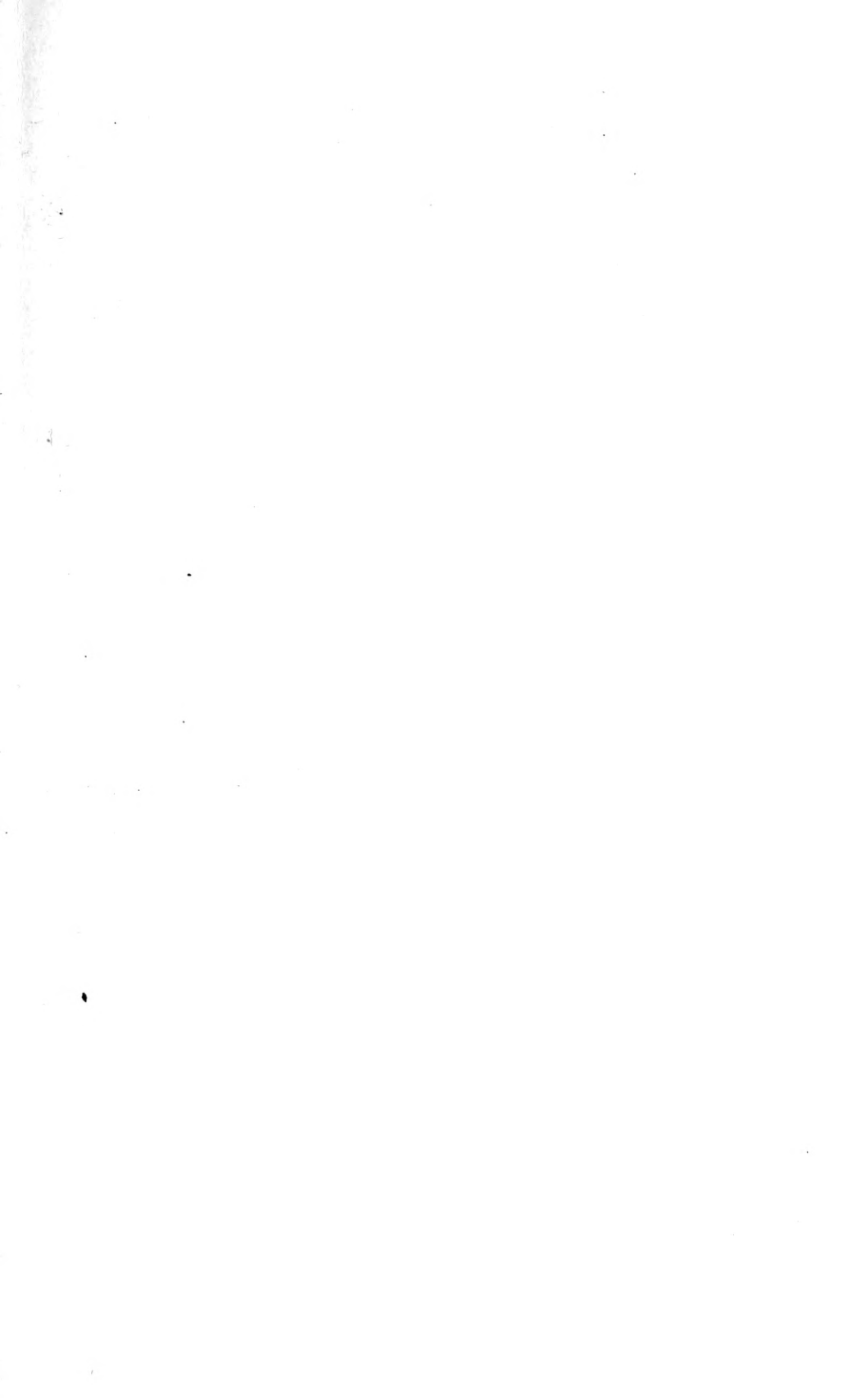




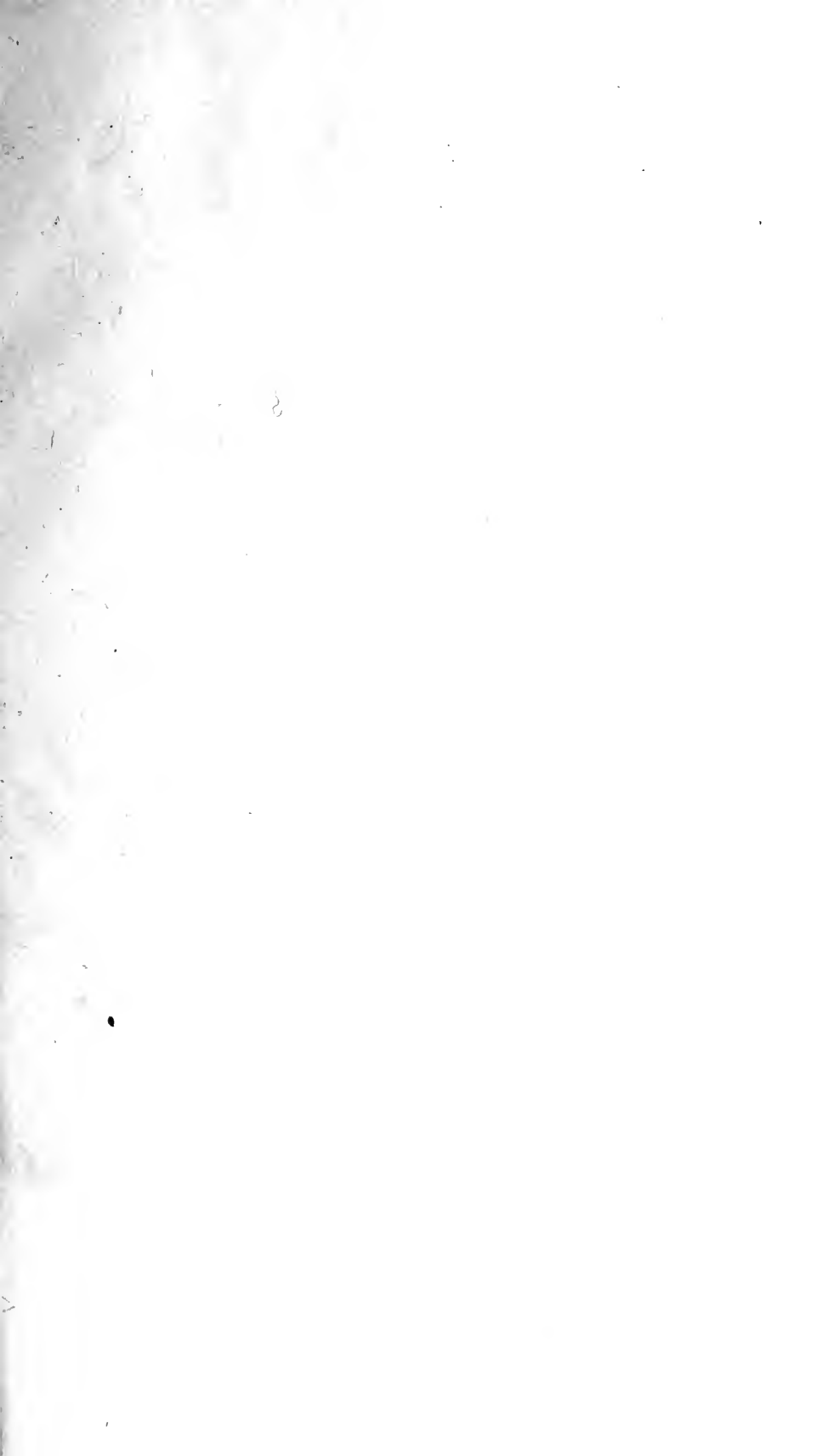
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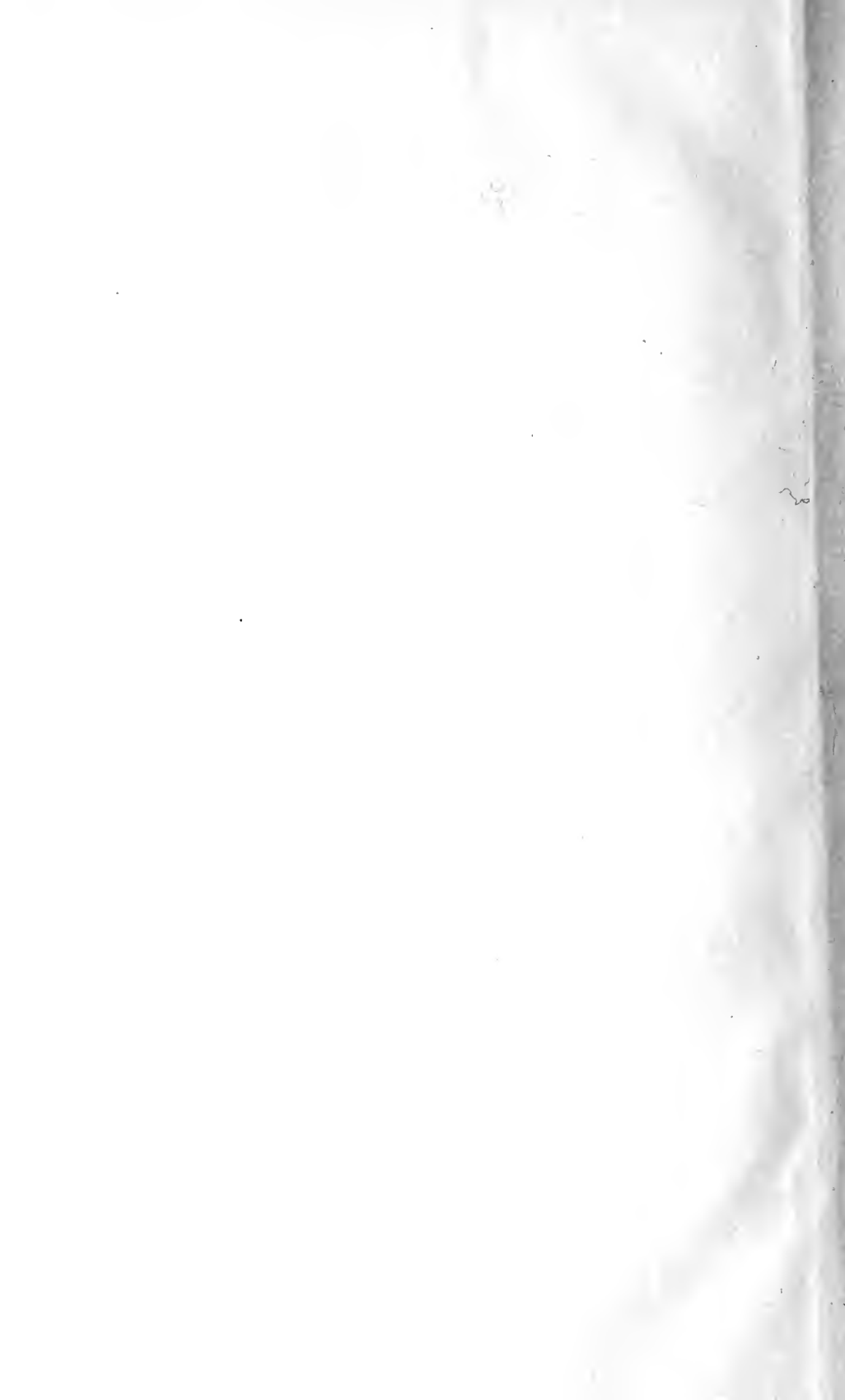
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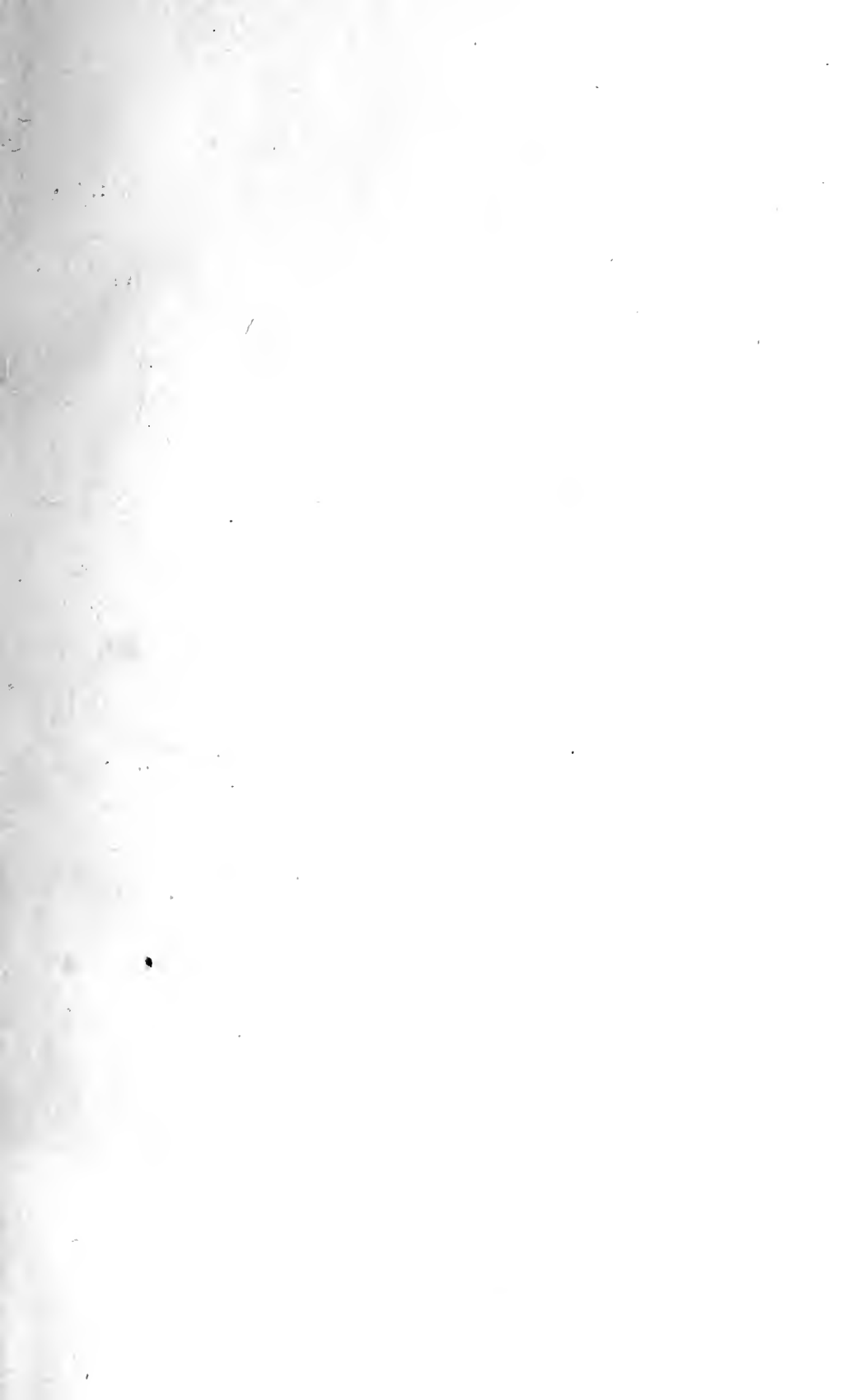




