

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of the Limerick Field Club Journal.*

DEAR SIR,

I have the following books published at Limerick :—

- (1) "A collection of Resolutions, Queries, &c., wrote on the occasion of the present dispute in the City of Limerick." Printed by Andrew Welsh, 1749.  
Cotton says that this is the first book printed at Limerick. It throws some light on the history of the City.
- (2) "A Complete Treatise on Gangrene." By Mr. O'Hallaran, Surgeon. Printed by A. Welsh, 1765.
- (3) "The Popish Mass." By the Rev. A. Meagher. Printed by J. Welsh, 1771.
- (4) "Miscellaneous Poems." Printed by J. Ferrar, 1773.  
The Editor of those poems is of opinion that they will be most carefully read by all such as have their eternal happiness at heart.
- (5) "A Specimen of a Topographical, Chirographical, and Historical Description of the County of Kerry." By Bryan O'Connor, Limerick, 1751.
- (6) "The Impartial History of Ireland." Limerick, 1801.
- (7) "The Interior Christian." Printed by J. and T. McAuliffe, Pope's Head, Limerick, 1804.
- (8) "Poems by Edward Moran." Printed by Richard P. Canter, 12 Francis Street, Limerick, 1823.
- (9) "A Harmony of the Gospels in the Munster Vernacular Irish." Printed by R. P. Canter. (No date is given, but it must have been printed some time early in the century.)
- (10) "The Life and Acts of St. Patrick." Printed by S. B. Goggin, 15 George Street, 1826.
- (11) "The New Triennial and Commercial Directory." Printed by M. Goggin, Limerick, 1840.
- (12) "Lectures on the Irish Corporation Acts." Printed by O'Brien, Limerick, 1841.

These are the only rare Limerick-printed books I have. I am quite sure there must be many others. From a very rare Pamphlet in my possession by Claudius Gilbert, Minister of the Gospel in Limerick in 1656, there must have been some "Fallacious Queries" printed and scattered through the City then.

Yours very sincerely,

T. LEE.

To the Editor of the *Limerick Field Club Journal*.

DEAR SIR,

I have a Limerick-printed book not given in list in last number of the *Journal of the Limerick Field Club*. It mainly consists of a Collection of Semi-Religious Poems, and is entitled "Miscellaneous Poems on Religious, Moral, and Entertaining Subjects, collected from the best English Authors." Limerick, printed by J. Ferrar, 1773.

The poems are good, bad, and indifferent—principally the latter, and are preceded by a List of Subscribers, consisting mostly of Clare names.

One of the poems (p. 30) is "An Epic Poem," by Mr. Voltaire; another "An Hymn to Contentment," by Dr. Parnell. Will you oblige by giving this information to the Editor (whoever he is) and also the accompanying Legend which, if he considers suitable for *Miscellanea*, I send him for next issue of the Club's *Journal*. I don't know if you have Gaelic type, but if so the Irish words in paper would be better done that way.

Perhaps you would be good enough to tell me if the Killaloe MSS. in possession of Rev. Dr. O'Riordan are originals or copies of those in the British Museum, Royal Irish Academy, &c., and if I could get a descriptive list of them. If the like were given in your *Journal* it would interest many readers.

The book of Poems has 196 pages, and are principally of the thunder-resounding style of religious poetry of the time.

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE U. MACNAMARA.

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## NOTES.

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On the morning (10 a.m.) of the 23rd April, 1900, there was a shower of small fish in the bog close to the Coast Guard Station at Kilcredane, Co. Clare, and about 300 yards from the sea. Several men were working in the bog at the time, and reported it to the officer in charge of the station. He enquired into the matter, and found that about 150 fish fell. The bog is west of the Shannon, and the direction of the wind at the time was N.N.W., force 2. The wind was steady, sky clear, and weather very fine. Dr. Scharff has examined several of the fish, and reports that they are young sand-eels (*Ammodytes lanculatus*), which at this time frequent shallow water near the coast.

G. F.

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