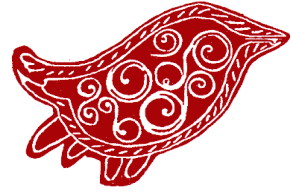


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doubt to many its chief source of attraction. In sculpture the most striking item was Hogan's "Dead Christ," which was placed in a separate room hung with dark purple, and shut out from the glare and bustle of the rest of the Exhibition, in another part of which were shown two other works by Hogan: his "Hibernia" and "The Drunken Faun." The exquisitely beautiful figure of "The Dead Christ" is now to be seen below the high altar of the South (St. Finbar's) Catholic Church, Cork. Speaking of the paintings, of which there were over three hundred contributions, Mr. Maguire states that "the number of works of excellence amongst them was almost miraculously great." Never again probably will be seen such an extensive collection of works by Cork artists as were then exhibited, including James Barry, Samuel Ford, William Willes, Grogan, D. MacDonald, Maclise, Samuel West, William Fisher, E. J. Harding, W. P. Morgan, R. Lyster, James Mahony, Robert Stopford, J. Noblett, G. Atkinson, T. N. Deane, J. Stokes, J. M. Connell, J. E. Bosanquet, Samuel Uvedal, Henry Hill, and James Brennan.

Amongst the amateur paintings were specimens by Miss Allman, Bandon; Miss Grace Callaghan, of Cork; Miss Braddell, of Mallow; Lady Deane, Mrs. J. N. Deane, Mrs. J. Bull, Mrs. Creagh, Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. William Bradford, and the Misses Seward, Anne Carroll, Nash, E. Murphy, Reeves, Kift, and E. H. Morgan, all of Cork; and Messrs. John Spread, Richard Dowman, Parker, Hodder Westropp, Henry Morgan, Fowhey, Green, M.D.; P. Lindsay, J. Spiers Morgan, George Nash, James Beale, and J. Weale, of Cork; the Hon. W. Freke and Thomas Walker, of Bandon.

Lastly, among the exhibitors of architectural drawings were Sir Thomas Deane and Son, Messrs Atkins and Johnson, J. Hurley, William Atkins, J. Hargrave, and Richard Brash, Cork architects, who have all since passed away.

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A List of the 17th and 18th Century Cork-Printed Books, etc.

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By E. R. McC. DIX.

PART II.—1701-1750.

1704. "That the Chamberlain pay unto the Mayor 4*li.* 1*9s.* by him paid for the 'Public News' sent him by Mr. De-laffa for three quarters of a year, and so continue till further order." [Vide "Council Book of the Corporation of Cork" (1876). Edited by Caulfield.]

N.B.—This News was possibly printed, but it is very doubtful where. There are, it may be mentioned, a few records of the Corporation having paid small sums in subsequent years for London News.

[1707 or 1708?] "The Cork News Letter." See N.B. under date 1723.

[1715 or 1716?] "The Cork News Letter." do.

1716. "The Freeholder." (A newspaper); 4*to.*, single sheet. [Vide Win-

dele's "Cork," Caulfield, and Madden's "Irish Periodical Literature," vol. ii., p. 167.]

1717. "The Cork Intelligence." (A newspaper.) [Vide "Council Book of the Corporation of Cork," p. 397.]

N.B.—In this year (1717) the Trustees of the Cork Charity Schools printed and published an account of them, annexed to a Charity Sermon by the Dean of Cork, preached the 11th of August, 1717? (Query—Printed in Cork?) [Vide "Pietas Corcagiensis" (1721), p. 52, etc.]

N.B.—Caulfield mentions a report, printed in 1719, of Schools. Query—where?

[1720?] "Elegy on the Unfortunate tho' much Lamented Death of James Cotter, Esq., who was executed at Cork on the 7th of May, 1720, for Ravishing Elizabeth Squib, a Quaker." A broadside (S. sh.), printed on one side, with a rude woodcut on each side of the page—one of a soldier on guard, the other of a suspended skeleton.

