PRINTING IN LIMERICK PRIOR TO 1801.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

Subjoined are the titles and some particulars of other specimens of the Limerick presses of the 18th century, gathered since the publication of my pamphlet in 1907. It is well to put them on record in this Journal. Additions will be welcomed, and then, perhaps, a second and much enlarged edition of my pamphlet could appear.

[For further particulars as to "The Limerick Journal," 1741; and the copies of the "Limerick Chronicle," published in 1787, see pp. 248, 250, vol. III, Limerick Field Club Journal. It would appear, that two newspapers called the "Limerick Chronicle" were published in Limerick at that time.—Ed.]

1725 BURSCOUGH, Rt. Revd. William, Bishop of Limerick. A Sermon preached in Christ's Church, Dublin, before His Excellency John Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant, etc., of Ireland. On Sunday, August 1st, 1725, being the Anniversary Day of His Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne. 16 pp. 12 mo.; reprinted by S. Terry. [E. R. McC. Dix].

1738 "The Munster Journal" (see 1777.) Query—Begun in January of this year?


1741 "The Limerick Journal." Vol. III, No. 46. Friday, August 7th, to Tuesday, August 11th. Twice weekly. 4 pp. of three columns each. [Dr. Geo. Fogerty, R.N.]

1746 (Andrew Welsh). [Vide list of subscribers to "The Female Spectator," Dublin.]

1756 Very Necessary Impositions for Compositors, by Peter Thiburst, a well-wisher to the noble art and mystery of Printing, 1710. "Printed for the Amusement of our Particulars." 8vo.; 8 pp. [A fragment]. Collation:—pp. 1 and 2, Prose Anecdotes; pp. 3 and 4, A Poem on the Art of Printing; pp. 5 and 6, Notes and Instructions for Printers; p. 7, Title Page; and p. 8, Preface to the Compositor. [Magee College, Derry].

N.B.—Seems like the first sheet abstracted from a book.


N.B.—Last page is printed across its length, from end to top.


1787. "The Limerick Chronicle." Vol. IX., Nos. 826 (Thursday, February 22nd), and 852 (Thursday, May 24). (Edward Flin, opposite Bridge Street). Four pages of four columns each. [B. McCarthy].


January. (J. Reynolds, Printer, died).


"The Limerick Chronicle." Vol. XXXIII, Nos. 3586 (Saturday, May 5th), and 3893 (Wednesday, August 15th). (Andrew Watson). Twice weekly [B. McCarthy].


