

Notes.

THE CHEVALIER O'GORMAN.

November, 1809—Died at Dromelehy, County Clare, Thomas O'Gorman, Esq., commonly known as the Chevalier O'Gorman. He resided many years in France where he obtained by his merit from the Government the Cross of St. Lewis and the Red Ribbon at a time when such marks of Royal favour were truly honourable. He was particularly attentive to his relatives who experienced every aid that his limited finance could allow, but his benevolence did not stop there, for every poor countryman who went to Paris for the education that could not be obtained at home, found cheerful resource in the bounty of the Chevalier O'Gorman. He married the sister of the well-known Chevalier D'Eon, by whom he got a small estate in the province of Burgundy, which was swept away in the mob revolution of France. He lived to a very advanced age free from the shafts of calumny that never dared to fix a stain on his reputation.—*Limerick Chronicle*, November, 1809.

Literary Notes.

We have received a copy of the "Journal of the County Louth Archæological Society," for 1918. Vol. IV., No. 3. This Journal is nicely got up and well printed, and interesting articles on Folklore, by Capt. R. M. Blake; on Fragments of a Lost Register of the Diocese of Clogher, by Rev. H. G. Lawlor, D.D.; some Ulster Proverbs by Mr. H. Morris, and miscellaneous items.

We have also received, but too late for review in this number, a little book by Rev. St. John Seymour, B.D., on St. Patrick's Purgatory, or a Mediæval Pilgrimage in Ireland. We hope to call attention to this interesting little book some other time. The book is published by Mr. Wm. Tempest, at the Dundalgan Press, Dundalk—Price 5/- net—and it should prove of great interest.