N.B.—No date, place of printing, or printer's name, is given, but it was most probably printed in Cork, as the custom of printing street songs about condemned criminals has survived in the city to this day. J. B.

[1720?] Another ballad, similarly printed. Like observation.

N.B.—These ballads are pasted to the end leaves of a MS. volume of Irish poems. [Vide Quaritch's Catalogue, No. 196 (1900), No. 3182.]

1721. "Pietas Corcagiensis, or, a View of the Green-Coat Hospital; And other Charitable Foundations, In the Parish of St. Mary Shandon, Corke, shewing the several steps that have been taken in Erecting and supporting these Charities." (Samuel Terry). 4to., with plates; 94 pp. and one leaf postscript. [National Library, vol. 60 (pamphlets); British Museum, 2 copies; Robert Day; M. Dorey, Dublin; Royal Irish Academy, H. T.; King's Inns.]

1721. "The Beauty of Holiness in the Common-Prayer; As set forth in Four Sermons Preach'd at the Rolls Chapel." The Rev. Tho. Bisse, D.D., Preacher at the Rolls. 8th edition. (Re-printed at Cork, by Samuel Terry, for John Redwood, bookseller, near the Exchange); 8vo. cut down, viii. and 144 pp. Folding plate between pp. 76 and 77. Folds in Fours. [E. R. McC. Dix.]

1722. "Undeniable Reasons for suspending the Habeas Corpus Act and securing Traytors, etc." (Dated 10th Novr., 1722.) Broadside (single sheet), printed on both sides. (George Bennett). [Vide Colonel Grant's collection of broadsides, now with Messrs. Pickering and Chatto, London.]

1722. "The Defence of the Whole Society of Wool-Combers of the City and Liberties of the City of Corke, Upon their Turn-out, with their advice to their masters the Clothiers of the same." Broadside (single sheet), printed on both sides. [Vide Colonel Grant's collection of Broadsides, now with Messrs. Pickering and Chatto, London.]

[1723?] "The Blunderful Blunder of Blunders, Being an Answer to the Wonderful Wonder of Wonders (of Dean Swift)." 4to., 4 pp. (George Bennett). [British Museum, 11631 bb. 5.]

1723. "The Spiritual Week, Consisting of Rules for the Conduct of Life, with Meditations and Prayers for Every Day. To which are added Particular Offices for Lent and other Times of Humiliation and Fasting; For the Sick; and for the Holy Communion." 12mo. (John Redwood, in Castle-street). iv. and 136 pp. Has "advertisements" at end. [British Museum, 4468, a, 41; E. R. McC. Dix (imperfect).]

N.B.—On the back of the title page of the “Spiritual Week, etc.,” is the following advertisement:—“Lately printed and sold by the Publisher Hereof; “The Beauty of Holiness in the Common Prayer, Being an Explanation and Vindication thereof; as set forth in the Four Sermons by Tho. Bisse, D.D., As also A Chronological Table, shewing the Lateness and Rise of several Erroneous Popish Doctrines, pr. 4d.” This advertisement is copied here as these two books were evidently printed in Cork. At “1721,” above, an eighth edition of the first item appears printed by Terry for Redwood, and this may be the edition referred to in the advertisement, though the use of the term “lately” in this latter, strongly suggests a further edition, not improbable by any means, as but a small number of copies were then comprised in an edition.

[1723?] “The Great Duty of Frequenting the Christian Sacrifice, And the Nature of the Preparation Required: With Suitable Devotions. Partly Collected from the Antient Liturgies. To which are prefixed (sic) Instructions for Confirmation.” 8th edition. (Re-printed in Cork by John Redwood, in Castle st.) 12mo. 4 leaves; 232 pp. and 2 leaves (contents and subscribers). [E. R. McC. Dix.]

N.B.—At back of title page are advertised as “Lately printed,” (1) “The Beauty of Holiness,” etc. (Bisse); (2) “The Spiritual Week,” etc.; (3) “A Protestant’s Resolution, shewing his Reasons why he will not be a Papist.”