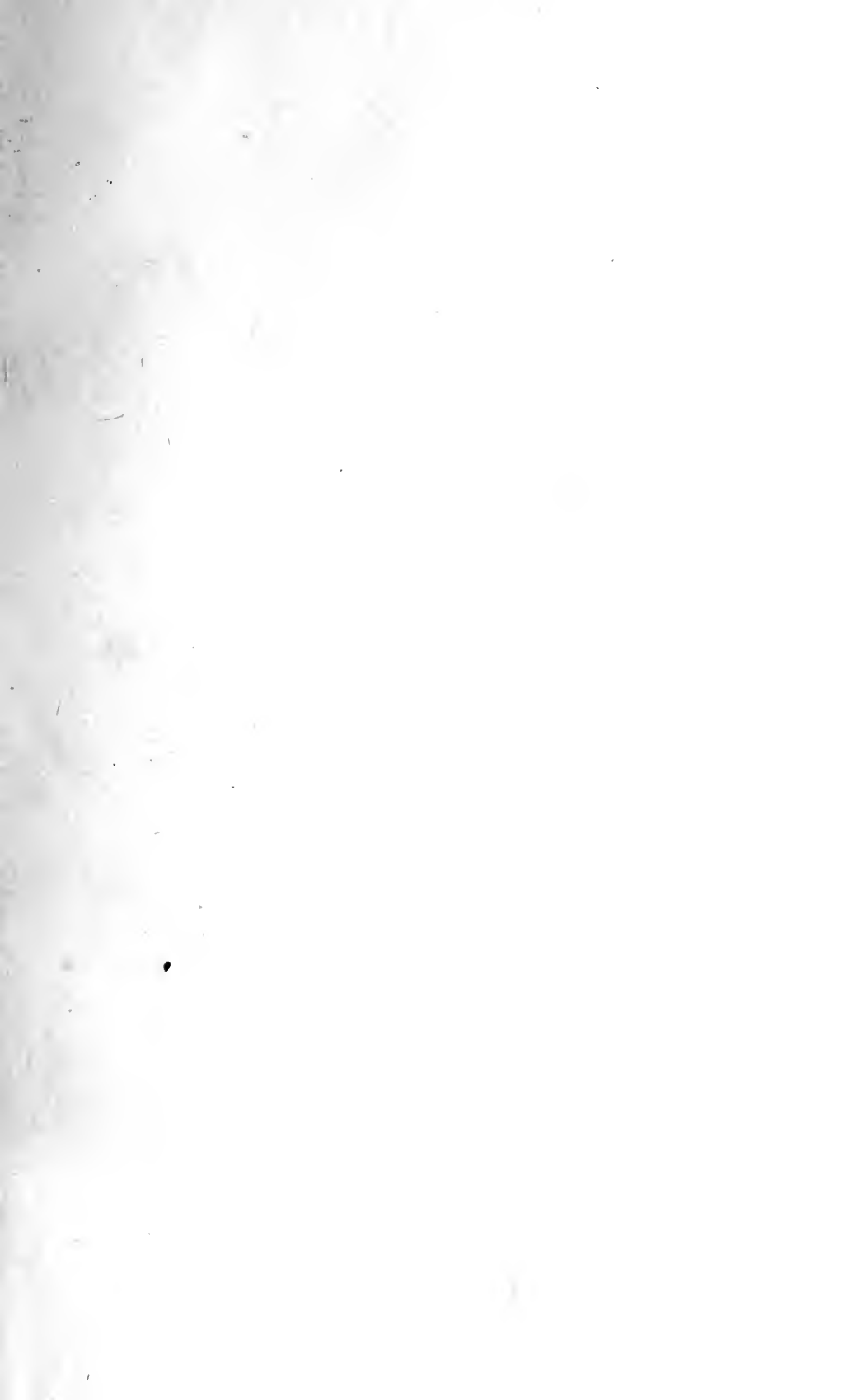


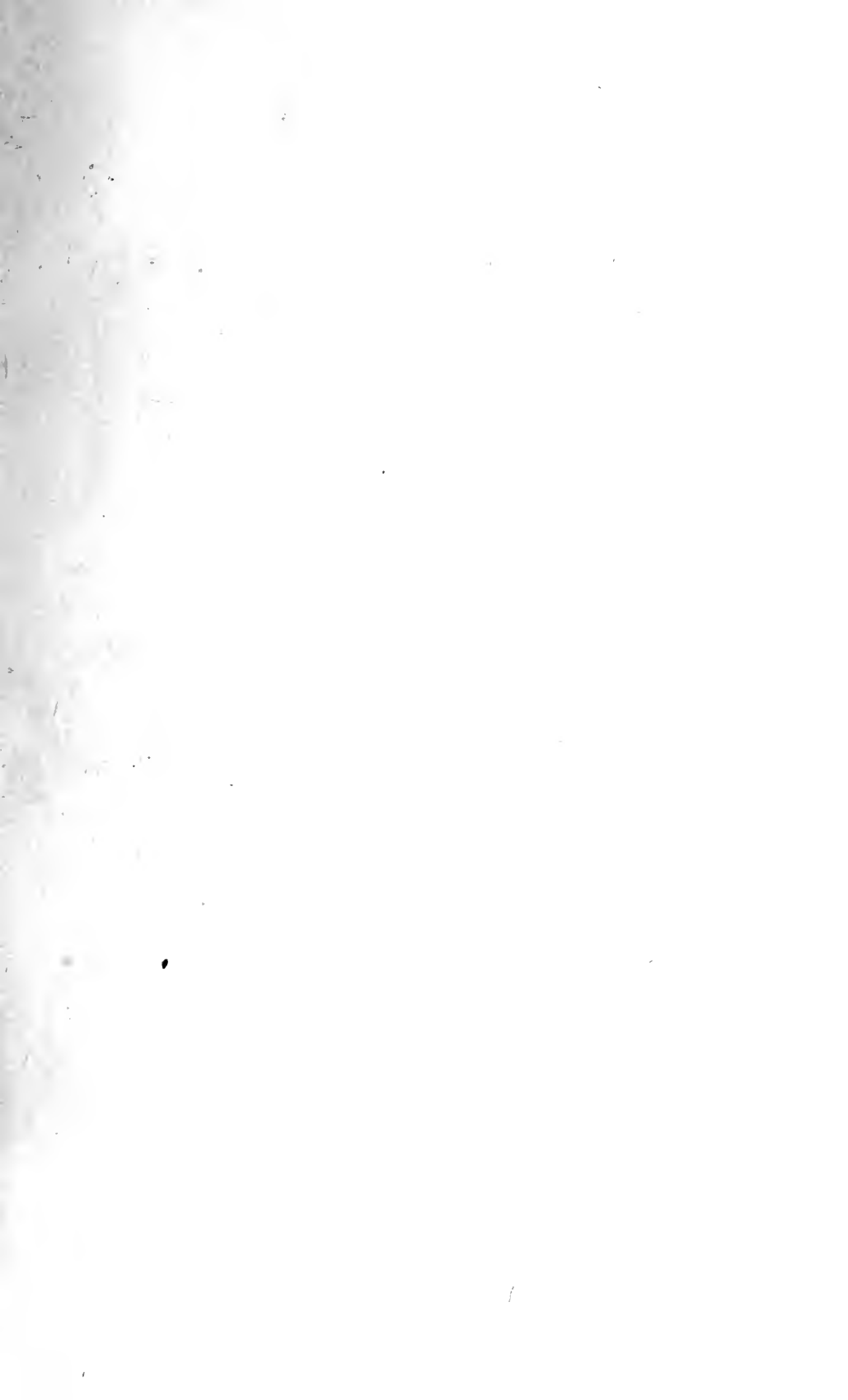


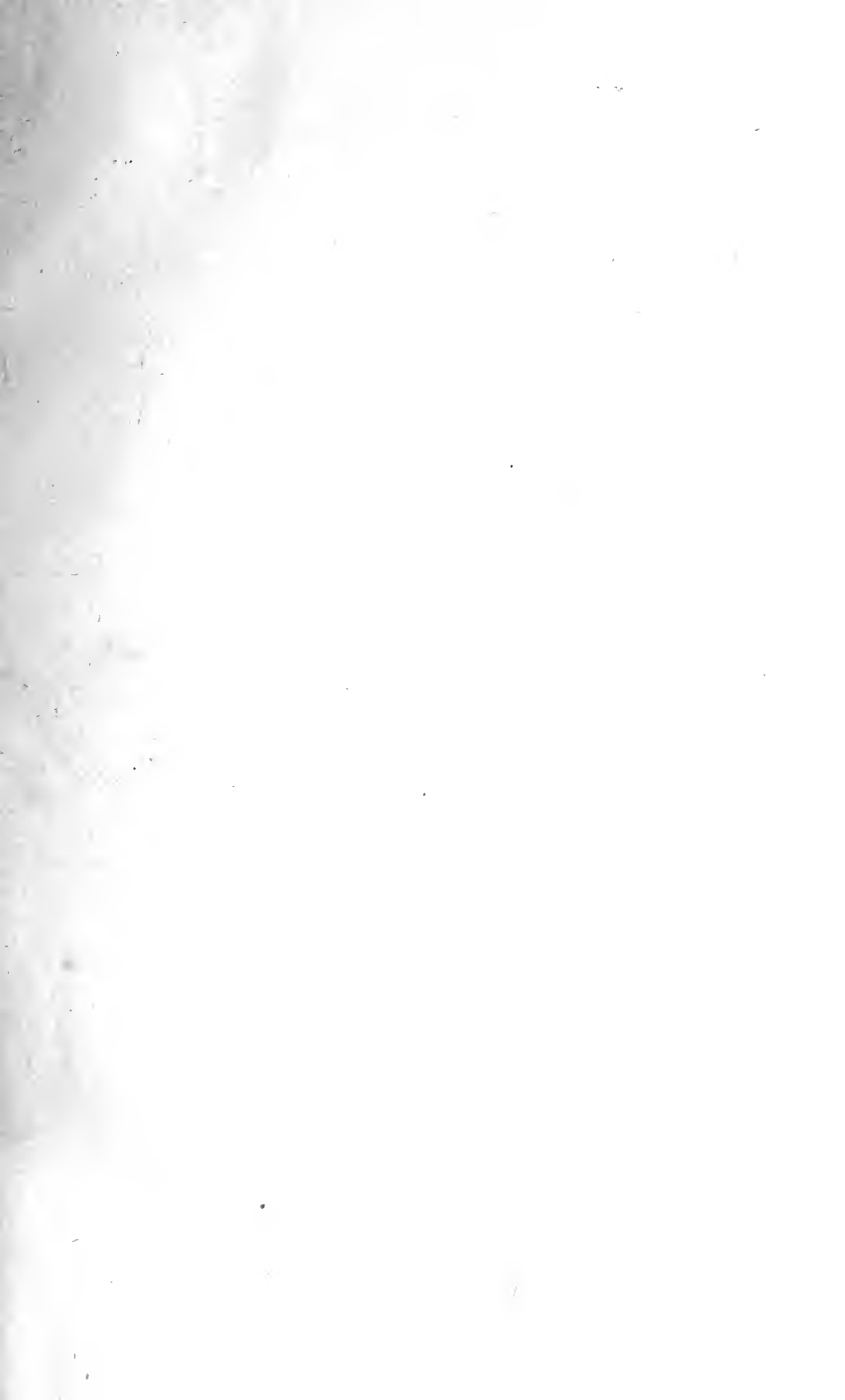










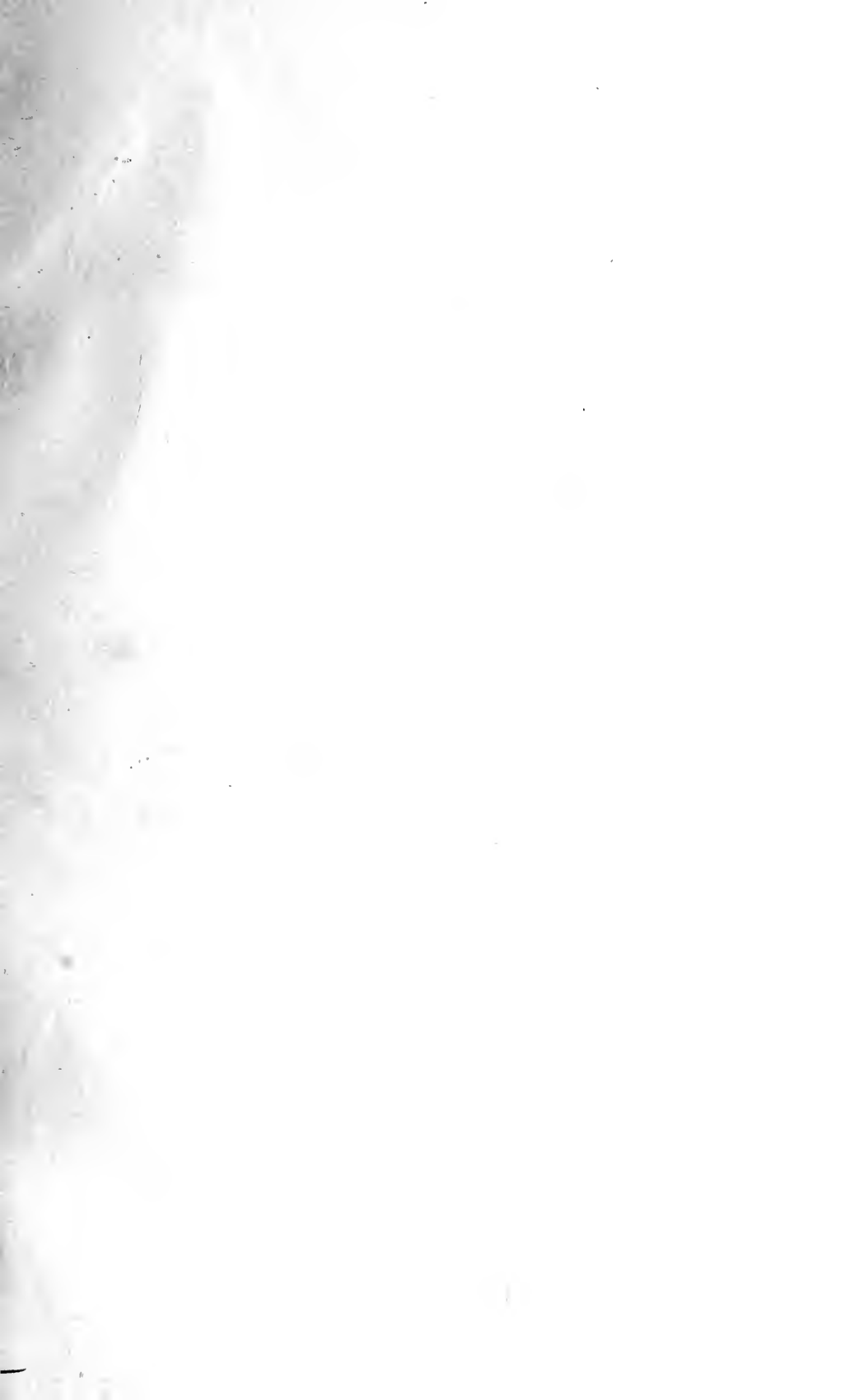


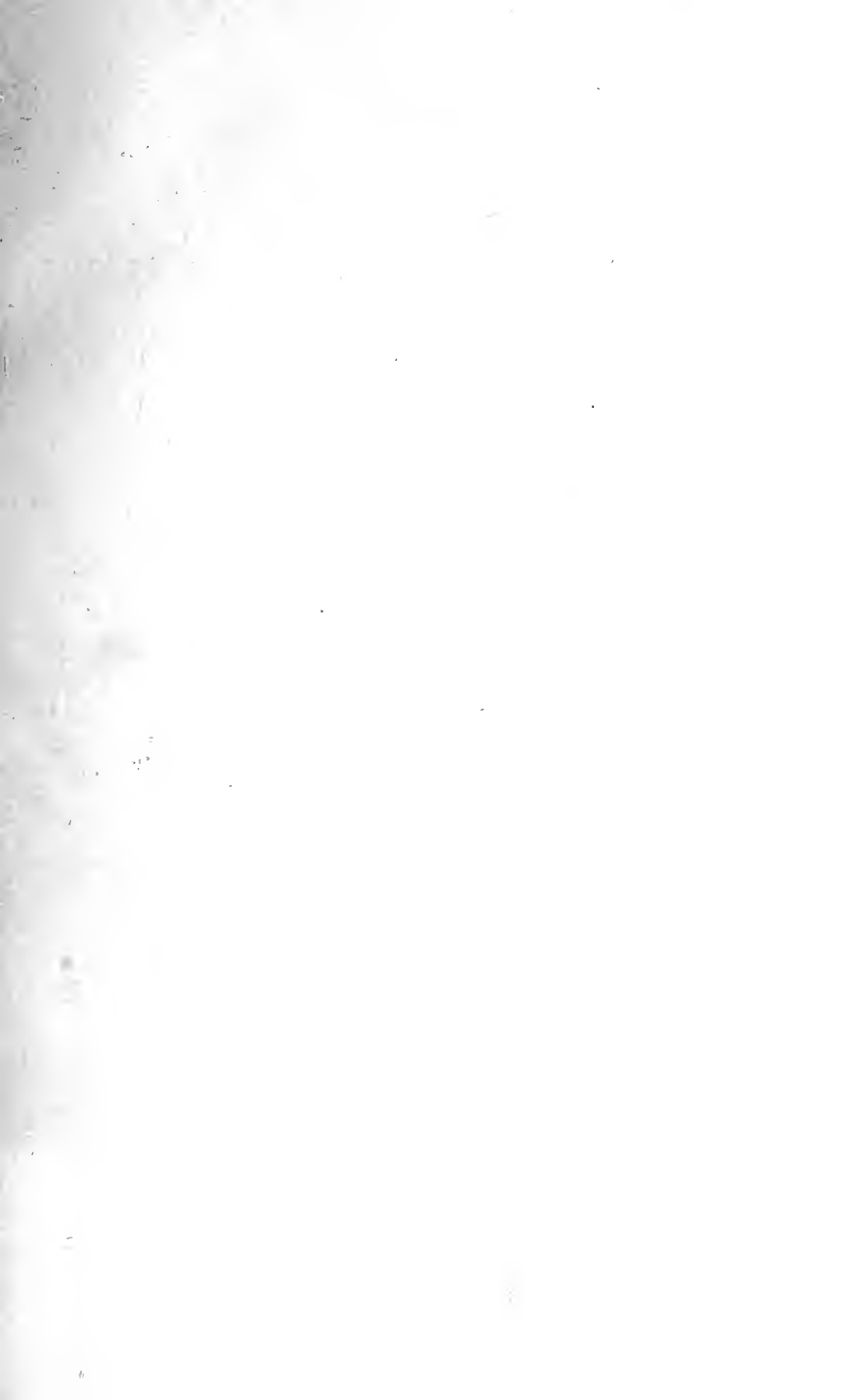
















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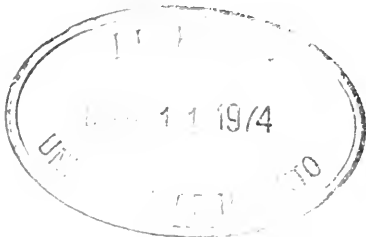
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THE EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION.

THE occasion of the composition of the Amra, or Elegy of Columb Cille, is fully stated in the ancient preface ; it is therefore unnecessary to repeat what is there already given. In order, however, that the reader may be able to carry with him from the outset a fair idea of both Author and Poem, I shall here quote a few passages from Colgan's Life of St. Dallan (*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 203, *et seqq.*).

"In the times of Aed,¹ son of Ainmere, monarch of Ireland, about the year of Christ 580,² there flourished in the same kingdom a man of illustrious ancestry, by name Eochaid, and by cognomen Dallan, who splendidly adorned nobility of race by great comeliness of virtues. He was born in a district of Connacht bordering on Ulster,

The following notes are Colgan's own : anything I add will be enclosed in brackets, and marked "Ed." Colgan introduces his notes with the remark, "Because the acts of this saint have not come to my hands, these things which have presented themselves about him as worthy of remark, I have taken chiefly from the history of the Acts of the Synod of Druimm Ceta, and from the Life of St. Columb."

¹ *In the times of Aed, Monarch of Ireland.* So is expressly held in the Preface to the Acts of the aforesaid synod of Druimm Ceta, and in the Life of St. Columb, cap. 218.

² *About the Year of Christ, 580.* King Aed, according to the common catalogue of the kings of Ireland, and the Annals of Donnégall [Four Masters], began to reign in the year 571, or, according to others, 576, and he reigned 27 years. With his time then, and so in the year 580, St. Dallan flourished, especially since he lived after the death of St. Columb, who died, according to Ussher, in the year 597, or at least after the year 590. [The year 597 is the true date. See Dr. Reeves's Introduction to his Adamnan's St. Columba, p. lxxviii].—ED.

which the ancients called *Masrige*, and *Cathrige Sleacht*,³ but which the moderns name *Teallach Eathach*.

His mother's name was Forchella,⁴ from whom himself, too, it is thought, is called Dallan Forgaill,⁵ or Forcellius; and his father was Colla,⁶ son of Erc, of the race of Colla surnamed Uais,⁷ King of Ireland; his cousin-german was Maidoc of Ferns,⁸ the very renowned archbishop of Leinster, grandson of the same Erc from his son Sedna, or Sedonius.⁹

Colgan, after speaking of the great learning of Eochaid, and explaining the word *Dallan* (the blind), an epithet which he received from his having, through the severity of his studies, lost the use of his eyes, thus proceeds:—

“He wrote in the native speech and in ancient style several little works, which cannot in later ages be easily penetrated by many otherwise well-versed in the old native idiom and antiquity; and hence they are illustrated by our more learned antiquaries with scattered commentaries, and as rare monuments of our ancient language and antiquity, it is customary to lecture on them, and expound them in the schools of antiquaries of our nation.

“Among these is one panegyric or poem, now and

³ *Masrige*, &c. Thus it is held in the aforesaid Preface.

⁴ *His mother's name was Forchella*. Thus it is held in the same place, and is it gathered from Blessed Marianus Gormanus, and from the author of the Martyrology of Tamlacht, who calls him the son of *Forgall*. But his father was not called *Forgall* or *Forchella*, but *Colla*, . . . whence that was his mother's name.

⁵ *From whom himself, it is thought, is called Forgaill, or Forcellius*. So the same Preface testifies.

⁶ *But his father was Colla, son of Erc*. So the same Preface, and the Life of St. Columb, cap. 2, 18, and the Genealogical Menologium, cap. 12.

⁷ *Son of Erc, of the race of Colla Uais*. Thus it is held in the same place, but the

Genealogical Menologium says that this Erc was, from his son Feredach, grandson of King Colla. But the Life of St. Maedoc, and others, say that the same Erc was the grandfather of both St. Dallan and St. Maedoc; but the grandfather of St. Maedoc was not the grandson of King Colla, but many degrees removed from him. . . . And this opinion pleases me the more, because it is more likely that those who lived at the same time were the same distance of degrees from the common trunk, than that one of them should be many more.

