

EARLY PRINTING IN LIMERICK.

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The recent issue of the Bulletin of the famous "Henry Bradshaw" Collections in the University Library, Cambridge, reveals very many rare items of Irish printing not hitherto noticed. I have subjoined to this note some Limerick titles taken from this Bulletin alone, with additional bibliographical particulars, kindly afforded to me by Mr. Chas. Sayle, of the University Library.

I have collected so many additional titles, etc., since my pamphlet on Limerick printing prior to 1801 appeared, that I am preparing to publish a second edition of it in which these and other new titles will appear.

- 1743 "The Nature, &c., of the United Societies in London, &c." Fifth edition. Rev. John Wesley. To which is subjoined "Remember the Sabbath Day, &c." (A. Welsh). 8vo.; 15 pp. + 1 p. (blank). [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1744 "The Limerick Journal." (1) Vol. VI.. Nos. 51 (Tuesday, September 18th, to Friday, September 21st), and 58 (Friday, October 12th, to Tuesday, October 16th). (A. Welsh). Folio; three columns to a page; twice weekly. [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1749 OWEN (C). "The Wonders of Redeeming Love;" being an Essay, &c. Thomas Williams. (A. Welsh). 8vo.; pp. (6) + 160. [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1760 "The Munster Journal." (2) Vol. XXII., No. 100. Thursday. (A. Welsh). Folio; three columns to a page. [University Library, Cambridge].

(1) See "Limerick Field Club Journal." Vol. III., p. 248.

(2) Idem, p. 249.

- 1768 "The Munster Journal." Vol. XXXI., No. 62. August 4th. Thursday. (A. Welsh). Folio; three columns to a page. [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1769 February, 30th. "The Limerick Chronicle." (3) Vol. I., No. [torn]. Monday. (John Ferrar). Folio; three columns to a page. [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1770 March 5th. "The Limerick Chronicle and General Advertiser." Vol. III., No. 170. Monday. (J. Ferrar). Folio; three columns to a page. [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1789 "A Sermon preached in the Cathedral Church, Limerick;" August 9th, 1789. Rev. Michael Smith, D.D. (A. Watson & Co). 8vo.; 16 pp. [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1790 July 8th. "The Limerick Herald and Munster Advertiser." Vol. III., No. 220. Thursday. (John Gloster & Co). Folio; four columns to a page. [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1792 March 28th. "The Limerick Chronicle, &c." Vol. XXV., No. 2460. Wednesday. (Andrew Watson & Co). Folio; four columns to a page. [University Library, Cambridge].
- 1795 December, 19th. "The Limerick Herald." Saturday. (R. Peppard & Co). Folio; four columns to a page. [University Library, Cambridge].
- N.B.—There is no Volume nor Number given.
- 1797 "A Sermon preached before . . . Dissenters . . . at Cloughjordan, February 16th, 1797." Revd. John Taylor. (A. Watson & Co). 8vo.; 24 pp. [University Library, Cambridge].

(3) Idem, p. 249.