1723 (to 1725). “The Cork News Letter.” Sm. fol. [Vide Windele’s “Cork,” and Madden.]

N.B.—The number of this “News Letter” described by Windele is given by him as 828. If this number be not a misprint, it may with certainty be assumed that this paper was not a daily one. If the paper was only issued weekly, then it must have first appeared in 1707 or 1708. If it were a bi-weekly paper, then it was first issued in 1715 or 1716. Even if tri-weekly, which is hardly likely, it must have commenced in 1717. Caulfield states that this paper appeared about 1716.

1725. “Les Veritez & Les Devoirs De La Religion Chretienne Tirez Des Livres Du V. & Du N. Testament Exprimez Dans les Termes Memes De l’Ecriture Ste. avec vn abregè de l’histoire Ste. du V. Test., Depuis Adam, jusqu’à J. Christ. & Vn. Discours préliminaire sur l’Inspiration de l’Ecriture Ste. . . . Imprimé à Cork chez Andre Welsh, MDCCXXV. By M. Laval. Collation—(Title page and verso blank and dedication (1 Sep., 1725) 3 leaves; preface, liii. pp. (Verso of last p. blank); text 264 pp. and 3 leaves of index). The abridgment of the Testament is separately paged, i.e., 4 leaves and 149 pp.; Table 12 pp., unnumbered, and one p. blank; Tables Chronologiques, etc., 27 leaves. [British Museum, 854, i. 8; Magee College, Derry (7 10-16 by 5 11-16.)]

1727. “That 26 shill. be paid to Mr. Phineas Bagnell for the ‘News.’” [“Council Book.”] Phineas Bagnell was Postmaster of Cork.

1730. There is an order of the Corporation under date 26 Sep., 1733, that Alderman Austin’s bill for printing, etc., when he was Mayor, £7 14s. 10d. be paid.

[1731?] “A Short Account of the Lives and Sufferings of Several Godly Persons, Who dy’d in England for the Sake of the Gospel, under the Reign of King Henry VIII. and Queen Mary.” (G. Harrison). 16mo. Woodcut facing title page; 3 leaves and 160 pp.; much cropped. [E. R. McC. Dix.]

1731. “A Letter to the Gentlemen, Freemen, and Freeholders of the City of Corke Upon the Ensuing Election for a Representative in Parliament.” P. H. 14 pp. and one leaf at end (adv’t.) Sm. 8vo. G. Harrison. [T. C. D., Gall. L, 11, 97.]

N.B.—Advertisement at the end of last item: “Just publish’d by the Printer hereof ‘A Short Account of the Lives, etc.’ (see above). Price, bound, Six Pence English. Where may be had the ‘Protestant’s Resolution, etc.’ (see above). Price, stitch’d, 2d. And the Opera of Flora, price 3d., stitched.” Though only the term “published” is used in this advertisement, it then probably meant “printed” also.

1731. “Milk for Babes, Meat for Strong Men, and Wine for Petitioners. Being a Comical, Sarcastical, Theological Account of a late Election at Bagdad, for bailiff of the City. Faithfully translated from the Arabick, and Collated with the Most Authentic Original Manuscripts.” By the Great Learned, and Most Ingenious Alexander the Copper-Smith. (G. Harrison). 16mo., 36 pp.

1731. (Title as above.) The Second Edition, with the additions of 12 new Characters; And a Learned Dedication to David Cruelty. (George Harrison). 16mo. Title page, verso blank, Dedication, 4 pp. and 50 pp.

Note at end.—“There being but 250 of this impression, it cannot be afforded under a British sixpence.”

[1731?] “A Letter from Obadiah Shepherd to Alexander, the Copper-Smith.” (Bagdad, Printed by Cutti Mammi, Printer to the Ld. Alcock. Cum Privilegio). 16mo., 27 pp. Has advertisement: “Just preparing for the Press. The Secret History of the Cardites, giving a full account of their Rise & Progress, from their beginning, to this time, by the Ingenious and Learned Harry Nonesuch, Historiographer to the Hon. Ld. Alcock.”