⁸ [Here Colgan refers to his Life of Maedoc, whose day is the 31st January].—Ed.

⁹ *Grandson of the same Erc from his son Sedna*. So the Irish Life of St. Maedoc, chapter 72, &c.

always held in great esteem, on the praises of St. Columb, and entitled *Amra Choluim Chille*,¹⁰ that is, "The Praises of Columb of the Churches." The occasion of the composition of this little work is recorded to be as follows: After St. Columb had come from Britain to Ireland to settle certain disputes which had arisen between the monarch of Ireland, Aed, his relative, and the chiefs of Dal Riata and Leinster, and other subjects; and after he had attended before the same king, and the nobles of the kingdom, in a certain synod of Druimm Ceta, assembled for this purpose in the region of Cianachta,¹¹ while the assembly was being broken up, and all things were succeeding according to the wishes of St. Columba, with the hope of general peace and concord, St. Dallan comes to St. Columb, and offers him a certain poem, which he had composed in his praise. But while that poem was being partly read, and the holy man was strongly feeling certain sudden emotions of vain complacency, he was admonished by St. Baithene, his disciple, then standing near, that a great troop of evil demons appeared scoffing above his head, and when the holy man with astonishment saw the troop, he was struck with compunction of heart, and immediately he forbids the praises written by St. Dallan to be further produced or published: adding that no one [should be praised] in life, which he might badly end; that he alone who had run well in the *stadium*, and had ended his race successfully, should be praised after his death. And when Dallan could by no

¹⁰ *Amra Choluim Chille*, that is, the *Praises of Columb of the Churches*. I have in my possession one copy of this work, beautifully written, but, putting aside a few scattered commentaries which it contains, it is penetrable to a few only to-day, and these most learned. [I shall try to make the present translation rank me as one of the successors, though *longo intervallo*, of Colgan's "*peritissimi*."]—ED.

¹¹ *In the region of Cianachta*. Druimm Ceta is a place in the Diocese and County of Derry, at the River Roe, to-day and always venerable especially on account of the many pilgrimages, and the public Theophory which, on the festival of All Saints, in memory of the aforesaid synod there celebrated, is there annually made, with an immense concourse from all the neighbouring districts.

contrivance obtain the publication of the praises he had written, he insisted that he might be allowed to follow out his [St. Columb's] life, in case that it should be happily ended, with praises after his death : and this he accordingly obtained.

“ The Saint accordingly, having returned to Britain, died after some years, and immediately as soon as he died, St. Dallan received by angelic ministry the announcement of his death, and composed that very learned little work which we have mentioned : and when he had finished this, he was regifted with the¹² immediately-lost light of his eyes, and further received a promise that the person, who would recite these praises from memory and from mind, would close his life with a happy end.” Of the other works of Dallan, Colgan says :—

“ He composed, also, another poem¹³ for the death and funeral praise of Senan, Bishop of Inis Cathaig (Scattery Island), which, on account of antiqueness of style and antique gracefulness, is among those fond of antiquity always in great esteem : and on account of the grace of preservation from blindness and other special indulgences, which are believed to be granted by God to him who recites it from memory, it is among devout persons held in great veneration.

He composed also a third little work in praise of St. Conall,¹⁴ surnamed Coel, Abbat of Inis Coel,¹⁵ in Tir Connail (now Iniskeel in Donegall). Of him also he

¹² [The meaning is that Dallan, to whom Columba allowed the use of his eyes while making the poem, lost that use immediately on finishing it, but was immediately regifted with it].—ED.

¹³ *Also another poem.* I have in my possession this little work, which can hardly be taken in to-day without illustrations of antiquaries. [There is a copy of this

Amra in H. 2. 16 : T. C. D. : and another in H. 3. 17 : T. C. D., and fragments in various manuscripts].—ED.

¹⁴ *In praise of St. Conall.* This is recorded in the aforesaid Preface, but whether it is still extant or not is unknown to me.

¹⁵ *Conall, Abbat of Inis Coel.* This church is in an island, surrounded by the

begged strenuously that, by the intervention of his prayers and merits, he might deserve to enjoy the honour of a tomb the same with himself (that is, to be buried with him), and this, granted by the Divine goodness, he obtained."

The above extracts, regarding Dallan and his poetry, will be quite sufficient. I shall now proceed to give my reader the plan of publication I intend to adopt.

The work will be finished in two Parts. Part I. (the present) contains the Ancient Preface; the *Exordium*, or Prelude to the Amra and the Amra proper with their ancient commentaries, and a literal translation of the whole. Part II. will contain topographical, biographical, and historical notes; a critical and grammatical analysis of every word in the text, and copious Indexes. And as the Lebor Brec's¹⁶ Preface to the Amra supplies several important records omitted in that of Lebor na hUidre, this preface also will be given, together with the marginal notes and secondary glosses of the present copy, and with literal translations. The poetic characteristics of our poem will be examined in an Appendix, which will also say a word or two on Irish poetry in general. The text, to distinguish it from the commentaries, is given in large letters, and exactly as it stands in the original, and on the whole I have strong hopes that my Amra, when completed, will receive the approbation of my spiritual friends, St. Columb and St. Dallan above, as well as that of my literary friends here below.

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ocean, in the district of Tirconnaill, which is called *Bugellaigh*, and in the diocese of Raphoe, and in this church St. Conall is venerated on the 12th May. [St. Dallan's day is the 29th January].—ED.

¹⁶ A defect of one page in Lebor na hUidre is supplied from the Lebor Brec, which, though only a fragment, fortunately preserves the last leaf of the Amra, and the greater portion of the preface.]—ED.

REMPOCUL.

UOC do'nd pem[*p*]ocul-*pa* éctur *Druium Ceta*, ar *ip* ann doronad in móir-dáil *Drumma Ceta* : in alio locó immoio, doronad corp ind immuin o *reim* immach, ut porp apparet. In amíri *Aedae* meic *Anmepech* dorigned : *peppo*—*Dallán Forgaill* do *Marragib Maize Sleét* : *tucait*—ar *roctan* *ríchid* dó *féin*, *γ* *alíur* *per* *pe*. Trí *tucait* *uepo* ar *a* *tanic Colum Cille* *a* *hAlban* in *hÉirind* in *tan* *riu* .i. do *ría*rlucud *Scannlái*n *Móir*, meic *Cind* *Fáelad*, *ríg* *Orraire*, *riu*ur in *deócud* *ip* *rátaige*r, *γ* do *ar*tuud *inna* *pileo* in *hÉirind* (*ar* *no*bar ind *inna*rbá *ar* *a* *tróm*daét, *ar* *nobid* .xxx. i *cléir* *cac* *olloman*, *γ* *axu*. i *cléir* *cac* *anna*d) : *γ* do *riu*duud *eter* *riu* *hÉirenn*, *γ* *Alban* in *Dal* *Ríata*. *γ* *ip* *ed* *at*berat *no* *con* *acca* *Colum Cille* *Éirinn* in *tan* *riu*, ár *nobid* *b*réit *dari* *a* *riu*ib : *γ* *ip* *ed* *po*tera *reim*, *ar* *ro*gell *pem* *reim* *ic* *dul* *tar*ur *na* *fé*gbad *Éirind* o *reim* *im*mac, *dicen*r :

Fil *riu*ib *glair*,
*Fé*gbar *Éirinn* *dari* *a* *hair* :
No *con* *á*cebá *í*ar*mo*thá
Fiu *Éirend* *nác* *a* *inna*.

*Co*tuudáid *iar*am *Colum Cille* *ip* *inn* *air*ect *ocur* *coné*ppaét *ro*cáide *pem* do *fé*le*ti* *riu*ur. *Ma*d *iar* *re*ncar *ele*, *im*moio, *ní* *er*paét *ne*c *pem* *ac*t *Dom*mnall *mac* in *rí*g, *ar* *at*rubairt in *rí* *co* *ná* *he*irped *ne*c *pem* : *ar* *po*po*it*ur *an*í *im*m o *tán*c, *γ* *ní* *ri*'ba *mai*t *leir* *a* *é*ictain, *ar* *ní* *u*'bo *áil* *leir* *ar*tuud *na* *pileo*, *no* *tu*ar*luc*ud

FORESPEECH.

THE place for this forespeech, firstly, is Druimm Ceta, for it is in it was made the great meeting of Druimm Ceta: in a different place, however, was made the body of the hymn from that forth, as appears after. In the time of Aed, son of Anmere, it was made: author—Dallan Forgaill of the Masraige of Mag Slecht: cause—for reaching of heaven for himself and for others through it. Now there are three causes for which Colum Cille came from Alba to Eriu that time—namely, for the releasing of Scanlann Mór, son of Cend Faclad, king of the Osrarians, with whom he went in pledgedship: and for the staying of the poets in Eriu (for they were in banishment on account of their burdensomeness, for there used to be thirty in the company of each *Ollom*, and fifteen in the company of each *Anrad*): and for pacification between the men of Eriu and of Alba about Dal Riata. And it is it they say, that Colum Cille by no means saw Eriu that time, for there used to be a bandage over his eyes; and it is it that caused that, because he promised before that at going past it, that he would not view Eriu from that forth, saying:—

There is a grey eye
That will view Eriu backwards:
By no means will it see afterwards
The men of Eriu or its women.

Colum Cille then came to the assembly, and several rose up before him for welcome to him. If it is according to another tradition, however, there rose not up one before him but Domnall, the king's son, for the king said that there should not rise up one before him; for he knew that about which he had come, and his coming was not thought

Scamlaín. Comto and rein pobennaé Colum Cille inni Domnall, ar pobo airmeta connici rein. Zo r'bu ole lar in rígain a bennachad, ar pobo ler-mac di é : zo porpergais in clépeé fria, con érbairt-ri friur in clépeé : “Romór in corraigeét for a táí.” “Iy cet duitriu,” ar in clépeé, “bíé for corraigeét for a táí : iy cet duitriu,” ar in clépeé, “bíé for corraigeét.” Comto and rein poroad-ri i cuiur, co ragais a himailt for a tíruigud in cléruig, co poraid ríde hi cuiur ele : co filet na dá cuiur rin o rein ille in Oruim Cheta, ut alii dicunt.

Táncatar íar rein na filid iy inn aipeét 7 dúan molta léo 7 aibri ainm in chiúil rin ; ocyr ba céol depp-caiséé hé, ut Colmán mac Lénéne dixit :

Lum oc heolaib, uingí o[c] diuuaib,
Cpota bann áeteé oc cpothaib rígna,
Ríg ic Domnall, dopo ic aibri,
Adand oc cainmill, colc oc mo choile-pe.

7 in óen[r]éét doznítír in céol rin. Cotámic míad men-man do'n clépeoch, co r'bo lán int áer huar a chinó ó demnaib, co porailrigeo do dáitin rein, 7 co rocharrig ríde in clépeé, 7 co tuc in clépeé íar rein a cheno fo choim, 7 con depra aérige, 7 co túarraig íar rein a cheno ar a choim, 7 co róemio ceo mór di a chinó, 7 co porcáilit ar na demna ríar in céo rin. Da cét déc dan lín na fileo, ut dixit quidam :—

Féct do Mael Choba na clíar
Ic hlbui chinó Tráéta éíar,
Da cét déc fileo porpúar
Rep inn lbar aníar-ehúaid.
Commede téoram blíadanm bind
Dopar dóib Máel Coba in cing :
Méraid co lá brácha bán
Do chénéol uelbda Demán.

well of by him, for the staying of the poets, or the releasing of Scannlan was not pleasing to him. So that it is then Columb Cille blessed this Domnall, because he was reverent to that extent. So that his blessing was thought ill of by the queen, for he was a stepson to her : so that the cleric grew angry towards her, so that she said to the cleric : " Very great is the craneing on which thou art." " Thou hast leave," says the cleric, " to be on a craneing on which thou art : thou hast leave," says the cleric, " to be on a craneing." So that it is then she was turned into a crane, so that her handmaid took to reproaching the cleric, so that she turned into another crane : so that those two cranes are from that hither in Druim Ceta, as some say.

The poets after that came into the assembly, and a poem of praising with them for him, and *aidbsi* (chorus) is the name of that music ; and a surpassing music was it, as Colman Mac Lenene said :—

Blackbirds beside swans, ounces beside masses,
Forms of peasant women beside forms of queens,
Kings beside Domnall, a murmur beside a chorus,
A taper beside a candle [is] a sword beside my sword.

And together they used to make that music. Dignity of mind came for the cleric, so that the sky above his head was full from demons, so that this was manifested to Baithene ; and that he rebuked the cleric, and that the cleric after that brought his head under cover, and that he did penance, and that he raised after that his head from its cover, and that a great fog sprang from his head, and that the demons scattered from it before that fog. And twelve hundred was the number of the poets as a certain one said :—

As Mael Choba of the companies was once
At Ibar Chind Trachta in the west :
Twelve hundred poets—he them found
By the Yew in the north-west,
Refection of three melodious years
Mael Coba the chief gave to them :
It shall live to the day of pale judgment
For the well-formed race of Deman.

Co rõpõp̃t Colum Cille iar̃ peim̃ nã p̃iledũ 7̃ coñ ep̃bair̃t
p̃p̃i h̃Aed̃ :

Cõp̃mac̃ caim̃ buic̃ neoit̃,
Nuã moltã, ep̃inã peoit̃:
Ip̃ ed̃ rõlegur̃ rõt̃-ep̃aed̃—
Ceim̃air̃ mol̃t̃iar̃, mãr̃g̃ ãep̃t̃iar̃, Ãed̃!
Cáim̃ iñ r̃úg̃ ap̃ ã pãep̃-[p̃]ãr̃g̃t̃ib̃ r̃ug̃t̃h̃iar̃ ;
Mãr̃g̃ iñ íãt̃ ec̃nair̃c̃ ãr̃p̃t̃iar̃!
Ãp̃ad̃ clõt̃ : cáim̃ iñ p̃éim̃ r̃iadãit̃ b̃í:
Dõp̃úar̃p̃et̃ máim̃ mol̃t̃ãid̃i.

Dõp̃ónad̃ coim̃med̃ nã p̃iled̃ iar̃ peim̃ põ Ep̃ind̃ 7̃
rõd̃íg̃bãit̃ iar̃ peim̃ ã cl̃íarã .i. x̃x̃i. i. cl̃éip̃ iñõ Ollom̃añ
7̃ x̃ii. i. cl̃éip̃ iñõ ãñp̃ad̃.

Ip̃ iar̃ p̃iñ báí Colum Cille ĩ cuim̃ẽid̃ Scandl̃áiñ p̃op̃
Ãed̃, 7̃ nĩ tãp̃dãd̃ dó; coñ ep̃bair̃t̃ p̃ium̃ dañ p̃p̃i Ãed̃, ip̃
é̃ nõngébãd̃ ã ap̃pã im̃mẽ im̃m̃ iar̃m̃ep̃g̃ĩ cẽ bé̃ bãlẽ nõbẽt̃,
7̃ rõcom̃allãd̃ aml̃ãid̃. Colm̃áñ mac̃c̃ Com̃g̃elláiñ, im̃mõp̃õ,
ip̃ é̃ p̃uc̃ iñm̃ b̃p̃ẽit̃ ep̃ep̃ p̃ip̃ũ Ep̃end̃ 7̃ Albañ, 7̃ dõ Dál̃
Ríatã dõ p̃idẽ ; 7̃ ip̃ ñip̃ dõp̃ig̃nĩ Colum Cille iñm̃ bá̃idẽ
iñ tãñ p̃opõ leñam̃ bé̃c̃ iñ Colm̃áñ, ut̃ d̃ix̃it̃ :

Ã chubur̃ coñ : ã ãnim̃ gl̃añ ;
Ãp̃õ põic̃ d̃ũit̃ : dãlẽ põic̃ dãm̃.

7̃ ap̃bẽp̃t̃ Culum Cille ip̃ é̃ dõg̃énãd̃ p̃í̃ẽug̃ud̃ ep̃ep̃
p̃ip̃ũ Ep̃end̃ 7̃ Albañ : 7̃ ip̃ ĩ b̃p̃ẽt̃ p̃uc̃, “ã p̃ẽc̃t̃
7̃ ã p̃l̃ógẽd̃ lã p̃ip̃ũ Ep̃end̃ dõg̃p̃é̃r̃,” ap̃ ip̃ [p̃]l̃ógẽd̃ lã
p̃onnãib̃ dõg̃p̃é̃r̃ : “ã caim̃ 7̃ ã cõbãc̃ lã p̃ip̃ũ Albañ ;” nõ,
“ãm̃ mũip̃-cõblãc̃ nãm̃m̃á̃ lã p̃ip̃ũ Albañ : ó̃ p̃eim̃ im̃mãc̃,
im̃mõp̃õ, lã p̃ip̃ũ h̃Ep̃enñ.”

Táim̃c̃ iar̃p̃am̃ D̃allañ, ap̃d̃-ollom̃ h̃Ep̃enñ iñ tãñ p̃iñ
dõ ac̃allãim̃ Chol̃u[i]m̃ Ch̃ill̃i, coim̃d̃ ãñd̃ rõgab̃ iñ p̃em̃-
p̃ocul̃ dó : 7̃ nĩ p̃el̃ẽic̃ Colum Cille dó̃ ã d̃énãm̃ p̃ẽc̃ ã-
p̃eim̃, coñ d̃ep̃nãd̃ iñ ãm̃p̃ip̃ ã é̃ip̃t̃ẽc̃tã, ap̃ ap̃bẽp̃t̃ p̃p̃i

So that Columb Cille after that stayed the poets, and that he said to Aed :—

Cormac well broke battle,
 New [his] praisings, withered [his] jewels :
 It is it I have read wheel-poetry—
 A blessing that one is praised, woe that one is satirized,
 Aed !
 Fair the juice which from its free lawns is sucked :
 Woe the absent land that is satirized !
 Renowned ladder : fair the course they living drive ;
 The treasures of praisers remain.

The refectio[n] of the poets was after that made over Eriu, and their companies were diminished after that—namely [only] twenty-four in the company of the Ollom, and twelve in the company of the Anrad.

It is after that Columb Cille was making the demand of Scandlan upon Aed, and he was not given to him ; so that he said accordingly to Aed, that it is he [Scandlan] who would get his shoes about him [Columb] about midnight, whatever place he should be, and it was so fulfilled. Now, Colman, son of Comgellan, it is he who gave the judgment between the men of Eriu and of Alba, and he was of Dal Riata ; and it is with him Columb Cille made the embrace the time the Colman was a little infant, as he said :—

O tree of hounds : O pure soul !
 This is a kiss to thee ; deal thou a kiss to me.

And Columb Cille said, it is he who would make pacification between the men of Eriu and of Alba : and it is the judgment he gave, "Their expedition and their hosting with the men of Eriu always," for there is hosting with territories always : "their tribute and their exaction with the men of Alba ;" or, "their sea-gathering only with the men of Alba, but from that forth with the men of Eriu."

