina Sobieski from Innsbruck to Bologna with three of his kinsmen through incredible difficulties to wed the Old Pretender, 1719; an action which has been made the theme of many novels; governor of La Mancha; corresponded with Swift; d. La

- Mancha, 1752. (Life by J. M. Flood.)
- WOGAN, EDWARD, soldier; b. New Hall, Kildare; captain in army, he and his troop went over to side of Charles I, 1648; appointed governor of Duncannon, which he held against Ireton, 1649; imprisoned in Cork, but escaped, 1650; covered the retreat of Charles II at Worcester, and escaped to France; in 1653 he landed at Dover with eight companies, and giving out that they were commonwealth soldiers, he marched through England to Durham before detection, and successfully joined the highland force at Dornoch; d. of wounds, 1654.
- WOLFE, ARTHUR, VISCOUNT KILWARDEN; b. Co. Kildare, 1739; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1760; bar, 1766; M.P., Coleraine, 1783; and Dublin, 1798; chief justice, 1798, and Baron Kilwarden; supported the union; vice-chancellor of T.C.D.; killed in Emmet's emeute, 1803.
- WOLFE, REV. CHARLES, poet; b. Blackhall, Co. Kildare, 1791; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1814; ordained, 1817, to curacy of Ballyclog, Tyrone; later to Donoughmore, Co. Down; his famous lyric, "The Burial of Sir John Moore" first published in *Newry Telegraph*, 10th April, 1817; fell into bad health; d. Queenstown, 1823. (Memoir by J. A. Russell.)
- WOLFE, REV. DAVID, papal legate; b. Limerick; ed. Rome; joined S.J., 1550; returned to Ireland, 1560; arrested in 1566, but escaped from Dublin Castle to Spain, 1572; came back, and is believed to have ended his days in Co. Galway, 1578.
- WOLSELEY, GARNET JOSEPH VISCOUNT, soldier; b. Co. Dublin, 1833; trained in draughtsman's office; entered army, 1852, and saw service in Burma, the Crimea, Indian mutiny, China, and the Red River; commanded in Ashanti, Soudan, Egypt, and South Africa; identified with many reforms, such as abolition of purchase, introduction of short service, and the territorial system; actively employed for fifty years; field marshal, 1894; granted £30,000; commander-in-chief, 1895-1900; wrote *Life of*
- Marlborough, and Napoleon*; and his *Autobiography*, 1903; d. Mentone, 1913. (Lives by Low, Maurice, and Arthur.)
- WOOD, ROBERT, traveller and politician; b. Riverstown, Meath, 1716; starting in 1742, he travelled in the Near East, and published *The Ruins of Palmyra*, 1753, and *The Ruins of Balbec*, 1757, as a result; M.P. for Brackley, and under-secretary of state in English parliament; behaved violently towards John Wilkes; d. Putney, 1771.
- WOOD-MARTIN, WILLIAM GREGORY, historian; b. Woodville, Co. Sligo, 1847; ed. Sandhurst; colonel, Sligo artillery; A.D.C. to King George V, and his immediate predecessors; an enthusiastic antiquary and archæologist; wrote *Sligo and the Enniskilleners*; *History of Sligo*, *Lake Dwellings*, *Rude Stone Monuments*, *Pagan Ireland*; d. Cleveragh, Sligo, 1917.
- WOODS, JAMES, historian; b. Mullingar, 1838; a house painter, he contributed articles to local newspapers, which he republished as *Sketches of Westmeath*, 1880; expanded into *Annals of Westmeath*, 1907; remarkable as a product of the scanty leisure of a working man; d. Ballymore, 1916.
- WOODWARD, BENJAMIN, architect; b. probably in Dublin, about 1815; associated with Sir Thomas Deane in building Queen's College, Cork; New Library, T.C.D., and Ruskin Museum, Oxford; intimate with Ruskin, Rossetti, Morris, Burne-Jones, and other pre-Raphaelites; d. 1861.
- WOULFE, PETER, mineralogist; b. Co. Limerick, about 1727; first discovered tin in Cornwall, 1766; F.R.S., 1767; Copley medalist; invented apparatus known as "Woulfe's bottle"; contributed much to *Philosophical Transactions*; d. 1803.
- WOULFE, STEPHEN, chief baron; b. Ennis, 1787; ed. T.C.D., bar, 1814; advocate of emancipation, but differed from O'Connell on question of "Veto"; M.P., Cashel, 1835; attorney-general, 1837, and chief baron, 1838, being the first catholic to be so appointed; proved an ex-