[1731?] “A Letter from Obadiah Shepherd to Doctor Zealwag.” Same printer as last, but no date. 16mo., 38 pp. Has advertisement: “Just preparing for the Press, a Letter from Fento Puzzlepate to Alexander the Copper-Smith, &c.”

N.B.—The last four items are bound together. [British Museum, 1368, b. 21 (1-4).]

1732. “The Irish Manufacturer’s Plea in a letter from a Gentleman of the County, to a Merchant of the City of Corke.” (G. Harrison.) 12mo., 24 pp.

N.B.—Has “advertisements,” at end, of books to be sold. [Royal Irish Academy, “Halliday Tracts,” box 186-4.]

1732. “Corke Association, or the Clothiers’ Garland.” (A ballad.) [Vide “Council Book,” ante p. 520.]

1733. “That Alderman Bennett be paid for Acts of Parliament and abridgements.” [Vide “Council Book.”]

1734. There is an order in the Corporation books of this year “That £9 os. 2d. be paid Tho. Pembrock for printing work done, and for the future that Alderman George Bennett shall print what shall be wanted for the Corporation, and that said Bennett be paid £2 6s. 6d. for printing in Alderman Croker’s Mayoralty” (i.e., 1732); also “That £1 19s. be paid Mr. Bagwell for one and half’s year’s news at 26s. per annum.”

N.B.—George Bennett was Mayor in 1724.

1735. “Botanologia Universalis Hibernica, or a General Irish Herbal Calculated for this Kingdom, giving an account of the Herbs, Shrubs, & Trees, Naturally produced therein, in English, Irish, and Latin; with a true Description of them and their Medicinal Virtues and Qualities, etc., etc.” The Rev. John K’Eogh, A.B. 4to. (George Harrison.) Collation—vi. pp. and preface (4 leaves); 2 leaves (subscribers’ names); 1-146 pp. (70 in pagination being repeated twice); Indexes (16 leaves). [T. C. D., OO N 2; National Library; N. Massey; Lough Fea.]

1737. "Remarks upon the Religion, Trade, Government, Police, Customs, Manners, and Maladys, of The City of Corke, etc., etc." Alexander the Copper-smith. 12mo. (George Harrison). 8 leaves and 1-140 pp. Folds in fours.

Also "A Critical Review of the Foregoing Work." Wm. Boles. (George Harrison, at the Corner of Meeting House Lane). Separate title page and pagination, viz., 1 leaf and 10 pp., but signatures continuous. [Robert Day (Cork); British Museum.]

1738. "A Discourse addressed to Magistrates and Men in Authority." (Andrew Welsh, Jr.) 16mo., 48 pp. Folds in fours. [Royal Irish Academy, "Halliday Pamphlets," 137-8.]

1738. "The Medley." Sm. Fol., 2 sheets (Weekly). (George Harrison, at the corner of Meeting House Lane). [Vide Windele's "Cork," Caulfield, and Madden.]

1738. "The Serio-Jocular Medley." (Andrew Welsh, near the Corner of Castle Street.) [Vide Mr. Doran in "Journal," vol. i., p. 84; and Windele.]

N.B.—In this year the Mayor was authorised to issue a Proclamation that the Acts of Parliament for weighing corn, potatoes, and salt would be put in force, and the clauses of said Act (sic) to be set forth in the Proclamation; and "that Alderman Bennett should print five quires of paper in order that said Proclamation be duly published." [Vide "Council Book."]

[1739?] "A Sermon preached in Christ Church, Cork, on Sunday, April the 15th, 1739, before the Judges of Assize." The Rt. Revd. Robert (Clayton, D.D.), Lord Bishop of Cork. 4to., 18 pp. (Andrew Welsh, next door but one to the Cork Arms, the corner of Castle Street). [British Museum, 4474, aaa 120 (3).]

1741. "The Memoirs of Alexander Ramkins." 12mo. (Printed for Thomas Pilkington, bookseller, in Castle st.) [The Shirley Library at Lough Fea, near Carrickmacross.]