Then Dallan, chief Ollom of Eriu that time, came to converse with Columb Cille, so that it is then he recited the forespeech for him : and Columb Cille did not allow him the making of it beyond that, that he should make it

mapb bar chubaid : γ ιρ δο δένοναib ποτρίαll Dallán
α δίαib δο δέναm. Δοραιοηζερετ τρά Colum Cille δο
Dallán immapra γ τορτε in talman ap in molad-ρα,
γ ní παζαib, acé nem dó péin γ δο cecé oén non-
zebad cacé δία, γ δορυcébad eτερ chéill γ ποζυρ,
ut quidam διχit :—

Αμρα Colum—cacé δία
Cep é nouzeba co pollan,
Ρορία in p̄ind-[p̄]λαit̄ p̄ia,
Ροίρ Δία δο Dallán.

Τρί comar̄ta, immoro, δορατ Colum Cille dó in tan
δοζέναδ .i. mapcacé eic alaid noum̄p̄ped dó έτρεct̄
Colum Chilli, γ in cétna p̄occul nouaídped in mapcacé
commad hé τοραc̄ in molta, . γ α p̄uile δο lécuδ dó céin
nobeé ic α δέναm. Ic Ac Péne dan im Mide δοροναδ
in molad-ρα, ut Mael Suthain διχit : adp̄ét, immoro,
P̄erdomnach, comar̄ba Colu[i]m Chilli, ιρ ίαρ Slige
Appail pocanad, ó tá Dún nan Aip̄bed cor in cpoip ic
Tig Lommá[i]n. Anamain eτερ dá non inro .i. non ι
τορpué in molta γ non in α depiud .i. “Ni dir [p̄]céoil”
γ “Nimúain.” No ιρ zobul δι .i. pecne de-chubaid .i.
dá pon no α τp̄i δο τinn̄p̄cetul o ac̄n p̄id beop .i. diaid
indiaid, γ pon o p̄id ιρ écp̄amail in α δίαδ p̄ide.

Δία, Δία, γc. Ιρ ap̄i emnar in céτ p̄ocal ap̄ abela,
no ap̄ lainni in molta, ut ep̄t, Deup, Deup meup, γc.
Ιρ é, immoro, α ainm̄ p̄ein lap̄ in Zoedel “ateppuc̄
in zuēn gnát,” ap̄ bíti τp̄i quale cor̄maile labar̄tha ic
p̄ileoab na Zoedelge .i. aateppuc̄ in zuēn glát, γ
ainp̄i-mod, γ adíabul, γ ιρ í po ac̄ne cécai díb. Ιρ é
in̄t aateppuc̄ quidem emnad óen-pocul in oen-iniud ιρ ino
pun̄n γ cen lenamain dé ó p̄ein immac̄. Ιρ é, immoro,
ainp̄e-mod α in̄n̄p̄ein o mud inud .i. in̄t óen-pocul δο p̄ád

in the time of his death ; for he said, to one dead it was fitting : and it is of headlets [*capitula*] Dallan proceeded to make his poem. Now Columb Cille promised to Dallan the gifts and products of the earth for this praising, and he did not take them, but heaven for himself and for every one who would recite it each day, and would understand it between sense and sound, as a certain one said :

Columb's Amra—every day
Whoever will recite it completely,
Will reach the good bright kingdom
Which God granted to Dallan.

Now three signs Columb Cille gave him the time he should make it—namely, a rider of a speckled steed would announce to him the death of Columb Cille, and the first word the rider would utter, that it was to be the beginning of the praising, and that his eyes would be allowed to him, while he should be at the making of it. At Feni's Ford again in Mide [Meath] this praising was made, as Mael Suthain said : Ferdornach, however, successor of Columb Cille, declares it is behind Assal's Way it was chanted, from where the Fort of the Balustrades is to the Cross at Loman's House. *Anamain* between two *Ashes* this ; that is, *Ash* in the beginning of the praising, and *Ash* in its ending ; namely, *Ni dis* [*s*] *ceoil* and *Nimuin*. Or it is *fork of two*, that is, bi-rhyming narration ; that is, to begin two sounds or three from one tree still ; that is, one after another ; and a sound from a tree which is different after that.

“God, God,” &c. It is why he doubles the first word—on account of the rapidity and avidity of the praising, as is, *Deus, Deus meus*, &c. But the name of that with the Goedel is “return to a usual sound ;” for there be three similar standards of expression with the poets of the Goedel ; that is, *re-return to a usual sound*, and *renarration mode*, and *reduplication*, and this is the mark of each of them. The “return,” indeed, is a doubling of one word in one place in the round, without adhering to it from that forth. The “renarration mode,” again, is renarrating from a like mode ; that is, the one word—to say it frequently in the

commenic ip ino pundo con etarptaidect pocul ele
etarru, ut ept hoc .i.

Ric in rēbe rielar maḡ,
Ric in dam epí coécair ḡlonḡ :
Ric in ḡilla ḡurmar, ḡano,
Foracaib Cú Dínirc donn.

Ip é, immoro, adíabul .i. apílliuḡ .i. do-emnaḡ, ut
ept hoc, .i.

Aḡur, áḡur, iar cém cém,
Díe i péin péin, ní ríe ríe :
Amal các các, co brát brát,
In ceé trát trát, cid ríe ríe.

Da epnaíl díb ro ip ino remfocul-ro—ateppuc in
ḡuēn ḡnát, ocup ainri-moḡ : ainre-moḡ, immoro, nammá
roḡabar i cupp ino immuin.

ΔΙΑ, ΔΙΑ—DORROḡUS RIA TIAS INN A
ḡNU'IS .i. atarḡur Dia, no ḡuḡim Dia, ríaríu thíar in
a ḡnúir, no in tan, no ino inḡbaid tíar.

CULU TRÍ'A NEIT.—Forctéḡ, no formolao pil
híc : ḡ con na bíar ḡnee forctéḡa, roir in dícneḡ ḡ
doéneḡ ḡ cennacpor, ut quídam dicunt. Díd van néit .i.
ḡuin, ut dicunt :—

Rob é do lect i parite
Iar do néit réol ríarícte :
Rucḡar i capp inḡaid pill
Do [r]nacc, a rcaíl, di á coem-chill.

.i. Amal téit cappat rerpda tré cáe, co rop amlaio
deé m' ainm-reá tría cáen [d]emna doéum nime.

CULU .i. forctéḡ pundo incondilid, ar ip “cul” in pocul
ḡnátac, acḡ roéuill in ríli .u. pundo do línac na
rídveéca ; no, do dúacímḡud na pocul tría díḡbail ocup
tría tórmach ocup tría incumrḡuḡud do dénam inḡib.
ḡ atát epí ḡnee rair .i. dícneḡ ḡ doéneḡ ocup cennacpor.

round, with an intervention of other words between them, as is this :

Came the foam [which] the plain filters,
 Came the ox through fifty warriors ;
 [So] came the keen, active lad,
 [Whom] brown Cu Dinisc left.

But "reduplication" is, namely, "refolding;" that is, "bi-geminating," as is this :

I ask, I ask, after long, long,
 To be in pain, pain, not peace, peace :
 Like each, each, till judgment, judgment,
 In each time, time, though fatigue, fatigue.

Two divisions of these in this forespeech : "return to a usual sound," and "renarration-mode;" but "renarration-mode" only in the body of the hymn.

GOD, GOD—I HAVE ASKED HIM ERE I COME TO HIS FACE.
 .i. I implore of God, or I ask of God ere I come to his face, or the time, or the period I come.

FOR CHARIOTS THROUGH BATTLE.—"Obscuration," or "superabundance," here ; and that appearances of "obscuriation" might not exist, the "be-heading," and "bi-heading," and "head-changing" have been established, as some persons say. "Neit" also means, that is, *wound*, as is said :

May thy monument at dawn-breeze be
 After thy death-wound a sail ever to be driven ;
 Borne may [she] be in a chariot after a horse
 Thy wife, O hero, to her beautiful church.

That is : as a serrated chariot goes through battle, may it be so my soul shall go through the battle of demons to heaven.

"Obscuration" here in a special way, for *cul* is the usual word ; but the poet added .*u.* here for filling of the poetry ; or for making the words hard to be known through diminution and through increase and through immutation being made in them. And there are three forms on it, [on "obscuriation,"] that is, "be-heading," and "bi-heading," and "head-changing." The "be-heading" is—to cut its own head

Ἰρ ἔ in dičned a chend do ɣait do'no [ř]ocul ɣ cen ní ele in a inað, ut dixit poeta :—

Óál rođáluř—mór in baer—
 Ἰρ ino arur huar Oruimm :
 Α mmo Chomdiu, a ní rú rá,
 ðui biu ba béř ni tíar.

“Rú rá”—Ἰρ ἔ in dermepečt and řein : ar Ἰρ “rún rán” roblečt. Ἰρ e, uero, in dočned ða cend řair .i. a čerň řéin ɣ cend ele ; ɣ commat é a dířer in litřir vé-venac ino [ř]ocul do emnað, amal doɣnečea “benn” do'ndí ar “ben,” ut dicitur :—

Łainn řir níet řaðb corera ;
 Téit dář De demin ni terčea ;
 řorřuim tend do črundo očtza ;
 řnač cenn i črúb Chon ečtza.

Commat hi řét nobét in dermepečt híc .i. a chend řéin řor ino [ř]ir út ɣ cenn neic ele in a lám ; acč čena Ἰρ in eřlabřa řéřtair inna hairři ɣ ní hi řét. Commat hé in dermepečt híc “ní terčea,” ar ročuilled “ða” řorř in řocul ceřt : acč čena inčreččar řein, ar ní “deičned” iarň dířri čorřmac řillaibi, acč Ἰρ “řorřmolad řiled ;” ɣ Ἰρ ἔ řo a dermepečt řide :—

Céim o ločairb do linn ól
 Co ɣločairb clú nað ɣand óň :
 Tečt řeč eoču i čind čříce—
 Mař bethu im bite annón.

Cade din in dečned Ἰρ ino řund ařpubřummar. “Łainn řir ɣc. Nin. “Tenn” do dénam do'no ni ar “ten” .i. tene, ar daiř ɣo řo[ř]řecřað do “chenn” : ocuř dečned iarň dířri řein. Ἰř amłaid řo, immořo, dermepeččairřir na herňairb-řea in aluř libřir .i. dičned amal atá “dočurim” .i. tellad a chend dé .i. ‘n “et,” ar Ἰř “dočur[ř]net” robu i de řřiuř. Ἰř e, immořo, in deičned, ut eřt “maelan” .i. “án” in cend ele : Ἰř ἔ in cendnačřor, ut eřt “řenčar,” ar Ἰř “řenčar” robu i de řřiuř. Ἰř e řo inčreččað nan dermepečč-řea .i. ni dičned iarň dířri diřbáil řillaibi ɣ ni dičned iarňnd ino ar[ř]ade čiped arile. Ařail and ðan, Ἰř

off the word and without anything else in its place, as some one said :

A meeting I appointed—great the folly—
 In the stand above Druimm :
 O my Lord, O king of noble mysteries !
 &c.

“ Ru ra ”—it is the example there ; for it is “ run ran ” that was lawful. But the “ bi-heading ” is—two heads on it, that is, its own head and another head ; and that its propriety may be the doubling of the last letter of the word, as if *benn* were made of what is *ben*, as is said :

The desire of a man of battle [is] purple spoil ;
 God’s fire comes gloomy, not rare ;
 A strong stroke [is] from a shaft of eight hands ;
 Usual a head in the fist of Cu of deadliness.

So that it be in matter the example may be here, that is, his own head on that man, and the head of another one in his hand ; but yet it is in speech these proprieties are viewed, and not in matter. So that it be the example here, “ *ni tercda*,” for “ *da* ” was added to the proper word ; but yet that is criticized, for the increase of a syllable is not “ bi-heading ” according to propriety, but it is a “ super-abundance of poets ; ” and this is the example of that :

Advance from lakes for a net of twists,
 With celebrities—a fame not narrow this :
 Coming past horses in the end of a territory—
 Good the life in which there is plentiness.

What, then, is the “ bi-heading ” in the round we have spoken. “ *Lainn fir, &c.* ” Not difficult. To make *tenn* of that which is *ten*, that is, *fire*, with a view that it may answer to *cenn*, and that is “ bi-heading ” according to propriety. The following, however, is the way these divisions are exemplified in other books, that is, “ be-heading ” as is *dochusín*, that is, cutting its head off it ; that is, the “ et,” for it is *docuis[i]net* it was formerly. But the “ bi-heading ” is as is *maelan*, that is, *an* is the other head : the “ headlet-changing ” is as is *senchas*, for it is *fenchas* it was formerly. The following is the criticism of these examples, that is, diminution of a syllable is not

ίαιτ na pocal gnáta indiu “docurín,” γ “maelán,” γ
 “penchar.” Iarh arpaṭaib din ata deir̄mepeṭta r̄unt :
 ar porṭar íat na pocal gnáṭca acu r̄ide “docur̄inet” γ
 “mael” γ “penchar.” Iṛ é, immoro, in cennaṭpor indiu
 “penchar” do denam do’nd [p]ocul ar “penchar :” ar iṛ
 é in gnáṭca indiu “penchar,” ut dic̄itur :—

Ṗéḡraic r̄ilid Ṗáil iṛpor
 Penchar co r̄eiz la Ṗer̄gor :
 Maṑ íar mal cac maize immac̄,
 Dor̄róir̄ce dóine Dub̄taṭ.

“Penac̄ar :” iṛ é in deir̄mepeṭ ann r̄ein .ṛ. ar .ṛ. and.
 Iṛ cumma doḡn̄ṭer i cor̄uc̄ γ in deir̄ud p̄ocul in dícned
 γ in cennaṭpor : in deir̄ud, immoro, p̄ocul namma ar
 gnáṭ dócned do denam. Ní aicem dan ic r̄ileṑaib na
 Ṗaeṑeilze ainm r̄áin por̄ díḡbaíl liṭṭri γ r̄illabi
 amal atchiam por̄ cor̄mac̄ liṭṭri γ r̄illabi .i. “dócned”
 cor̄mac̄ liṭṭri γ “por̄molad” cor̄mac̄ r̄illabi.

ΔΙΑ ΝΙΜΕ ΝΙΜΡΕΙΛΖΕ ΙΛ ΛΥΡΖ ΙΝ ΕΙΘ-
 ΘΙΑΡ ΑΡ ΜΥΙΧ ΔΙ Α ΜΕΙΤ .i. Ar̄ r̄élad
 r̄írim̄ atber “Día nime,” no di á r̄ir̄ con nac̄ Dia ar
 íoal. “Nimreilze il l̄ur̄z nan demna oc an denṭar̄ éḡem
 ar̄ méṭ am muice.”

ΔΙΑ ΜΑΡ ΜΟ ΑΝΑCСΟΛ ΔΕ ΜΥΡ ΤΕΙΝΟ-
 ΤΙΔΕ ΔΙ’Υ-ΔΕRCN ΔΕ’R .i. M̄or̄-Día do mm̄ ’anaccol
 ar̄ immed in tened, bale i teir̄z̄it̄ir̄ déra co cían ic o
 déir̄in .i. ar̄ r̄it̄ mur̄ immed, ut dic̄itur :

M̄ur̄ immed tall iṛ ind̄ peṭt,
 Cor̄ búaid iṛ br̄iáṭhar̄ lán-cheṛt :
 Dú bale, dú dúṭhar̄z̄ laṭ,
 Cul comet, iṛ cul car̄paṭ.

Díu-deṛc̄ dan nomen compoṛp̄itum ó Latin̄ oc̄ur̄ Scot̄ic.

“beheading” according to propriety, and anything else is not “be-heading” according to the antiquity. Another thing in the case too—the usual words at present are—*dochusín* and *maelan*, and *senchas*. According to the ancients then examples are here ; for the usual words with them were *docuisinet*, and *mael*, and *fencas*. But the “head-changing” at present is to make *fencas* of the word which is *senchas* ; for the usual at present is *senchas*, as is said :

The poets of Fal have viewed here
 The Fencas with illumination by Fergus :
 If it is in reference to the poet of every plain forth—
 Dubthach has surpassed men.

“Fenachas :” the example there is *.f.* for *.s.* It is alike in the beginning or in the end of a word the “be-heading” and the “head-changing” are made ; but in the end only of a word it is usual to make the “bi-heading.” We do not see again with the poets of the Goedelic a different name for diminution of a letter and of a syllable, as we see for increase of a letter and of a syllable, that is, “bi-heading” increase of a letter, and “superabundance” increase of a syllable.

THE GOD OF HEAVEN—MAY HE NOT ALLOW ME INTO THE HOST IN WHICH THERE IS CRYING ON ACCOUNT OF SMOKE FROM ITS GREATNESS .i. For the manifestation of truth he says, “God of heaven,” or from his knowledge that he is not a God who is an idol. “May he not allow me into the host of the demons, with whom crying is made on account of the greatness of their smoke.”

GREAT GOD MY PROTECTION FROM THE FIERY RAMPART OF LONG EYES OF TEARS! .i.—Great God for my protection against the fence of the fire, a place in which are shed tears for a long time a-looking on it. That is, for mur means *fence* (*immed*), as is said :

- “Mur” [means] *fence* beyond in the law.
- “Coph,” *victory*, and a full-right *word*.
- “Du” [means] *place*, “du” *inheritance* with thee.
- “Cul,” *protection*, and “cul,” *chariot*.

“Diu-derc” accordingly is a noun compounded from

Ḑiu .i. incían : uere .i. p̃uil, ut dixit Ḑriánm̃ in geñ Cor-
maic̃ p̃m̃ F̃ind̃ :

Fil̃ dune,
R̃ipm̃ [b]ad̃ bude lem̃ diu-uepc̃,
Ar̃ ã ep̃ib̃p̃ind̃ iñ biè ule,
Ã meicc̃ Maip̃e, ciò diúber̃t!

Ḑia FIREN, PIROCUS, CLUINES MO ḐO.
NU'AILL̃ ḐO NIM-IAȚ̃ NEȚ̃ .i. Ḑia p̃ip̃óen, no-
Ḑía na p̃ip̃én. "F̃ip̃-ocur̃" .i. quia ep̃t̃ Ḑeur̃ ub̃ique et
p̃p̃ope omnib̃ur̃ inuocantib̃ur̃ eum. MO ḐO-NU'AILL̃ .i. mo
Ḑo nu'áill̃ .i. núall̃ mõ c̃uip̃p̃ ḑ m'añmã iap̃ nelaĩb̃ cò íat̃h
nime : no, núall̃ p̃etap̃laice ḑ nu-p̃inad̃. No, "mo Ḑo-
nu'áill̃" .i. mo Ḑó núall̃ .i. mo núall̃ Ḑó .i. Ḑo Ḑia. Ḑíò Ḑan
"íat̃h" m̃ind̃ ḑ "iaȚ̃" p̃ep̃and̃, ut dicitur :

Fó̃ anm̃ Ḑo maic̃ ip̃ Ḑo m̃íad̃,
F̃í̃ anm̃ Ḑ'ule ip̃ Ḑ'añp̃íad̃ :
A'ñ p̃íp̃ ip̃ ní̃ p̃op̃ur̃ p̃and̃,
Íat̃h̃ m̃ind̃ ḑ íat̃h̃ p̃ep̃and̃.