- cellent judge; d. Baden Baden, 1840.
- WRIGHT, REV. CHARLES HENRY HAMILTON, scholar and controversialist; b. Donnybrook, 1836; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1857; D.D., 1879; prizeman in Hebrew and Arabic; chaplain at Dresden and Boulogne; published *Grammar of Modern Irish*, 1855; held benefices in Dublin, Belfast, and Liverpool; Bampton lecturer, Oxford; Donnellan lecturer, Dublin; wrote controversial works; d. London, 1909. (Life by J. Silvester.)
- WRIGHT, EDWARD PERCEVAL, naturalist; brother of above; b. Donnybrook, 1834; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1857; M.D., 1862; studied botany and geology of Ireland, Seychelles islands, Sicily and Portugal; prof. of botany, 1869-1904; founded and edited *Natural History Review*; secretary, R.I.A.; president R.S.A.I.; F.L.S., founded Protestant Home Rule Association; d. Dublin, 1910.
- WRIGHT, JOHN WESLEY, commander; b. Cork, 1769; entered navy, 1781; spent five years in Russia; an excellent linguist; sailed with Sir Sidney Smith; taken prisoner, 1796; escaped, 1798; in command of a brig in 1804, was obliged to surrender to 17 French gunboats; kept a close prisoner; refused to answer all inquiries; found with his throat cut, but whether murder or suicide was never cleared up; d. 1805.
- WRIGHT, REV. WILLIAM, genealogist; b. Ballyraggett, Kilkenny, 1835; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1865; missionary in Japan, 1873-83; vicar of Osbaldwick, Yorks, 1890; M.R.S.A.I., 1887; wrote *Life of Archbishop Bramhall*, and compiled *Ball Family Records*, and *Ussher Memoirs*; drowned in river Ouse, 1912.
- WRIGHT, REV. WILLIAM, missionary and author; b. Finnerd, Co. Down, 1837; ed. Belfast Institution and Queen's Coll.; went as missionary to Damascus, 1865-75, and became proficient in Eastern languages; wrote *Travels*, and on Biblical subjects; editorial superintendent of B. and F. Bible Society; his *The Brontes in Ireland*, written with first hand knowledge, ran through three editions in 1893, and gave rise to some controversy; d. London, 1899.
- WRIXON, SIR HENRY JOHN, Australian statesman; b. Cork, 1839; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1860; bar, 1861; went to Australia, became M.L.A., Victoria, 1870; solicitor and attorney-general; vice-chancellor, Melbourne University; K.C.M.G., 1892; President, Legislative Council, 1901; d. 1913.
- WYATT, THOMAS HENRY, architect; b. Loughlin House, Roscommon, 1807; a pupil of Hardwicke, he superintended several public works; commenced practice, 1832; designed assize courts and asylums; with his son, MATTHEW, he designed Liverpool Exchange, and Knightsbridge barracks; with his brother, SIR MATTHEW DIGBY, he designed the Adelphi Theatre; Brompton Hospital and Brook House, Park Lane, long known as the most beautiful private house in London; d. London, 1880.
- WYNDHAM, ROBERT HENRY, actor and manager; b. Dublin, 1814; first appeared at Salisbury, 1836; excelled in light comedy, and as Irish gentlemen; manager of Edinburgh Theatre, 1851-75, during which it was burned down three times; retired to London, where he died, 1894.
- WYNNE, RT. REV. FREDERICK RICHARD, bishop; b. Dublin, 1827; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1849; ordained, 1850; incumbent, Kilkenny, 1864; of St. Mathias', 1875; prof. of pastoral theology, 1888; elected bishop of Killaloe, 1893; d. Dublin, 1896. (Life by his son-in-law, Canon Hannay.)
- WYNNE, GEORGE, general; b. Killucan, Co. Meath, 1804; entered R.M.A., Woolwich, 1818; obtained a commission in Royal Engineers, 1826; served in West Indies three years, and witnessed siege of Antwerp, 1832; appointed to ordnance survey of Ireland, 1835, there met Tyndall; offered him the use of his purse, and urged him to pursue the studies that rendered him famous; on relief works during famine; in Ionian islands when ceded to Greece; general, 1877; "in his 85th year whilst fishing

within the Arctic circle landed a 30 lb. salmon"; d. Cologne, 1890.