1742. "The Case of Alderman Wm. Fuller." 12mo. [Lough Fea Library.]

1743. "Poems on Several Occasions." James Eyre Weekes. (Thos. Pilkington.) 30 and 154 pp., 8vo. Folds in fours. [Royal Irish Academy, H. P. 172 9.]

1743. (1) "The Occasion and Subject of a 'Piece' now out of the Press," etc. (dated Jan. 23, 1742-3). Half a sheet, printed on one side only. [Vide (2) and (4).]

This "Piece" was a reply to Peter Boyer's "History of the Vaudois," and the author is stated to have been a Roman Catholic clergyman. It is described as being in three parts, with preceding advertisement by a Protestant gentleman. [Vide (1).] The place of printing is not given.

1743. (2) "The Bishop of Cork's Pastoral Letter to the Clergy and Laity of the Two Dioceses of Corke and Ross." Dated March 28th, 1743. "2nd Edition." 12 and 2 pp. of reprint of (1). 4to. (Sigs. A—C, in twos.) (M. Pilkington.) [E. R. McC. Dix.]

N.B.—"Mrs. Martha Pilkington" was the full name, etc., of this lady printer.

1743. (3) "The Bishop of Cork's Pastoral Letter answered, etc." [Vide (4).]

1743. (4) "A Reply to a Pamphlet entitled 'The Bishop of Cork's Pastoral Letter Answered, etc., etc.'" 4to. 20 pp. (Sigs. A—E, in twos.) (M. Pilkington, in Castle Street.) [British Museum, 4105 de 4 (10); and E. R. McC. Dix.]

1743. N.B.—George Bennett was, as late as this year, an Alderman, but was deceased in September, 1747, as there is an order in the Corporation books at the latter date for the payment of 2 bills for printing to his Executors. [Vide "Council Book."]

1744. There is a reference this year in the Cork Municipal Records to an "Anonymous Paper" and a "Proclamation." It is not stated that these were printed in Cork, but they probably were." [Vide "Council Book," p. 698.]

1745. "Seasonable Advice to Protestants concerning some means of Reviving and Strengthening the Protestant interest where it has failed or declined." 4to. (G. Harrison.) [Authority, Mr. J. Coleman.]

1745. "The Duty of Subjects to a Good Prince considered. A Sermon preached in Dublin, Oct. 20th, 1745. Occasioned by the present Rebellion in Scotland, in Favour of the Pretender." Rev. Joseph Fowke. 24mo., 26 pp. (M. Pilkington.) [Royal Irish Academy, H. P. 184-13.]

1746. "A Farewell Sermon." The Revd. Michael Davies, A.M., Archdeacon of Cloyne. (Printed by Thos. Cumming). 14 pp. [Vide Cotton's "Fasti," vol. v., p. 50; and Brady's "Records of Cork," etc., vol. ii., p. 225.]

1747. There is (inter alia) an order of the Corporation in this year "That £2 19s. 7d. be paid Tho. Cumming for printing work done."

1748. "An Answer to a Letter from a Gentleman in the Country to his Friend in Town." By Philalethes. (M. Pilkington.) 4to., 30 pp. and 1 p. Errata. [Advocates' Library, Edinburgh.]

N.B.—This pamphlet (the librarian informs me) is an account of the illness of Mr. Baker, and was written by Dr. Joseph Rogers. It is in the form of a Diary, dated 1748. An advertisement prefixed to the title page is dated 7th Sept., 1748.

1748. "The Case of Mr. Baker Truly Stated, with some Remarks upon a Pamphlet lately Published on that subject." Patrick Blair, M.D. (George Harrison). 4to., 56 pp.; the verso (unpaged) of p. 55 contains "Errata." [Advocates' Library, Edinburgh; British Museum, 1414 f. 58.]

N.B.—No date on title page, but at end of dedication is "Cork, Oct. 11th, 1748." A newspaper is referred to in this book (p. 18), in which Mr. Wheeler, who apparently took an active part in the dispute, inserted an "advertisement" in reference to the matter. J. B.

