

LIMERICK AND CLARE BIBLIOGRAPHY.

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A LIST OF THE TOPOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL WORKS RELATING TO THE COUNTIES LIMERICK AND CLARE.

The present list is an attempt to show at a glance all the Topographical works, etc., relating to these two Counties that have so far been published in book or pamphlet form. Though by no means a long one it will compare favourably with similar lists appertaining to other Irish counties; and it is to be hoped that it will stimulate the members of the Limerick Field Club, or other natives of the counties of Limerick and Clare to endeavour to put on record the history, traditions, etc., of such of their respective localities as have not as yet found their local historian.

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Statistical Survey of the County of Clare, with Observations on the Means of Improvement. By H. Dutton. Dublin, 1808.

Two Months at Kilkee; with an Account of the Voyage down the Shannon to Kilrush. By Mrs. M. J. Knott. Dublin, 1836.

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