Latin and Scotie. "Diu," that is, *long*; "derc," that is, *eye*: as Granne, daughter of Cormac, said to Find:

There is a person,
For a long look at whom I should feel grateful,
For whom I should give the whole world,
O Son of Mary, what a privation!

GOD RIGHTEOUS, TRULY NEAR, WHO HEARS MY SAD WAIL TO THE HEAVEN-LAND OF CLOUDS .i.—Righteous God, or God of the righteous. "Truly near," that is, because God is everywhere, and near to all who invoke him. "Mo do nuail," that is, my two wails; that is, the wail of my body and of my soul behind clouds to the land of heaven: or, the wail of the Old Law and of the New Testament. Or, "mo do nuail," that is, "my to him wail," that is, my wail to him, that is, to God. "Iath," again, means a *diadem*, and "iath," a *territory*, as is said:

"Fo" [is] a name for *good* and for *honor*,
 "Fi" [is] a name for *bad* and for *disobedience*:
 "An" [means] *true*, and it is no weak knowledge,
 "Iath" [is] a *diadem*, and "iath" is a *territory*.

amra choluim chilli.

[CAPITULUM I.]

DE MÆSTITIA OMNIUM RERUM IN MORTE COLUMBAE, VEL DE
EXITU COLUMBAE.

1. **N**Í DÍ[S] SCEOIL D'UAE NEILL, .i. Ní cen
rcel, no ní dír in rcél, no ní dír in rcel d' Uib
Néill Colum Cille do éc : no, "d'Uae Néill" .i. do innui
Néill. No, ní dí[r] rcéoil .i. ní dúite rcéoil .i. ní ba rcél
do duio .i. cloúairep.

2. NÍ UCHTAT OEN-MAIGE MO'R-MAIRĠ,
MOR-DEILMN DÍ[F]OLAING, .i. Ní do oen maig ar
uch, no ar íactad, acé tótír campir. Ír maig mór
epcect Colum Cille. "Deilm" .i. ír mor in criuch 7 in
cumr[c]ugud támc ír inn Éirind la hepcect Colum Cilli
.i. ar píe deilm .i. torand, no érop, ut dicitur :

Atá ben ír tír,
Ní apar a hai[n]m,
Maido epí a deilm,
Amal éloic a tailm.

3. RÍR RE' ASNEID COLUM CEN BEITĠ, CEN
chill.

Rír nád rír,
O' mopa co tec a ríĠ :
Cóic bar lugu inn [d]ía rín
Inná Finnía rínd rēncard ?

.i. Ír dí[f]olainĠ dúin in rcél ír ind pé in airnéter dúin
Colum Cille do épcect. "Cen bitĠ" .i. cen a beit im

THE AMRA OF COLUM CILLE.

[CHAPTER I.]

OF THE SORROW OF ALL THINGS IN THE DEATH OF
COLUMBA, OR OF HIS DEPARTURE.

1. NOT A TRIFLE OF A STORY ABOUT THE DESCENDANT
OF NIALL. .i. Not without a story, or not trifling the
story, or a poor thing is the story for the descendants of
Niall—Colum Cille to die: or, “d’Uae Neill,” that is,
for the posterity of Niall. Or “ni di[s] sceoil,” that is, not a
folly of a story, that is, it is not a story about a fool, that
is, it shall be celebrated.

2. SINGLE PLAINS SIGH NOT GREAT WOE, GREAT
RINGING UNBEARABLE. .i. It is not for one plain that sighing
is, or that shouting is, but for all plains. A great woe is
the death of Colum Cille. “Deilm,” that is, great is the
trembling and the commotion that have come into Eriu
with the death of Colum Cille: for “deilm” means that
is, *sound*, or *noise*, as is said:

There is a woman in the land,
I do not tell her name:
Her ringing bursts out of her
Like a stone from a sling.

3. WHEN THE TALE RELATES COLUM WITHOUT BEING,
WITHOUT CHURCH.

A tale which is not true:
When he will have come to the house of his king,
Of what will he be less that day,
Than Finnia fair, the sage?

That is, the tale is unbearable to us in the time in which
it is related to us that Colum Cille is dead. “Cen bith,”

bié, no im beáto : “cen chill” .i. cen a beir i cill. Rír .i. rcel, ut erit in Immacallam in da Thúarad .i. áil ríe riri péoi : no, im bpeab Nemed, ut dicatur—ní dól dáimi riri .i. ní fil airpiciud dáimi do rcelab oca. No, combad ed bad choir and—cen dól dáimi riri .i. cen dól óegidecta in rcelairi : ar bío riri .i. rcelairi, ut dixit Corippe mac Etain ip ind áir doirigi do bper mac Elaban :

Cen cólt ar cráib ceiríne,
Cen geit fehbba for an arra aírni ;
Cen adba fir foaruba diroici,
Cen dól dáimi reri : nob ren brippe.

7 ip í rein cét áer doiónad in Eriinn.

4. COI INDIA DÚI DO ? .i. Coi .i. quomodo : “india” [.i.] innirfer .i. cia crué innirfer dúi de ? No, “cói” .i. conar .i. cia conar innirfer dúi de ? No, nobo dúi cec dune in a condelg-rom cò India.

5. SCEO NERA .i. Sceo 7 céo 7 neo trí comac-comail Sódvelge .i. cid Nera mac Moraind, no Nera mac Fíno-chuill a Síuib—ní cóemrad a arnéir : no nobo dúi ríde in atpégad Cholaim Chillí.

6. IN FAITH DE' DE' DE S'ION SUDIOTH, IS NU NAO MAIR. .i. Ip nu atbath in faith Dé poruiderpar for deir in Sioin nemdai : no, van in fait Dé noairneded in rudiugd iar in iat Sion : no, in fait poruiderpar for deir Dé in Sion.

7. NI MARTHAR LEND. .i. Ní marthar ocund ; no, ni fil móraé ocund hi fect-ra ; no, ni fil nech di ar mórad ocund.

8. NI LES ANMA AR SUI, AR DONCONDIA'ATH. .i. Ni fil ocund nech leppaiger, no poillpiger arn anmain i fect-ra, ar atpullái úain in íath cáin ar

that is, without his being in the world, or in life; "cen chill," that is, without his being in a church. "Ris," that is, a *story*, as is in the Dialogue of the Two Sages: "A king's delight is smooth stories;" or, in the Bretha Nemed, as is said, "Not a sufficiency of a company's stories," that is, he has not a company's delighting of stories. Or that it may be it that were right in it—"Cen dil dami risi" (without a sufficiency for a company's story-teller), that is, without a sufficiency for the entertainment of the story-teller: for "risi" means, that is, a *story-teller*, as Corpre mac Etain said in the satire he made for Bress, son of Elada:

Without fruit on branch of *cernine*,
 Without a cow's milk on which a calf may grow,
 Without a man's residence may he wander lightless;
 Without a sufficiency for a company's story-teller:
 Be it the prosperity of Bress!

And this was the first satire that was made in Eriu.

4. HOW WILL A SIMPLE ONE TELL OF HIM? .i. "Coi," that is, *how*: "india," [that is], *will tell*: that is, what manner will a simple one tell of him? Or, "coi," that is, *way*: that is, what way will a simple one tell of him? Or, every person was a simpleton in comparison with him to India.

5. EVEN NERA. .i. *Sceo* and *ceo*, and *neo*, (are) three conjunctions of Goedelic. That is, even Nera, son of Morand, or Nera, son of Find-choll, from the Sidè—he would not master the relation of it; or, he was a simpleton in comparison of Colum Cille.

6. THE PROPHET OF GOD, WHO BY SION TOOK HIS SEAT, IT IS LATE HE LIVED NOT. .i. It is lately died the prophet of God, who took his seat on the right of the heavenly Sion: or again, the prophet of God who used to relate the sitting which will be in the land of Sion: or the prophet who took his seat on the right of God in Sion.

7. THERE IS NO MAGNIFYING WITH US. .i. He is not magnified with us, or there is not a magnifying with us this time, or there is not any for our magnifying with us.

8. SOUL'S LIGHT, OUR LEARNED ONE IS NOT, FOR HE HAS BEEN HIDDEN ON US. .i. There is not with us any who benefits or illuminates our soul in this time, for our learned

ρui. No, "condio" .i. pallim .i. intí noíallled o forcetul
bréntaid ar cinad ḡ ar tarḡabal. No, ni lepaigend
arh anmain ar rúi, ar noíoilged epono .i. condio[etur].

9. CONRO'ETUR BIU BATH. .i. Intí nochoi-
neted, no nocométao arh biu aetbaé: no intí nochoim-
eted arh biu co cam, aetbaé.

10. AR DONBATH BO ARN AIRCEND A
DILG[Ε] .i. Aetbaé airpuno intí o'm ba ipcend arh
áilgiur olígtech, ar dobered dún ceé ní ba ail dún co
ḡligtech. No, intí bá aircend pui aircepeét arh aolaiḡe,
aetbath.

11. AR DONBATH BA FIADAT FOIDIAM.
.i. Aetbath epuno intí nodfaidmip co ar fiadat .i. co
arh Dia maith .i. ar teḡed a rripur foc nem ceé
dardám.

12. ARA NI 'N FISSID PRISBERED OMNU
HUAIN. .i. Ar ní bered intí dobered pír-ríé dún: no,
pír áit co na bio imecla ocund. No, in pírto téḡed úain
in Ia.

13. AR NI 'N TATHRIT DO SUINED FOCUL.
PÍR .i. Ní aítepetend cocund intí nopeted úain ḡ nopluined
pír focuil; no, ni éic di ár taépeor .i. di ár rérgud.

14. AR NI 'N FORCETLAID FORCANAD
TU'ATHA TOI. .i. Ar ní maip in forcetlaid nonfor-
canad na túata com bítip inn a toḡt: no, noforcanad
túatha im denam toi: no, in forcetlaid noforcanad na
túata batap im Tái .i. ainm ppotha in Albain.

15. HUILE BITH BA HAE HE'. .i. Robo leppeom
int ule bié. No dan ip intípeét réḡtaip and .i. "hé" .i.
trúaḡ. .i. ip trúaḡ atat aḡebéaide in betha robo ler-
peom: ip epot cen céip iatpide ḡ ip cell cen abaid.

16. IS CRUIT CEN CEIS, IS CELL CEN
ABAIÐ. .i. Céip ainm do éruit bic bíp i comáiteét
éruite mópe hi compinn: no, ainm do'n delḡain bic

one has gone from us to a fair land. Or, "condio," that is, "*I salt*": that is, he who used to salt from instruction the stench of our crimes and of our transgressions. Or, our learned one does not enlighten our soul, for he has been covered on us .i. "conditus," (he has been buried).

9. WHO USED TO PRESERVE ALIVE, HAS DIED. .i. He who used to indulge, or who used to guard our living, has died; or, who used to kindly indulge our living, has died.

10. FOR HE HAS DIED ON US, WHO WAS OUR CHIEF FROM RIGHT. .i. He has died on us, from whom was certain our lawful importunity, for he used to give us everything that was pleasing to us lawfully. Or, he who was sure for the commiseration of our vilenesses, has died.

11. FOR HE HAS DIED ON US WHO WAS GOD'S MESSENGER. .i. He has died on us, whom we used to send to our *Fiada*, that is, to our good God: that is, for his spirit used to go to heaven every Thursday.

12. FOR THE SEER IS NOT, WHO USED TO ATTACK FEARS FROM US. .i. For he brings not who used to bring knowledge of peace to us: or, quick knowledge, so that there be not terror with us. Or, the seer who used to go from us to Hi.

13. FOR THE REPREHENDER IS NOT, WHO USED TO EXPLAIN TRUTH OF WORDS. .i. He re-runs not to us, who used to run from us, and used to explain truth of word: or, he comes not for our reprehension, that is, for making us wise.

14. FOR THE TEACHER IS NOT, WHO USED TO TEACH THE TRIBES OF TOI. .i. For the teacher lives not, who used to teach the tribes until they used to be silent: or, who used to teach tribes about the making of silence: or, the teacher who used to teach the tribes who were around Tai: that is, the name of a river in Alba.

15. WHOLE WORLD—IT WAS HIS. .i. The whole world was his. Or again, it is an interjection that is viewed in it; that is, "he," that is, "*wretched*," that is: A wretched thing are the inhabitants of the world which was his; a harp without a base-chord are these, and a church without an abbat.

16. IT IS A HARP WITHOUT A BASE-CHORD, IT IS A CHURCH WITHOUT AN ABBAT. .i. *Ceis* is a name for a small harp which does be in accompaniment of a large

פורתא in תע"ת him mude na crote, no do na coblaizib :
 no, ainn do'n trom-ēt. No, ip í in ceir ip in cruit ani
 cōngbar in le'rimo con a tētaib inti, ut dixit poeta—
 Ror mac fīno cecimic, no fepiceptne file :

Ni celt ceir ceol de cruit Crabtene

Co relartar for pluazu ruan-bar :
 Conrept coibmuy eter pceo Main
 Moriaet macdaēt Morca :
 Da mo lé cech lóg Labreio. .
 Da binniu cec ceól in crot,
 Arpete Labraio Loingreē Loric :
 Cia p'ba doēt for pune in pi,
 Ni pocelet ceir Craprim.

Primum capitulum huic usque canitur.

[CAPITULUM II].

DE ASCENSIONE EIUS IN CÆLUM.

1. ΑΤΤΡΥΙC ROARD ΤΡΑΤΗ ΔΕ' COLUM
 CUIΤΕCΤΑ. .i. Ατραπαcēt co roard Culum in tan
 τάνic cuiτεcτα Δέ ar a ceno .i. angil Δέ.

2. ΠΙΝΝ-Π'ΕΤΑΙ ΠΡΕΤΑΙ. .i. Ip fīnn, no ip
 taitnemaē in pētal di á tάνcatar pperētal : no, ip fīnn
 in p'io-Π'λαιē τάνic i pperētal Choluum Cilli .i. Αχal
 aingel cum ceteris angelis.

3. ΠΙΖΙS ΠΥC ΘΑ'Ι. .i. Τοριgni pizill in for
 pobái im uita .i. dá cēt déc plecctan leir cac laí, acēt i
 pollomnaib tantum, comtar lépi a apnai tpiān a bla-lin,
 ut dixit poeta:—

Θlé, nolaiēd ip inn zeim,
 In a ligu bá móp-páēt :
 Sliēt a apna tpiān a étac
 θá léip dánarēted záēt.

harp in co-playing : or, a name for the small pin which holds the cord in the wood of the harp, or for the tacklings, or for the heavy chord. Or the *ceis* in the harp is, what holds the side-part with its chords in it, as the poet said—
Ros Mac Find sang, or Fercertne the poet :—

The base-chord concealed not music from the harp of
Crabtene,
Until it dropped sleep-death upon hosts :
It strew affinity between Main
And full-grown Moriaet Morca :
Greater with her than every price Labreid.
Sweeter than any music the harp,
Which delighted Labraid Loingsech Lorc :
Though sullen upon secrets was the king,
The base-chord of Craiptine concealed not.

The first capitulum is sung as far as this.

[CHAPTER II].

OF HIS ASCENT TO HEAVEN.

1. VERY HIGH ROSE GOD'S TIME COLUM OF COMPANY.
.1. Colum rose very high the time God's companies came to meet him .1. God's angels.
2. BRIGHT-SHRINE ATTENDANCE. .1. Bright is, or shining is the shrine to which they came an attendance : or, bright is the peace-prince who came to the attendance of Colum Cille ; that is, Angel Axal with the rest of the angels.
3. HE FIGULATED LONG AS HE WAS. .1. He made *figulum* the length (of time) he was in life ; that is, twelve hundred prostrations by him each day, except in great festivals only, so that his ribs were manifest through his sheet, as the poet said :

Clear, he used to be in the sand,
In his bed was much distress ;
The form of his ribs through his dress
Was manifest when the wind would blow it.

4. **BAI SA' EZUL-SNEID.** .i. Robo garit a pægul
.i. pectm bliadna pectmogat, ut dixit in file :

Teora bliadna bóí cen lép
Colum in a dub-pécler:
Luid co hainglib ar a cáct
lar pé bliadna pectmogat.

5. **BAI SE'IM-SA'TH.** .i. ba becc a paid .i. ba bec
doimeled, no ba bec a harad.

6. **BAI SAb SU'ITE CEC DIND.** .i. Roba rab
dainingen nofoad cechn [d]iummur, no robo rui-abb : no
rabb ceé denna .i. ceá aipecta cor a picced Colum
Cille. No, ba fo-abb i puemlaect ceé beplai co clethi:
no, robo neptmar ip int [r]uite co riacé co clethi.

7. **BAI DIND OC LIBUR-LEIGDOCT.** .i. Robo
dind porcetlada leigir Colum Cille.

8. **LAISSAIS T'IR TU'AITH.** .i. Ropoillrig, no
poleraig tiri 7 túatha. No, polar de in tír tuaid : no,
polapartar ip in tiri tuaid : no, poleraig in tiri tuaid :
no, popo lair é.

9. **LEIS TUATH OCCIDENS.** .i. Leppaiger, no
poillrigir : no, robo leir tuat occidentir .i. Eriu 7 Inir
bó Finne porir ind [r]arpe .i. cutruma poholrig, no
poleir-ail aquilonem 7 occidentem.

10. **COTRO[M] LAS ORIENS.** .i. Cutrumma
noba leir oriens 7 occidentir.

11. **OC CLERIB CRI-DOCTAIB.** .i. Oc cleirchib
'n a criuib porcthi : no, o na cleirchib cor na criuib
porctuib poroglam. No dan popo doct a criude im
cleircect ppi cáé.

12. **PO' DI'BAO.** .i. Maie a epilciu, ar pit díbad
7 bath 7 ba 7 teme ic plui[n]o epilten.

13. **DE' AINGIL IRE ASSI[N]DOROCHAIB.** .i.
Aingil Dé nime dodechatar ar a cénd in tan conuar-
taib.

Secundum capitulum húc usque.

4. HE WAS LIFE-SMALL. .1. His life was short, that is, seventy-seven years, as the poet has said :

Three years was without light
Colum in his black church :
He went with angels from his prison
After six years [and] seventy.

5. HE WAS OF SLENDER FOOD. .1. Little was his sufficiency; that is, little was what he used to consume, or little was the satisfying of him.

6. HE WAS CHIEF OF SCIENCE IN EVERY HILL. .1. He was a firm chief, who used to repel every haughtiness ; or, he was a learned abbat ; or, chief of every hill, that is, of every assembly to which he used to go, was Colum Cille. Or, he was a good abbat in the knowledge of every language to perfection ; that is, he was mighty in the knowledge until he came to perfection.

7. HE WAS A FORT AT THE BOOK OF THE LAW LEARNED. .1. A fort of teachers of the law was Colum Cille.

8. HE INFLAMED COUNTRY, TERRITORY. .1. He illuminated or he benefited countries and territories. Or, the north country blazed from him ; or, he blazed in the north country, or he benefited the north country ; or, it was his.

9. THE WEST TERRITORY WAS HIS. .1. He benefited, or he illuminated ; or, the territory of the West was his, that is, Eriu and Inis Bo Finne on the ocean : that is, alike he illuminated, or he benefited North and West.