1748. "A Fair Honest, and Full Reply to a Pamphlet; Intituled 'The Case of Mr. Baker Truly Stated,' With some Modest Remarks on the Candour of the Author. (6) By the Four Physicians; (7) That attended Mr. Baker, Through the Course of his late Fever." (M. Pilkington, in Castle Street). 4to. Collation—1-VIII. and 68 pp. and 10 leaves. [Royal Irish Academy, H. T., box 202-5.]

1748. "Vain Confidence Exposed, or T.B. Questions Answered, being a Reply to a Treatise entitled 'Truth Triumphant.'" Thos. Cooper. Sm. 4to. (M. Pilkington, in Castle St.) [Lough Fea.]

N.B.—The letters "T. B." were intended as the initials of Dr. Timothy O'Brien, P.P., who died at Castlelyons in 1747, and whose "Life" was published (where?) the same year. See "Journal" for 1899, p. 197. J. B.

1748. "Oath of a Freeman" (Six quires of) directed to be printed this year. [Vide "Council Book," p. 648.]

1749. (1) "The Conduct of the Dean of Cork, and other Clergymen of the

(6) Dr. Patrick Blair.

(7) Joseph Rogers, Francis Flaherty, Jeffrey Connell, and Peter Bonbonous. Of two of these physicians, an English traveller in the South of Ireland in 1775, records: "Dr. O'Connell wrote upon epidemical diseases in general, and upon those of Cork in particular. He is called by Gaubius, the Irish Sydenham, and his book [where printed] is commended by Dr. Mead, both for the matter and the purity of the style. . . . Dr. Rogers has wrote (sic) in English on the same subject, and his work, I am informed, has considerable merit." J.B.

same Diocese in relation to the Suit carried on against Mr. Dallas." (M. Pilkington.) 8vo., 40 pp. Sigs. A—E. (Folds in fours.) [Royal Irish Academy, H.T., box 204-12; E. R. McC. Dix.]

1749., Apl. 12th. (2) "The Rev. Mr. Dallas's Apology to the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Cork." (M. Pilkington.) 4to., 16 pp. Errata on separate slip pasted on verso of title page. [T.C.D., Mr. De Burgh's room.]

1749. (3) "A Letter from a Clergyman of the Diocess of Cork to his Friend in Dublin relating the conduct of the Bishop of Cork in the Degradation of Mr. Dallas." (Re-printed by M. Pilkington.) Over 46 pp. [Vide "An Appendix" (8).]

1749 or 1750—no date given. (4) "A Letter from a Clergyman in Dublin to a Clergyman in Corke. In Answer to a Letter published in Dublin, Dec. 8th, 1749. Vindicating the Conduct of the Bishop of Corke, in the Degradation of Mr. Dallas." (Re-printed by G. Harrison.) 8vo., 16 pp. [Attached to "The Conduct of the Dean of Cork" (1); N. Massey.]

[1749?] (5) "Philadelphicus's Second Letter In Answer to the Vindication of the Conduct of the B——p of C——k in a Letter dated Novr. 20, 1749." 8vo., 16 pp. (Re-printed by G. Harrison.) [Attached to "The Conduct of the Dean of Cork" (1).]

1750. (6) "The R——d. Mr. M——ke D——e's case submitted to the Unprejudiced of all Denominations, Lay as well as Clerical." No. 1. 24 pp. (Re-printed by George Harrison.) [Royal Irish Academy, H. P., 223-22.]

1750. (7) "A Letter from the Rev. Archdeacon Crofton to the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Corke and Ross." (George Harrison.) 4to., 8 pp. [E. R. McC. Dix.]

1750. (8) "An Appendix to a Letter from a Clergyman of the Diocess of Corke to his Friend in Dublin; Relating the Conduct of the Bishop of Corke in the Degradation of Mr. Dallas. Published by the Rt. Revd. Jemmett Lord Bishop of Cork and Ross." (George Harrison.) 4to., 26pp. (imperfect). [M. Dorey, Dublin; Lough Fea.]