(Memoir, privately printed.)

WYNNE, WARREN RICHARD COLVIN, soldier; b. Wynnstay, Co. Dublin, 1843; ed. R.M.A., Woolwich; entered R.E., 1862; in Natal, 1878; built fort at Ekowe; hemmed in by Zulus, but held out till relieved by Pearson; struck down by fever, and died a few days after relief, 1879.

WYSE, SIR THOMAS, diplomatist; b. Waterford, 1791; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1812; in 1821, married Letitia Bonaparte; took active part in favour of emancipation, and wrote the history of the struggle, 1829; M.P., Tip-

perary, 1830; for Waterford, 1835-47; keen on education; advocated the Queen's Colleges; declined to follow O'Connell in Repeal agitation, but made eloquent demand for his liberation, 1844; British minister at Athens, 1849; K.C.B., 1857; wrote on Greece; accomplished linguist; d. Athens, 1862.

WYSE, WILLIAM CHARLES BONAPARTE, poet; b. Waterford, 1826; son of above; at Avignon was attracted by the Felibres, descendants of the troubadours; learnt the dialect, and published lyrics in it; wrote verse in French and English; served in Waterford militia, and as high sheriff, 1855; d. Cannes, 1892.

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- YEATS, JOHN BUTLER, artist; b. Tullylish, Co. Down, 1839; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1862; bar, 1866; published *Address* as auditor of law student's debating society, 1865; studied art in London; returned to Dublin, painted many distinguished Irishmen; R.H.A., his studio a literary centre; went to New York, 1908; published *Letters and Essays*, a fine conversationalist; d. New York, 1922.
- YELVERTON, BARRY, 1st BARON AVONMORE; b. Co. Cork, 1736; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1757; bar, 1764; M.P., Donegal, 1774, and Carrickfergus, 1776; supported Grattan and the volunteers; appointed chief baron, 1783; supported union; enjoyed high reputation for eloquence; peer, 1795; d. 1805; his grandson, WILLIAM CHARLES, 4th Baron (1824-1883), was for some years engaged in litigation concerning his presumed marriage at Killowen chapel, Rostrevor, with Teresa Longworth, which created immense public interest.
- YELVERTON, SIR HASTINGS REGINALD, admiral; b. Straffan, Kildare, 1808; grandson of 2nd DUKE OF LEINSTER; entered navy, 1823; constantly employed afloat; commanded channel squadron; commander-in-chief, Mediterranean; C.B., 1855; K.C.B., 1860; married Baroness Gray, 2nd Marchioness of Hastings, 1845, and assumed her name instead of his patronymic, Henry; d. 1878.
- YEO, GERALD FRANCIS, physiologist; b. Dublin, 1845; ed. T.C.D., M.B., 1867; prof. of physiology, King's College, London, 1875-90; F.R.S.; noted for research in cerebral localization; inaugurated triennial medical congresses; d. 1900.
- YONGE, JAMES, a native of the Pale; wrote, about 1423, a translation of Aristotle's *Secreta Secretorum*; still in MS.; "the only known work written in the English of the Pale of the 15th century" (*D.N.B.*).
- YOUNG, REV. HENRY, catholic divine and author; b. Dublin, 1786; ed. Rome, ordained, 1810; curate of St. Michan's, and at Harold's Cross; erected many schools and churches; celebrated mass at Repeal monster meeting at Tara, 1843; noted for his charity and austerity; seldom had more than one meal a day, yet he lived to be the oldest priest in Ireland; d. 1860.
- YOUNG, RT. REV. MATTHEW, bishop; b. Castlerea, 1750; ed. T.C.D., B.A., 1772; fell., 1775; prof. of natural philosophy; interested in Gaelic poetry; bishop of Cloyne, 1798; "a man of extraordinary powers"; a clever painter, and an enthusiastic botanist; his version of the Psalms from the Syriac never completed; published *Lectures on Natural Philosophy*; d. 1800.