10. EAST WAS EQUALLY HIS. .1. Alike were his East and West.

11. WITH COMPANIES HEART-RESERVED. .1. With clerics in their hearts gloomy : or, from the clerics with the learned hearts he learned. Or, again, his heart was reserved about clericising with every one.

12. GOOD EXTINCTION. .1. Good his death ; for "dibad" "bath," and "ba," and "teme," are said in signification of *death*.

13. WITH GOD'S ANGELS ON HIGH HE DEPARTED. .1. The angels of the God of heaven who came to meet him when he ascended.

The second chapter as far as this.

[CAPITULUM III].

INCIPIT TERTIUM [CAPITULUM.] TITULUS : DE REGIONE AD
 QUAM PERVENIT COLUM CILLE, ꝛ DE PLURIBUS GRADIBUS
 EIUS.

1. RANIC *axalu la arbriu archan-*
gelu. .i. Ranic-rom eo du itá Axal angel : no, “axalu,”
 .i. auxilium. No, “axalu,” .i. na[n] imacalam .i. pánic
 reom típ in déntar immacallaim .i. molad na Trínote,
 quia dicunt hīraphim ꝛ Saphaphim : “Sanctur, rancur,
 rancur Dominur Deur Sabaoth.” No “axalu” .i. uca
 ꝛ polu .i. compuidigud ó Latin ꝛ o Goedilg .i. ranic-reom
 a oen-toza .i. nem. No, Axal nomen mo angil noaccallad
 Colum Cille, ꝛ quod erc uepiur, ut ueniebat Uictor ad
 Patricium. “La arbriu” .i. la immed, no la pluag.

2. RANIC *ꝛath nad adaiꝝ accestar.*
 .i. Ranic in perianó nád aicēter adaiꝝ eter, acē lux.

3. RANIC *ꝛir do moise munemar.* .i.
 Ranic in ꝛip i tommem-ni Moiri do biē, ap ꝛ ecnaio cac
 and. Iꝛ coir Moire do biē and ap a [ꝛ]ebar.

4. RANIC *maize mo's nad genetar*
ciuil. .i. In id bep nem-genemaiñ céol, ped punt remper
 in ꝛe.

5. *Nad estet ecnaide.* .i. Nad eplet
 ecnaide, quia mali peribunt in ꝛuturo ꝛ non boni. No,
 nad ercet ecnaide ꝛpi apaire, quia omner ꝛeriti ꝛunt in
 coelo : no, ni etat ecnaide a aꝛneir, No, ni etꝛend neꝝ
 ꝛpi écnac. No, ni élumet ecnaide níad, ap ciuer celer-
 ter ꝛfficio aꝛpium corꝛopialium non indigent, ped cogita-
 tioner ꝛuar inꝛopꝛiciunt alterꝛupum.

[CHAPTER III].

THE THIRD [CHAPTER] BEGINS. THE TITLE: OF THE REGION TO WHICH COLUM CILLE CAME: AND OF ITS SEVERAL ORDERS.

1. HE HAS REACHED CONVERSATIONS WITH THRONGS—ARCHANGELS. .1. He came to the place where Angel Axal is, or, "axalu," that is, *auxilium* (help). Or, "axalu," that is: "of the conversations;" that is, he reached a land in which conversation is made; that is, the praising of the Trinity, because the Cherubim and Seraphim say, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth." Or, "axalu," that is, *uca* (choice), and *solu* (only): that is, a composition from Latin and from Goedelic: that is, he reached his only choice, that is, heaven. Or, Axal is the name of the angel who used to address Colum Cille, and what is truer, as Victor used to come to Patric. "La airbriu," that is, "with a multitude," or "with a host."

2. HE HAS REACHED A TERRITORY WHERE NIGHT HE SAW NOT. .1. He has reached the territory where night is not seen at all, but light.

3. HE HAS REACHED A LAND FOR MOSES WE DEEM. .1. He has reached the land in which we deem Moses to be, for every one in it is a sage. It is right that Moses be in it for his excellence.

4. HE HAS REACHED PLAINS WHERE IT IS A CUSTOM THAT MELODIES ARE NOT BORN. .1. In which non-birth of melodies is the custom, but they are always in it.

5. THAT SAGES DIE NOT. .1. That sages do not perish, because the bad shall perish in the future, and not the good. Or, that sages listen not to each other, because all are learned in heaven; or, sages are not capable of telling of it. Or, no one listens to oppression. Or, sages hear not a spirit, for the celestial citizens need not the office of bodily ears, but they look into their thoughts the one the other's.

6. אַסְרָאָה רִי סַאֲרַט סַאֲעֲתוּ. .i. Rola ar ri na sacart a saethu : .i. in amri a etrecta, ut dicitur : תּרִיטִיר עֲרַט אַמְמָה יָצַ.

huc usque tertium [capitulum].

[CAPITULUM IU.]

ET IN HOC QUARTO CAPITULO DE MARTIRIO EIUS
COMMEMORATUR.

1. רֹעֵהָאֵס זָאִיר כּוֹמְבִוּיִץ. .i. Rocegar-tar ir in zarit-re nobui ipor, co noburertar cat for Demon 7 demon.

2. בְּאִי הוּ'אֲתִי פְּרִי דֵמַאֲל. .i. Roboi reom co p'bo hua'at he fri Demon. No, "fri Demal" [.i.] fri dee mali : no "fri de-mal" .i. fri ri nan demna .i. "de" o'ndi ar demon, "mal," .i. ri. No "Demal" nomen p'prium demonir nobit ic amriguo Colum Cille dogrer.

3. דִּי אַמ בּוֹ זֹיִסְטֵעַ צֵעֶלְבְּרַאָד. .i. Di am bo doi artuda celebrad Colum Chilli. No, zoit'e ari fein .i. aiet nochluned in demon zuth Colum Chilli i[c] celebrad, ni lamad cor de co taiced in celebrad : 7 con iappaztir pcela do'ar rein o Cholum Chilli. No, nobo zoit'e gabala do'n demon nobui ir in mac legind in Ard Macha .i. macc legind nothezed co mnai clerig and .i. In tan dogritea celebrad 7 opprend irf and nothezed cuci, co noarig Colum Cille pecht and in demon ic rmetuid for in mac legin, co notharimirc Colum Cille imm on mac legind dul immach. Robo zoit'e zobala din de demon celebrad Colum Chilli and rein.

6. THE KING OF PRIESTS DISMISSED DISTRESSES. .1. The king of the priests sent off his distresses : that is, in the time of his death, as is said, "my soul is sorrowful, and so forth."

Hither so far the third [chapter].

[CHAPTER IV].

AND IN THIS FOURTH CHAPTER COMMEMORATION IS MADE OF HIS MARTYRDOM.

1. HE SUFFERED SHORT UNTIL HE WON. .1. He suffered in the short time he was here, until he broke battle on Devil and world.

2. HE WAS A HORROR TO THE DEVIL. .1. He lived until he was a horror to the Devil. Or, to "De mal," [that is], to the God of evil : or, "fri de-mal," that is, to the king of the demons, that is, "de," from the word *demon* ; "mal," that is, *king*. Or, "Demal" is the proper name of the demon that used to be tempting Colum Cille continually.

3. TO WHOM CELEBRATION WAS SUSPENSION. .1. To whom the celebration of Colum Cille was a way of arresting. Or, a suspension on himself : that is, while the Devil used to hear the voice of Colum Cille at celebration, he would not dare a stir from him until he would finish the celebration : and until news used to be asked of him after that by Colum Cille. Or, it was a suspension of possession for the demon who was in the student in Ard Macha : that is, a student who used to go to a cleric's woman there. That is, the time celebration and offering used to be made, it is then he used to go to her, until Colum Cille on one occasion perceived the demon at beckoning about the student, so that Colum Cille made a prohibition about the student going out. The celebration of Colum Cille then at that time was a suspension of possession from the demon. For the space of a mile and half of a

Ἐπι πέ μίλε col leith míle ba pollur guth Col. C. 1[c]
celebrat, ut dixit poeta :

Son a gotha—Colum Cille,
Moi a binne úar cach cléir :
Co cenó cúic cet déc ceimmed,
Aible pemmed, eo ba péil.

4. as a cheird cumachtaigh. .i. A cu-
maícta a chleirécta dogno pom sein.

5. CONRO'ITER RECT ROBUST. .i. Can
po[φ]τιρ, no pochoméτ in pect ponairt. No, pochomet
pecht .i. pectitudinem : poburτ .i. poburτur .i. ponairt
hé i comet dirgetad.

6. ROPES RU'AIM, ROPE'S SE'IS. .i. Roper
poim a hadnaicte, no roper ic Róim a ecna pom
γ α έραυο. Serr .i. po-pir .i. pir ecnai γ páirine. Hin
[O]ún dan atberat araile eirreirge Cholaim Chille do
bith, ut dixit poeta :

hi' con ilur a mmartra
Di am ba Colum coem-dalta :
Dolluid eppi fó deped,
Como Dún a pen-nemed.

7. ROSUITHE DO' DA'MA DEACTA. .i. Ro-
puidged do airté na deachta an teged cac dardain ad
Oominum. .i. Rodamad dó ruithe na deachta : ó macc
Dé róetarrtar sein. No pobo in deact damtha
meic Dé.

8. DERB DAG IM BA. .i. Ip demin ip maie int
éc docuato : no, im ba i .i. maie im ba ipiu.

9. BA EOLA AXALN AINZEL. .i. ba eolac in
immacalmair aingel ; no, ba eolac in immacallaim
d' aingil danid ainm Axal.

10. ARBERT BASSIL BRATHU. .i. In bpat
duimmura dochúato ind im moir-dáil Oromma Cetta,

mile the voice of Colum Cille at celebration was manifest, as the poet said :

The sound of his voice, Colum Cille's,
Great its sweetness above every company :
To the end of fifteen hundred paces—
Vast courses—it was clear.

4. FROM HIS POWERFUL PROFESSION. .1. From the power of his clericship he used to do that.

5. FIRM HE PRESERVED LAW. .1. Well he knew, or he guarded the firm law. Or, he guarded law, that is, *rectitude* : “robust,” that is, *firm* : that is, firm he in guarding rectitude.

6. SEPULCHRE WAS KNOWN, WISDOM WAS KNOWN .1. The sepulchre of his burial was known : or, his wisdom and devotion were known at Rome. “Sess,” that is, “so-fis,” (good knowledge), that is, knowledge of wisdom and of prophecy. In Dun (Downpatric), again, some say the resurrection of Colum Cille will be, as the poet has said :

Hi with the multitude of its relics,
Of which was Colum, beauteous disciple :
He went out of it at last,
So that Dun is his blessed church.

7. THE SCIENCE OF DEITY USED TO BE LAID DOWN FOR HIM .1. The speciality of the Deity used to be laid down by him, for he used to go every Thursday to the Lord. That is, the knowledge of the Deity was granted to him : from the Son of God he received that. Or, he was in deity the taught of the Son of God.

8. TRULY, GOOD IS THE DEATH. .1. It is certain that good is the death he departed : or, “im ba i,” that is, good is this death.

9. HE WAS SKILFUL OF CONVERSATIONS OF ANGELS. .1. He was skilful in conversations of angels : or, he was familiar in conversation to an angel whose name is Axal.

10. HE EXPOUNDED BASIL'S JUDGMENTS. .1. The design of pride that entered him in the great convention of Druim

contó aipi fein tuc báithin tertemain a bapil do tróetad in diumair. No, noairbireo bpecha brátha a bapil.

11. ARZAIR ZHÍ'MU DE ADBSÍB—AIRBRIÓ
AIDBLÍB AIDBSÍB. .i. Roerzairimme a menmain do bith inn a Dia in molad doratpat na ploiz fair. No, roerzairt zhímu Dé de thairin nan immedn dub, duabrech ; 7 ip ed arzag de feom fein in tertemain a bapil, no na bpecha. "Aidbri" ainm in chiuil, no in crónain dognítir ermór fein E'pend in tan rin, cid ed dorcanad immalle : 7 ip triar in ceol rin doronpat fir E'pend do Choluum Chillu im mórdál Dromma Ceta poár míad menman ind.

huc usque quartum [capitulum].

[CAPITULUM U.]

DE SCIENTIA EIUS IN OMNI PARTE [HOC QUINTUM CAPITULUM].

1. RAITH RITH RETHES. .i. Ropairheptar, no tairraid dó in rith ropeteptar.

2. DAR CAIS CAIN-DENAM. .i. do[gh]nío cain-ghím dar cend a mircen .i. ar fit cair .i. mircair.

3. FAIZ FERÓ FITHIR. .i. Noíúaged, no noíged bpechir ind forcetail in féth-atair. No, "fithir" .i. ríir, no amnar. Bid dan "ferb" ic plaind trí rét .i. "ferb" briathar, ut dicitur : "mad iar ferbaib ríir-amraib beplai biar bam : " no, "ip far fénechar ic ferbaib Dé." Bid dan "ferb" bolc, ut dicitur : "Turcbair ferba for a ghuadaib iar cíl-bpechaib" .i. iar cloén-bpechaib. Bid dan "ferb," ut dicitur : "théora ferba fira dornacht," .i. porimmaiz Arpal ar Moz Nuadat.

Cetta, so that it is on account of that Baithine quoted a text from Basil for the subduing of the pride. Or, he used to expound the judgments of judgment from Basil.

11. HE FORBADE WORKS FROM CHORUSES—VAST THRONGS, CHORUSES. 1. He forbade, for his mind to be in God, the praising the hosts gave on him: or, he took charge of the works of God from the appearance of the black, hideous multitudes: and it is what excited that from him—the text from Basil, or the judgments. *Aidbsi* is the name of the music, or of the *cronan* most of the men of Eriu used to perform that time, whatever they would sing together: and it is through that music, which the men of Eriu made for Colum Cille in the great convention of Druim Cetta, pride of mind grew in him.

Hither so far the fourth [chapter].

[CHAPTER V.]

OF HIS LEARNING IN EVERY PART.

1. HE PERCEIVED THE COURSE HE RAN .1. He perceived, or the course he ran occurred to him.

2. FOR HATRED BENEFACTION. .1. He used to do benefit [in return] for hatred of him: that is, for “cais” means, namely, *hatred*.

3. THE TEACHER SEWED WORD. .1. The perception-father used to sow, or used to weave, the word of the doctrine. Or, “fithir,” that is, *continual*, or *difficult*. “Ferb,” again, is used to mean three things: that is, *ferb*, a word, as is said: “If according to the truly wonderful words of the white language it shall be:” or, “Fenechus is void beside the words of God.” “Ferb” is also *bolc* (a bag, a blotch), as is said: “Blotches rise on his cheeks after crooked judgments,” that is, after unjust judgments. “Ferb” also is, as is said: “Three white cows, he drove them off:” that is, Assal drove them on Mog Nuadat.

4. ΖΑΙΣ ΖΛΥΑΣΑ ΖΛΕ'. .i. θα γαρ hé ic ep̄locud na[n] zluar : no pobo zaet̄ rum ic gleod zleferra. No zonar̄ na zluara co zlé .i. eochar̄ zlé Colum Cille do pédigud zluar no éert̄.

5. ΖΛΙΝΣΙΥΣ ΣΑΛΜΥ. .i. Roglinniḡ na palmu fo obil̄ 7 ar̄turc ; no, popoglaino na palmu.

6. ΣΛΙΝΣΙΥΣ ΛΕΙΖ ΛΙΒΡΥ, ΛΙΒΥΡ ΥΤΤΑΡ ΚΑΣΕΟΝ. .i. Roplunnertar̄ na palmu ic a tíctain iarn̄ a poglain, 7 ip̄ úar̄ in plunn, r̄ur̄ fo ip̄in. No, ric : roplunnertar̄ libru leiz̄ .i. ind̄ peçta, amail̄ poçapartar̄ libru Eoin Carpeoin. No, ní p̄'bo mo leip̄r̄ libur̄ ind̄ peçta do tíactain̄ quam̄ libur̄ Eoin Carpeoin : no, polez̄ Eoin Carpioin̄ libru lezir̄.

7. ΚΑΘΑ ΖΥΛΑΕ ΖΑΕΛΑΙΣ. .i. Rogailartar̄ catha in ep̄oip̄. No Cúlā ar̄ maíe and̄ .i. pobur̄ cath na ep̄i Cúl̄ .i. caé Cúli Opemnī for̄ Connaçtu, 7 cath Culī Feða for̄ Colman̄ Moir̄, mac̄ Diar̄mata, 7 cath Culī Rathin̄ for̄ Uctu ic copnam̄ Roip̄ Topothar̄ eter̄ Colum Cille ocup̄ Comgall. No, zálair̄, pobur̄ertar̄, ut̄ dixit̄ poeta :

Móir̄ do chat̄ab̄ zaelartar̄,
For̄ [a] athar̄ palartar̄ :
Macc̄ in mail̄ a main-mart̄en,
Rí̄ per̄ Fair̄ adazartar̄.

8. ΛΙΒΡΥ ΣΟΛΜΑΝ ΣΕΧΥΣ. [.i.] No, rop̄iach̄ libru Solman. No, peçur̄ .i. peziur̄, ut̄ dic̄tur̄ penchar̄ p̄po penchar̄.

9. ΣΙΝΑ ΣΕΟ ΙΜΡΙΜΑ ΡΑΙΤΗ.—Imp̄rima .i. donenna 7 ondí ar̄ imbér̄ atá imp̄rima : “rait̄h,” .i. rop̄aidertar̄ rein̄ .i. doucad̄ in̄ tan̄ tíçrad̄ ponend̄ 7 donend̄.

10. ΡΑΝΝΑΙΣ ΡΑΙΝΟ ΚΟ ΡΙΖΥΡ ΕΤΕΡ ΛΙΒΡΥ ΛΕΙΖ. .i. Ropannartar̄ raino co r̄izur̄dach̄ eter̄ lebriab̄ ind̄ legind̄, no ind̄ peçta .i. nodelized̄ a r̄tar̄ 7 a r̄ianr̄ 7 a moip̄oil̄ 7 an̄ anozaz̄.

4. HE PROBED GLOSSES CLEAR. .1. He was active at the resolving of the glosses: or, he was keen at deciding of conflicts. Or, he probed the glosses clearly: that is, a clear key was Colum Cille for unravelling of glosses, or of questions.

5. HE ILLUSTRATED PSALMS. .1. He illustrated the psalms under obelisk and asterisk: or, he learned the psalms.

6. HE EXPLAINED THE LAW'S BOOKS—BOOKS WHICH CASEON LOVED. .1. He explained the psalms at his understanding of them after the learning of them: and above the explanation: poetry under that. Or thus: He explained the Books of *Leg*, that is, of the Law, as Eoin Caseon loved books: or, of no greater importance was it with him to understand the books of the Law, than the books of Eoin Caseon: or, Eoin Caseon read the books of the Law.

7. HE FOUGHT THE BATTLES OF THE STOMACH. .1. He fought the battles of the gluttony. Or, "Culai" is what is good in it: that is, he broke the battle of the three *Cul's*, that is, the battle of Cul Dreimne on the Connachta, and the battle of Cul Feda on Colman Mor, son of Diarmait, and the battle of Cul Rathin on the Ulaid, at the contesting of Ros Torathair between Colum Cille and Comgall. Or, "galais," *he broke*, as the poet has said:

Much of battles he broke,
On [his] father he poured:
The son of the chief from Main-Maistiu,
The king of the men of Fal much dreaded.