N.B.—The controversy alluded to in the last eight works—that of Bishop Jemmett Brown v. the Reverend Marmaduke Dallas—gave rise to several pamphlets, letters, etc., in addition to the foregoing, which were mostly printed in Dublin, and in these frequent allusion is made to Cork-printed, or reprinted, editions of pamphlets, letters, etc., on the subject, as well as to Cork newspapers; but inasmuch as the exact particulars of the latter prints are not at present known to the compiler, these publications are unavoidably excluded from this list. J. B.

[1750?] Catalogue of Valuable books just imported from London, and to be sold by George Harrison, Bookseller in Corke. 12mo. [Lough Fea.]

N.B.—The date of publication is not given, but as George Harrison printed, published, and sold as early as the year 1731, this Catalogue was probably printed prior to 1750. It is placed under this year for greater certainty.

Caulfield mentions "A Ballad Opera—A Wonder, or an Honest Yorkshireman," performed in Cork in 1741, as being printed by George Harrison, but does not state date.

NOTE.

In this second article or part are inserted references to printing, certain or probable, to be found in the "Council Books" of the Corporation of Cork, edited by Mr. Caulfield. The compiler is entirely indebted for these important extracts and much other help to Mr. James Buckley, who has been most kindly at

considerable trouble to furnish them and improve this list. Some of the items in this list suggest either other works or earlier editions, which, however, have so far not been traced.

I understand that Mr. "J. Bernard," of Cork, contributed to the "Cork Constitution" some time ago an article on Cork-printed books, with a list of them. This, I regret to say, I have not seen. I am indebted to Mr. Jas. Coleman's kindness for access to Mr. Rd. Caulfield's contributions of a like nature to the same journal several years ago.—E. R. McC. Dix.

(To be continued.)

Proceedings of the Society.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.



BOVE was held on 11th December, 1900, at 8 p.m., in the Library of the Schools of Science and Art. The President, Mr. Robert Day, J.P., F.S.A., was chairman; and there were present—Rev. P. Hurley, Rev. H. Swanzy, Sir John Harley Scott, J.P.; Messrs. Maurice Healy, R. G. Maunsell, M. J. C. Buckley, W. Ringrose Atkins, J.P., Charles G. Doran, John Paul Dalton, W. H. Hill, F.R.I.B.A., W. H. Brennan, P. J. Fielding, Daly Murray, J.P.; and D. Franklin, J.P.; also Mrs. Ashley Cummins.

The President exhibited a collection of Ancient Pipes from North American Grave Mounds, of carved stone, with animal totems, viz.: the toad, beaver, parrot, buffalo, etc., etc. Catlanite pipes made from the stone which the North American Indians believed to be the flesh of their ancestors; other specimens from British Columbian Graves, San Francisco, Alaska, and South Africa, and specimens of those from the South of Ireland that Crofton Croker writes of as having belonged to the Fairies, from their diminutive size.

Mr. D. Franklin, J.P., Hon. Sec., read the Report, going at length into the papers contributed to the "Journal," and stated that numerous manuscripts were awaiting publication; also that the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Farrington, J.P., who was unavoidably absent, desired him to say that there was a sum of £63 10s. 5d. to credit in the bank, having accumulated by a surplus of £8 to £10 each year.

The President, in moving the adoption of Report, said—Why a year and a half has rolled by since we last met here, is, because the winter time, with its long, dark evenings, is more convenient for indoor gatherings than May or June, when the long and lightsome days are more enjoyably passed in the fresh and pure air of the country lanes and the seashore.

Although our members have not been called together as often as we would have desired, we are glad to say that they display no lack of interest in the "Journal," which, outside the local press, is the only Periodical in Cork where Historical and Archæological Notes may be recorded and preserved. What your Editing Committee have aimed at preserving are original contributions or hitherto unpublished manuscripts, or in exceptional cases, reprints from very rare printed pamphlets. You will bear with me if I once again remind our members that there is a column always open for Notes and Queries in the "Journal," which, during the past year, has not received that attention which it deserves.