8. THE BOOKS OF SOLOMON HE PURSUED. [.1.] Or he pursued the books of Solomon. Or, "sexus," that is, "*fegius*," (he examined), as *senchas* (law) is said for *fenchas*.

9. SEASONS AND STORMS HE PERCEIVED.—"Inrima," that is, "storms," and from "imber" (shower) *imrima* is. "Raith," that is, he perceived that. That is, he used to understand when calm and storm would come.

10. HE DIVIDED DIVISION WITH FIGURE AMONG THE BOOKS OF THE LAW. .1. He divided division with figuration between the books of the reading, or of the Law. That is, he used to separate their history, and their sense, and their moral, and their anagogue.

11. LE'ZAIS RU'NE ROCHU'AID ETER SCO-
LAIB SCREPTA. .i. Rolez rúne in roputhe co fiteir
na rúne in tan pobui eteri rcolaib ic foglain na rceper-
tra. No, "ropualt" .i. ainm do beirt bír ip ind [p]airci,
7 ip iat ro a airde ríde .i. In tan rcear 7 a azeb
pui tui, domma 7 terca ip in tír rin co cenó rcectm
bliadna, no ip in bliadain rin namma: maó rúar, domma
7 moirtaid ip ind aeoir rin: maó rír, domma 7
moirtaid rop míla in mapa. Noinniped iarum pua ind
annamair rin do doimib, com beirt inn a foimtin. Ropualt
dan ann maile [ainmn aile?] do'n beirt rin.

12. SCEO ELLACHT IMMUAIMN EISCI
IMM RITH. [.i.] Sceo .i. ocup. Roellzed acce reom
coluaim rETHA erci im pié zpéne .i. erci pua zpéin o pprím
co cuicid déc, 7 iar zpéin o chúicid déc co pprím.

13. RAITH RITH LA ZREINN ZESCAIZ. .i.
Ropo reid dó eolar rETHA ercai la rith na zpene tait-
nemche. Ip airi arberar "zercac" pui zpéin, ar ip uathi
atá pollri do na pennair ailib.

14. SCEO RE'IN-RITH. .i. Robo éolac ip pié péir
.i. mapir. No, commat "pian" bad choir and, ut dixit
Pind hu bairne:

Scél lém dúib: dopdair dam,
Smigib zaim, ropair raim:
Záet aró, huar, ípel zpian,
Zair appith, ruthach pían.

Ropuad raé pocleth cruth,
Rogab znath zuzpand zut:
Rogab uacht ete én,
Aizre pé, e, moiclé.

Scél lem duib.

15. RIMPEITH RIND NIME NECH INCOI

11. HE READ THE MYSTERIES OF THE GREAT REVELATION AMONG SCHOOLS OF SCRIPTURES. .1. He read the mysteries of the great wisdom, until he knew the mysteries, the time he was among schools at the learning of the Scriptures. Or, "Rosualt," that is, a name for a monster which is in the ocean, and these are its signs. The time it belches and its face towards land, poverty and scarcity in that land till the end of seven years, or in that year only: if it is upwards, poverty and mortality in the air that: if it is downwards, poverty and mortality on the animals of the sea. He used to relate afterwards the mysteries of that animal to people, that they might be in suspicion of him (on their guard against him). *Rosualt* accordingly is another name for that monster.

12. AND HE HARMONIZED MOON'S CO-CIRCLE IN REGARD TO COURSE. [.1.] "Sceo," that is, *and*. The co-circle of Moon's course about Sun's course was harmonized with him: that is, Moon before Sun from prime to fifteenth, and after Sun from fifteenth to prime.

13. HE PERCEIVED (ITS) RACE WITH BRANCHING SUN. .1. Easy for him was the knowledge of Moon's race with the race of the radiant Sun. It is why *branching* is said to Sun, because it is from it illumination is for the other constellations.

14. AND SEA-COURSE. .1. He was skilful in the course of "renis," that is, "*of the sea*." Or, that it may be "rian" that was right in it, as Find hU Baisene has said:

A tale I have for you. Ox murmurs,
 Winter pours, summer is gone:
 Wind high, cold: sun low;
 Cry is attacking, sea resounding.

Very red raying has concealed form,
 Voice of geese [barnacles] has become usual:
 Cold has caught wings of birds;
 Ice-frost time: wretched, very wretched.

A tale I have for you.

15. HE WOULD COUNT THE STARS OF HEAVEN, THE

cechn diruais o choluum chilliu
 cuaalamar. .i. No airmebad petlanna nime inti
 noimriped cac ní roúcor pochualammar o Choluum
 Chille : no, noimriped Colum Cille di* a triallad
 pohúair do pennair.

huc usque quintum [capitulum].

capitulum vi.

DE ADMIRATIONE ET CARITATE EIUS HOC SEXTUM
 CAPITULUM.

1. coich boi, coich b'ia beo badib
 amradair ar iathair irdocht ir-
 thuairth. .i. Coich roboí, no cúich biar beó bad
 chomuaral p'p'ir, ná bad p'ir-p'ortchiu p'or p'erannair in
 tíri túairth? "Ar iathair irdocht" .i. bá erdoct p'ria
 thuairthib no th'ir anéctair, in tan conuair a chill hi
 toruc .i. Eu : "Irthuairth" .i. p'rim anthuairth. No "irdoct"
 .i. ba erdoct hi tuairth .i. ba doct a cóbair p'rom p'ri nech :
 no, ba docht im chobair nech.

2. adpet co nu' nech nad goi' geoin.
 .i. Noairneded corici nú inti na aithgeoin goi and p'rim.
 No, ad "Pet" p'il and, idem et uetup tertamentum, 7
 an "nu'" ip Nouum Tertamentum .i. noairneded dun
 Petarlair co Nú-p'íadnair, ut dixit angelus, uel mona-
 chus :

Maccán umal, atber cet,
 Oeup ei indulget :
 P'ortgella Nú ocup Pet,
 Im bethair p'uthair p'urget.

PERSON WHO WOULD EXPOUND EVERY EXCEEDINGLY NOBLE THING WE HAVE HEARD FROM COLUM CILLE. .1. He would count the stars of heaven the person who would relate every very choice thing we have heard from Colum Cille : or, what Colum Cille would tell about his very high travelling to the stars.

Hither so far the fifth [chapter].

CHAPTER VI.

ABOUT THE ADMIRATION OF HIM AND ABOUT HIS CHARITY
THIS SIXTH CHAPTER.

1. WHO WAS, WHO SHALL BE ALIVE, WHO WAS MORE WONDERFUL OVER TERRITORIES THAN THE VERY LEARNED ONE OF THE NORTH-EAST? .1. Who was, or who shall be alive, who was co-noble with him, or who was more truly-learned over the territories of the north country? "Ar iathaib irdocht," that is, he was very reserved towards territories, or external country, the time he raised his church at first, that is, *Eu* (Hi) : "irthuaith," that is, facing me on the north. Or, "irdocht," that is, he was reserved in a territory ; that is, reserved was his association with any one, or he was reserved about the association of any one.

2. HE USED TO DECLARE TILL LATELY ONE WHO KNEW NOT GUILF. .1. He used to relate until lately he who knew not guile in himself. Or, it is "Fet," that is in it, the same as *Old Testament*, and the "Nu" is *New Testament* : that is, he used to relate to us *Veter Lex* (Old Law) with *New Witness*, as an angel has said, or a monk :

An humble lad, prophecy says,
God to him will be kind :
He will testify *Nu* and *Fet*,
In life eternal he will rise.

3. **GRESS ROPER PECHTNAĆU.** .i. Rogher-
raiz, no pochemniz immalle fpiuz na fpiu .i. aingil. No,
pic .i. ba pechtnacu cac zpeff in zpeff roferpartar
Colum Cille.

4. **FRI A'RTHU AR CHATRU CO DOMUN
DRINZTIER.** .i. Fpiu aradu na catrach uairli
podringertar: "co domun" .i. co p'ba d ó arómáin: no, "co
do mun" .i. co dá romain .i. cuipp ocup anma: no, "co
domun" .i. ad coelum. No, "fpiu arthu ar chatru"
.i. ar chatru nime, co iudhebraiz in domun fpiu fidiu
riazla 7 dirmirecta noeb; ar ic áriu dozarpter, ut
dicitur: "pcale uel coeli punit pancti."

5. **AR DEO DOENACHTHA** .i. Ar d[o]enachte
meic Dé rocherpartar .i. co ragbad zpeim dó ceptu
meic Dé. No, ar Dia dognid doenact .i. tidnacul neich
ar Dia.

6. **AR [s]ASSA'IB RIZTIER** .i. Ir airi dognid
rom ar íarad dó ir mo pichiuo huagal.

7. **RIRIR ACCOBUR A SULA** .i. Ropoc ar Dia
cac ní rob' accobor pi ae puil: na mná 7c.

8. **SUI SLAN CREAS CRIST** .i. In lán-fpiu pen
rocheterpartar Crirt: no plan cen pheccad: no, "ceir"
.i. a nerbo "ceirco" .i. roforbherpartar iarum i Crirt:
no, dozat Crirt forbairt fair.

9. **CEO NI COIRM, CEO NI SERC OLL-SAIT:**
SECN AIS BEOIL .i. Ocur ni ebed coirm, no ni carad
coirm, 7 ní p'bo ferpad leir co oll-fait: dofechnad
dan in beoil.

10. **BAI CATH, BAI CAST** .i. Robai cath, no
roboi cat .i. Catholicur.

11. **BAI CARTHAIT.** .i. Tóit: lán do déirc
ereom uli. No, picthe Colum Cille ó depeirc.

12. **CLOTHOND OC BUAIÐ.** .i. Robo ail i cat
he oc bpeit buada do cac. No, "cloth-onð," .i. clóc

3. A COURSE HE MADE MOST FORTUNATE. .1. He walked, or he stepped together with the white, that is, angels. Or thus: More fortunate than every course was the course Colum Cille made.

4. WITH THE CHARIOTEERS OF GREAT-CITY TO PROFUNDITY HE WAS BROUGHT. .1. With the charioteers of the noble city he ascended: "co domun," that is, until its good gift was for him. Or, "co do mun," that is, to two good gifts, that is, of body and of soul: or, "co domun," that is, to heaven. Or, "fri arthu ar chatru," that is, to the city of heaven, that he might bring the world to the ways of rules and examples of saints, for it is ladders they are called, as is said: "the saints are ladders even of heaven."

5. BEFORE GOD MADE MAN. .1. For the humanity of the Son of God he suffered: that is, so that a persecution to him used to be the suffering of the Son of God. Or, for God he used to practise humanity, that is, the bestowal of a thing for God.

6. ON HIGH HE WAS KINGED. .1. It is why he used to do that, with a view to satisfaction for him in the noble heaven.

7. HE YIELDED THE DESIRE OF HIS EYES. .1. He exchanged for God every thing which was a desire to his eye: the women, and so forth.

8. A PERFECT SAGE, WHO BELIEVED CHRIST. .1. The blessed full-sage who believed Christ; or, perfect without sin. Or, "creis," that is, from the verb *cresco* (I increase): that is, he increased afterwards in Christ, or Christ gave an increase on him.

9. AND HE DESIRED NOT ALE, AND NOT A GREAT SUFFICIENCY: HE AVOIDED FLESH. .1. And he used not drink ale, or he used not love ale, and it was not with him a desire as far as a great sufficiency; he also used to avoid the flesh.

10. HE WAS LEARNED, HE WAS CHASTE. .1. He was learned, or, "roboi cath," that is, a Catholic.

11. HE WAS CHARITABLE. .1. Whole: full of charity he all: or, Colum Cille used to be boiled from charity.

12. A ROCK AT VICTORY. .1. He was a rock in battle at bearing away of victory from every one. Or, "cloth-ond," that is, a stone of subduing, for "ond" is a stone. A

cloithi, ar p̄it on̄ cloch : robo clōc iarum cloithi cāc
uile Colum Cille.

13. **BOI LES LÁ'N.** .i. bo epeom co tabrad a lán-
ler do cāc.

14. **BOI LEOR-LES OIGED.** .i. Robo leor nole
raigeo aigeo.

15. **BOI OBEID.** .i. Auidur .i. laim.

16. **BAI HUASAL, BOI HUAS A BÁ'S.** .i. ba
p̄ortail p̄or bar .i. p̄or Diabul, no peccad : no, robo' uair
a b̄ar : no, p̄ortir b̄ar uara.

17. **BOI LIEN.** .i. Lemp .i. ailgen.

18. **BOI LA CRIDE CECH ECNAĐA.** .i. Robo
liaig lepaigthe cride cach ecnađa : no, robo chaimrigthe
do p̄eir cride cec ecnađa : o'ndi ar ligo .i. cumrigim.

19. **AR MINON AXAL NACALLAD.** .i. Arn
úaral no aicelleo inn aingel di a p'bo ainm Axal : no,
"iar minon axaln accallaim" .i. iar accallaim Dé
do-rom : ar ip̄ éo minon aingel Crip̄t macc Dé. No, an
ar dech de ainglib—ba mem̄e do rim an accallaim r̄ide:
ba tanair̄i dan do accallaim aingel a accallaim peom.

20. **BA AINMNE AR AM BEBA.** .i. Do itaid
atbāt .i. do lugu diže atbath : ar ni caideo lind na
biao ip̄ in bliadain atbath, ac̄t i Sađurno, no in Dom-
mnoch.

21. **BÁ BIND.** .i. bá bind a guth i[c] celebrad.

22. **BA OEN A CHERD CLEIRCHECTA.** .i.
Robo en di a eladnaib cleirchecht : ar ba r̄uí, ba
r̄áith, ba r̄ile. No, robo leor do cāc ind oen-cept
cleir̄checta baí oca, ut Patriciur dixit :

Ʒenp̄id maccan di a r̄ine,
Đio r̄ui, Đio r̄aith, Đio r̄ile :
Innam lepbair̄e glan, glé,
Nad ebera immarb̄é.

23. **BA DO DOINIB DISCRUTAIN.** .i. ba anra
do doinib p̄rútan a ḡnim p̄on. No, commad "oir̄p̄éit"

stone then of the subduing of every evil was Colum Cille.

13. HE WAS A FULL BENEFIT. .i. He was, so that he used to give his full benefit to every one.

14. HE WAS AN ABOUNDING BENEFIT OF GUESTS. .i. It was much he used to benefit guests.

15. HE WAS AVID. .i. "Avidus," that is, eager.

16. HE WAS NOBLE, HIGH WAS HIS DEATH. .i. He was superior over death, that is, over the Devil, or sin ; or, his death was high ; or, he knew death over him.

17. HE WAS GENTLE. .i. "Lenis," that is, gentle.

18. HE WAS A PHYSICIAN OF THE HEART OF EVERY SAGE. .i. He was a physician of the benefiting of the heart of every sage : or, he was bound according to the heart of every sage ; from that which is "ligo," that is, *I bind*.

19. OUR DIADEM WHO USED TO CONVERSE WITH AXAL. .i. Our noble who used to converse with the angel, whose name was Axal. Or, "iar mindn axaln acallaim" (after the diadem of angels' conversation), that is, after conversation with God by him : for Christ, Son of God, is the diadem of angels. Or, what is best of angels—frequent of number was the conversation of these: second, accordingly, to the conversation of angels was his conversation.

20. IT WAS ABSTEMIOUSNESS ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH HE DIED. .i. Of thirst he died, that is, from littleness of drink he died : for, he used not to take ale or food in the year he died, but in Saturday, or in Sunday.

21. HE WAS MELODIOUS. .i. Melodious was his voice at celebration.

22. HIS PROFESSION OF CLERICSHIP WAS ONE. .i. Clericship was one of his sciences, for he was a sage, a prophet, and a poet. Or, abundant for every one was the one profession of clericship which he had, as Patric said :

A child will be born of his tribe,
He will be a sage, will be a prophet, will be a poet :
Beloved the pure, clear lamp,
Who will not speak deccit.

23. HE WAS TO PERSONS INSCRUTABLE. .i. Difficult for persons was the conception of his deeds. Or, it may be

bad chóip anó .i. Ní cluined rceiret dune in bale in
 dénad a crabud .i. ip in diatub, no ip in dub-pecleq.

24. BA DÍ'N DO NOCHTAIB. .i. Imm étaic.

25. BA DÍD DO BOCHTAIB. .i. Imm bíad.

26. BA NUÁ NOCHESAD CACH TROMM-
 DÍ O FOETHUCH. .i. Cáic trom-foetaic no chérad—ba
 amal núá leir-ream reir. No, “ba trummiu cáic
 [f]oethaig dún in cérad núá-ra,” ar in dall.

27. O CHOLUM COSC TUAATH. .i. O Cholum
 nochoirctír na túatha.

28. MIAD MAR MUNEMAR MANN. .i.
 Tiazmair in a munigin in mor-airmicitig rin in nem
 dúinn. No, dommunem doberthar airmicitu móri do do
 chind ná[n] gnom ro. “Míad mairi” .i. imbed manna .i.
 in maind. Ip ed atberctír meicc Ippael ppi a manchu
 .i. Quid erit hoc niri cibur celestir? Dommuimmar íarum
 doberctar airmicitu mori in bío nemda do-rom.

29. NODGEISIGPE CRIST ETER DLIG-
 TECU. .i. Nongeba rom Crírt in a geirine .i. in a
 muntepar eteri ná dligthechu [.i.] eteri aingliu ocup
 arch-aingliu.

30. TRIAS NA CIANA COTAISLIA. .i. Tpir
 in pé cian pobui ic taipleo ipor .i. oc crabud.

[capitulum vii.]

DE PRUDENTIA EIUS ET LECTIOE ET SAPIENTIA.

1. ERGNAID SUI SIAC'T SLICHT CETRAIR.
 .i. Ip ergna in pui ropiaic't plict na cetri ruiaic't.

“discreit” (cryless) is what is right in it: that is, the place in which he used to make his devotion used not to hear the cry of a person: that is, in the desert, or in the Black Church.

24. HE WAS A SHELTER TO NAKED. .1. In regard to clothing.

25. HE WAS A CONSOLATION TO POOR. .1. In regard to food.

26. IT WAS [AS] NEW HE USED TO SUFFER EVERY HEAVINESS FROM ATTACK. .1. Every heavy attack he used to suffer—that was like a new one with him: or, “heavier to us than every attack is this new suffering,” says the Blind (that is, Dallan).

27. FROM COLUM DISCIPLINE OF TERRITORIES. .1. From Colum the territories used to be disciplined.

28. LET US HOPE GREAT DIGNITY, MANNA. .1. Let us go to his trust, the great reverent one about heaven for us. Or, we hope great honour will be given to him on the head of these deeds. “Miad mair,” that is, an abundance of “mann,” that is, the *manna*. It is what the children of Israel used to say to their monks: “What is this but celestial food?” We hope therefore the great honour of the celestial food will be given to him.

29. CHRIST HAS ASSOCIATED HIM AMONG THE RIGHTEOUS. .1. Christ will receive him into his association that is, into his familyship among the righteous, [that is] among angels and archangels.

30. THROUGH THE LONG PERIODS HE WAS HUMBLING HIMSELF. .1. Through the long time he was at humbling here, that is, at devotion.

[CHAPTER VII.]

OF HIS PRUDENCE, AND READING, AND WISDOM.

1. A SAGE THE DOCTOR, WHO REACHED THE PATH OF FOUR. .1. Sage is the doctor who reached the path of the four wisdoms.

2. COITLUID LA DOCETUL DO NIM-IAETH IARN A CROICH. .i. Iy amlaid dolluid feom co íath nime iarn a chearab i for co cetul muintipe nime 7 talman ; no i tí[n]-clair ainzel nime.

3. CET CELL CUSTOID TOND FO OGI OIFFRIND. .i. Rochoemertar cet cell fo chomlain-tiur tuinni caisg offfrind. No cet cell cor a taet tond maria : 7 cinteoh ar écinteé and.

4. OLL NI' NI IDAL. .i. Iy oll in tpen-fer hé, 7 no con idlaét doghit. No, oll ani doghit do maith, 7 ní idlaét.

5. NI ELLASTAR CLOEN-CHLEIR. .i. Ni aileo na cliara indligtea.

6. DO[s]ELLAR FO INMUIC. .i. Nopegad eat fo inmb an uic : no, notaidled eat co tappad a phennair cóip for cach. No, ba gabail ella do'nd uarul na cloen-cliaira, com bo maith noimmuigeo cpetim forru. No, norbliged do pallund .i. do denam pallaind.

7. NI POE'T, NI PUAC'TNAD HERIS. .i. Ní ropoid nech uad do denam uic, 7 ni ropuac[τ]nais fein na heipir .i. ni rabi fir comraip[c]neé aicce .i. heper : no ni roarlais heipir for nec.

8. NI AENED NI' NA' BUI IR RECT RI'G. .i. Ní dénad ní do aini acé iarn [o]ipgetaid Dé .i. nained in domnaisib. No, ni aipdercaiged ní acé do heip ríagla Dé.

9. NAND ETSA BAS BITH .i. Ar nad etad, no na bad iprad do bar tria bithu, no ip in bith.

10. BEO A ANIM .i. Ipor.

11. BEO A ANUAIM .i. A anim tall.

12. AD IMBUD FODRUAIR FO RECHT NOEB .i. Ropureertar com beith do fo dipgetaid na noeb. No, ar a pot podpubartair fo recht noeb—ip ari ar beo a anim ipor : 7 a anim tall ar inmed

2. HE WENT WITH MUSIC TO HEAVEN-LAND AFTER HIS CROSS. .1. It is how he went to the land of heaven after his suffering here, with the music of the family of heaven and of earth : or, in the chief-choir of the angels of heaven.

3. GUARDIAN OF A HUNDRED-CHURCHES UNDER FULLNESS OF WAVES OF OFFERING. .1. He guarded a hundred churches under the completeness of the wave of the chalice of offering. Or, a hundred churches to which goes sea's wave ; and finite for indefinite in it.

4. A MIGHTY CHAMPION NOT BY AN IDOL. .1. He is a mighty champion, and not with idolism he works : or, mighty what he works of good, and not idolism.

5. HE BROUGHT NOT UP AN INIQUITOUS COMPANY. .1. He used not nourish the unrighteous companies.

6. HE BROUGHT THEM UP UNDER MILK. .1. He used to view them under the meanings of their evil : or, he used to try them that he might give his fit penance on each. Or, a catching of a flock for the noble one was the unjust companies, so that it might be well he would milk belief upon them. Or, he used to milk them for salt, that is, for the making of salt.

7. HE SUPPORTED NOT, HE ATTACKED NOT HERESY. .1. He sent not any from him for the doing of evil, and he attacked not himself any heresy ; that is, he had not an erroneous knowledge, that is, heresy. Or, he persuaded not heresy upon any one.

8. HE TOOK NO AMUSEMENT WHICH WAS NOT IN THE KING'S LAW. .1. He used to make nothing of amusement but according to God's law : that is, he used to take amusement on Sundays. Or, he used to make nothing distinguished but according to God's rule.

9. THAT HE MIGHT NOT GET ETERNAL DEATH. .1. That he might not get, or that there might not be destined for him death for ever, or in the world.

10. LIVING HIS NAME. .1. Here.

11. LIVING HIS SOUL. .1. His soul beyond.

12. IT IS A GREAT NUMBER THAT HE PREPARED UNDER SAINTS' LAW. .1. He procured that it (the number) might be for him under the law of the saints. Or, on account of the length of time he stayed under the law of the saints—

բօժրսար .i. ար ա բօտ : ար բիտ immed [imda?] .i. բօտա,
 ստ յիչի բօետա :

Իր imčerc
 Ըօր int abcan oc imthečt :
 Int aboc o Rur čaem Char,
 No con é a taeb ar imda .i. բօտա.

13. ԲՐԻՏԲԵՐՏ ԵԻՆՍ Ա ԾՕԵԲ .i. Բօրիտ ինի
 Ըօ նա ր' Բօ շիւն ա շօեբ. “ Բրիտբերտ Եինս ա շօեբ” .i.
 “ բօմարիտբար,” ստ յիչի բօետա :

Nec Բրիտբերտ ա շիցերնա,
 Որ ր'ա ile ա libերնա,
 Ըօր սուսիտ նամար ա շենո,
 Ա շաբար ր' ա dub-ceno

.i. ա ech օսար ա շարեբ : ար “ colg” օսար “ dub-ceno” ծոս
 nomina շլաճի սոնտ ր' int [r]en-Շօեճից, ստ յիչի բօետա :

Որ ր' [b] բօր իրաշիտ ծամ նա Բօ
 Բրօմեար colg մօ սուսնո :
 Բօր իրաշիտ ուց բօբիտ բիտ
 Ինո Dub-ceno oc Օարմար.

14. ԵՄԻՆ Ա ԸՄԻՐ ԸՄԻՍԻՍ .i. Բօճիլլերտար
 Ըմլ ա շար .i. ր' e ա մլլիւն ա նեմնեմ.

15. ԸՄԻՆ Ա ՆԵՕԻՏ .i. Բօճիլլերտար ին շարնո, ստ
 բօետա յիչի :

In մարիտ lib
 In շան արբար ր' ր' ր' ?
 Արրաշիտ ր' ր' ր' ր' ր' :
 Որ շիտ նեոիտ ր' ր' nec ար ծիլ

16. ՆԱԾ ԻՆ ՄԱԸՑ ՄԱԸՑ ԽՈՒՆԾ .i.
 Ըիւն ին մա? Նմ. Ըմ : մա խո խոն .i. Ըլմ Ըլլե. Ո

it is on that account that his name is living here : and his soul beyond on account of the number that he prepared .i. on account of its length : for "immed" means, namely, "*long*," as the poet has said :

Very thin is
The dwarflet's leg a-walking—
The dwarf from beautiful Ross Cas,
By no means is it his side that is long. .i. "fota."

13. DECAY ATTACKED HIS SIDE. .i. Great running of bowels until his side was not thick. "Frisbert tinu a thoeb," that is, "romairnestar" (betrayed), as the poet has said :

One who betrayed his lord,
His offspring were not numerous,
Until enemies carried off his head,
His "grey" and his "black-head."

That is, his *horse* and his *sword* : for "colg" and "dub-cend" are two names for a *sword* in the old Goedilic, as the poet has said :

Not on throats of oxen or cows
The sword of my hero is proven :
On throats of kings it darts power—
This same black-head with Diarmait.

14. THE DESIRE OF HIS BODY HE DESTROYED. .i. He destroyed the desire of his body, that is, its destruction is its non-performance.

15. HE DESTROYED HIS FIGHT. .i. He destroyed the power, as the poet said :

Are ye pleased,
When the truth is spoken to you ?
Who follows love treasures follow ;
He takes not fight against one who is dear.

15. IS NOT THE SON THE SON OF THE DESCENDANT OF COND ? .i. Whose is the son ? Not difficult indeed: the

ni bu in meic hui Chuind gainni, no neoti. No, nað maicc aonaét maicc hui ceo chuind .i. ni bui in maicc aét báp forbète .i. maicc hui cheo chuind eit .i. ni bui iarmua aét ba hua Cuind : quari dixipret, “bá roep-éland cia forpodomair móri o Dia.”

17. CUIL DEIM DE EOT. .i. Ní deirna de eot ní noúigbad cuil .i. o'ndí ar demo .i. digbaim. No “de fóτ” ar choir anó .i. de puachtam.

18. CUIL DEIM DE FORMUT. .i. Ní deirna de formut ní digbar cuil.

19. FO LIB LIGE, A AI, AR CECH SAÉT SRETA SINA .i. Iṛ maíth lib, a eolchu, a lige Colum Cille, ar noicad a dpuét no a úp ar cachn galap, no[r]paeṫnaisged rair na rina .i. cac rín a [r]pache.

20. TRIA THUAITH IDLAIG DORUMEON RETU. .i. Ic dul dó tria thuaie nan ídal popinnad am bibdanar fṛi Dia, co tabnad forpu cpetim do Dia: ḡ o'ndí ar “reatur” atá rétu.

21. AR CREDLA CAIRPTIU. .i. Iṛ aipe dorat in meṛ-ra forpu ar in cappaṫ credal a cuirp ; no, ar a cleirchecht ropoc a cairptiu.

22. CATH SI'R SOICH FIR: FICHEO FRI COLUAIM. .i. Ropo rutcham a chath fṛi Demon ḡ Domun, “soich fír” .i. ropedertar fṛinne : “ficheo fṛi coluain ;” .i. nopúáéṫnaisged fṛi á cholaino ipop.

23. CO NA REḡA IN RI'ḡ-MACC FOR DE'DE DE'. .i. No co raga mac in ríḡ .i. Colum Cille, for ino ara epnaíl fṛl ic Dia.

son of the grandson of Cond, that is, Colum Cille. Or power or fighting was not the part of the son of the grandson of Cond : or, was not the characteristic of the son who was buried that of the son of the grandson of Cond : that is, there belonged not to the son but a perfect death, that is, to the son of the grandson even of Cond indeed : that is, he was not a great grandson but he was a grandson of Cond. As if he had said, "he was a noble offspring, though he suffered much from God."

17. HE PROFANED NOUGHT ABOUT JEALOUSY. .i. He did nothing about jealousy which would take away profanity : from that which is "demo," that is, "I take away." Or, "de fot" is that which is right in it, that is, "about aggression."

18. HE PROFANED NOUGHT ABOUT ENVY. .i. He did nothing about envy which takes away profanity.

19. GOOD IN YOUR ESTIMATION (HIS) GRAVE, O SAGES, AGAINST EVERY SICKNESS OF COURSE OF SEASONS. .i. "Good in your estimation, O learned, is the grave of Colum Cille," for its dew or its clay used to heal against every disease which the course of the seasons would extend, that is, every season its courses.

20. THROUGH AN IDOLATROUS TERRITORY HE MEDITATED CRIMINALITY. .i. When going through the territory of the idols he would know their criminality towards God, so that he used to give on them belief in God: and from what is "reatus," *retu* is.

21. FOR THE SAKE OF RELIGIOUS CHARIOTS. .i. It is why he gave this judgment on them for the religious chariot of their body : or, for his clericship he exchanged his chariots.

22. WITH CONTINUOUS BATTLE HE SOUGHT TRUTH: HE USED TO FIGHT AGAINST FLESH. .i. His battle was continual against Devil and World : "soich fir," that is, he sought truth : "fiched fri culuain :" he used to commit aggression against his flesh here.

23. THAT THE KING-SON MIGHT NOT COME ON THE SECONDARY OF GOD. .i. By no means will the son of the king, that is, Colum Cille, come on the second division which is with God.

24. IN ATHGUTH, IN ATHFERS. .i. Iŕ in guthn aigthe .i. "Ite, maledicti:" no, "in atguth" .i. Iŕ in guth ſil aithe gotha aile ſemí. "In athfeſſ" .i. ní ba Iŕ in feſſ tánaire ſaſar, áct Iŕ in céſ feſſ .i. "Uenite, benedicti, 7c."

25. ADRADNACHT RIAN A'ES, RIAN A. IMNIURT. .i. Roadnacſt ſiariu tſiſad áſſ dó .i. ſiariu ſobo ſenoſſ 7 ſob' amheſſac : aſſ ic ſé bliadna .lxx. ſobo lán de.

26. AR IFFURNO IN ALBU O'MUN .i. Ar omun iffurno dochuid in Albain.
huc urque ſextum [capitulum.]

[capitulum uii.]

IDEM DE COMMENDATIONE LAUDIS EIUS REGE NEPOTUM NEIL.

1. AED ATNOI ULE OLL-DOINE DROM-CHETAL. .i. Aed, mac Ainmeſſech, doſat .uii. cumala do'n Dull aſſ ainm do thabairſe Iŕ in molad-ſa Cholaim Chilli : 7 ſiariu tſeſſar Aed do'n Dull commad dſumiu ceſſ cetal in cetal-ſa.

2. FECHT AFOR NIA NEM. .i. In tan noſſad in tſen-ſer .i. Colum Cille ; aſſ ſic ma .i. tſen-ſer, ut dicitur :

Fíocell Cſemthano Níaro Náſſ
Níſſſer mac bec do leſſáin:
Leſſ a ſiariu d' óſſ buide,
Al leſſ aile d' [ſ]índſuine.
Oén-ſer dī a ſiariu namma
Noſſſenad ſe clánamma.

24. IN SECOND VOICE, IN SECOND VERSE. .1. In the fearful voice, namely, "Go ye cursed:" or, "in athguth," that is, in the voice which is after another voice before it. "In athfers," that is, it will not be in the second verse he will come, but in the first verse, that is, "Come, ye blessed, and so forth."

25. HE WAS BURIED BEFORE AGE, BEFORE HIS WEAKNESS. .1. He was buried before his age came to him ; that is, before he was a senior, and was strengthless ; for it is six years [and] seventy that was full from it [the age].

26. ON HELL IN ALBA A TERROR. .1. For terror of hell he went to Alba.

Hither so far the sixth [chapter.]

[CHAPTER VII.]

OF THE COMMENDATION OF HIS PRAISE BY THE KING OF THE UI NEIL.

1. AED LAID DOWN OF ALL MIGHTY-POEMS A POET-SONG. .1. Aed, son of Ainmere, who gave seven *cumals* for his name to be given in this praising of Colum Cille: and Aed laid down to the blind [Dallan] that more poetic than any song this song should be.

2. THE TIME WHEN THE CHAMPION WOULD REACH HEAVEN. .1. The time when the champion would come, that is, Colum Cille; for "nia" means, namely, a *champion*, as is said:

The chess-board of Cremthand Brave Champion—
 A small child carries it not by little elbow:
 Half of its party of yellow gold,
 The other half of *findruine*:
 One man of its party alone
 Would purchase six couples.

3. NI ANDIL. .i. Ní p'bo nembil la Dia hé, aét pobó díl.

4. NI SUAIL. .i. Ní p[b'] bec hé. No, "m handil" .i. ní poindil 7 ní po[*p*]úais ní ban ruail.

5. NI SUAIĠ. .i. Ní poru^uruais.

6. NI NIA NAO NUA PRI COTACH CONUAILL. .i. Ní tréⁿ-p^er nan.nua inró p^ri cotac .i. p^ri glinnigud chotais Conaill .i. e^te^r tuatha Conaill armedon: no, ic denam a cotais p^ri tuathair ailib dianechair. No, "m nua" .i. no con[*p*]uil ocund in tréⁿ-p^er [*p*]uager ní nua p^ri cotac Conaill: 7 "ní ruais" torach na cille ríc. No, dan .i. m ríl ocund in tréⁿ-p^er athnuiger cotac Conaill: "ní nua" in torach ríc. "P^ri cotac Conuail" .i. ic ríc e^te^r corp 7 anmain.

7. CLUIDSIUS borb beolu bennacht bátar ic TOI TOIL RIĠ. .i. Roeloi beolu innam borb bátar ic ar^o-ríg Tói, eio eó bad ail léo ole do ráo, comó bennachad do^gnítir, ut fuit balam.

8. O' DONIB DEIMTECTA, OC DEO DESSESTAR. .i. O' doimib doí^gbad, ic Dia tarrapar.

9. AR ADBUD, AR ANI ATRONNAI ARZART GLAN HU'A HI CATHAIR CONUAIL. .i. Ar a ainm 7 ar a áni poe^rnaí zartⁿ glan hU'a Conuail inn a chatir. No, hua rom Co^oíair moir do laigⁿib il leth o mathair. No, ar aobchlo^r ocup ar áni poe^rnaí in zart glan 7c: ar ní déⁿad rom reⁿ, ut faciunt hipocritae.

10. HIC UDBUD CAIN-SRUIETH SCEO MAGISTIR MUINTERE. "hic udbud" .i. "nomen dolo^rur" .i. ingu pechi. Robo chan íarum in p^ruith co na toimled magre, co na magbad in galair reⁿ hé: ocup dan pobó maig^ritir muinter^e imm on cé^tna. No, "ingu pechi" .i. ip^ectain pothogmaing a pechi hé ar immed

3. NOT UNDEAR. .1. He was not undear with God, but he was dear.

4. NOT TRIFLING. .1. He was not small. Or, "ni handil," that is, he prepared not, and he knitted not anything which was trifling.

5. NOT PROSPEROUS. .1. He did not plan well.

6. THE CHAMPION IS NOT WHO BOUND NEW THINGS FOR THE ALLIANCE OF CONALL. .1. The champion of the new things is not here for alliance, that is, for confirming the alliance of Conall, that is, between the territories of Conall within; or, at making their alliance with other territories externally. Or, "ni nua" (a new thing), that is, there is not with us the champion, who will knit a new thing for the alliance of Conall; and "ni suaig," is the beginning of the sense thus. Or again, that is, there is not with us the champion who will renew the alliance of Conall: "ni nia" is the beginning thus. "Fri cotach Conuail," that is, at peace between body and soul.

7. HE SUBDUED WITH A BLESSING THE MOUTHS OF THE FIERCE WHO WERE AT TOY WITH KING'S WILL. .1. He subdued the mouths of the fierce, who were with the high king of Toi, though it was what they wished—to say evil, so that it is a blessing they used to make, as Balam was.

8. FROM MEN WITHDRAWN WITH GOD HE HAS TAKEN HIS SEAT. .1. From men he was taken away; with God he has rested.

9. FOR ABSTEMIOUSNESS, FOR FASTING, THE DESCENDANT BESTOWED PURE GREAT HOSPITALITY IN [THE] CITY OF CONALL. .1. On account of his abstemiousness, and on account of his fasting, the descendant of Conall distributed pure hospitality in his city. Or, a descendant of Cathair Mor was he in the side from mother. Or, for pleasure and for amusement he distributed the pure hospitality, and so forth: for he used not to do that, as the hypocrites do.

10. AT DECIDING A FAIR SENIOR AND A MASTER OF FAMILY. .1. "Hic udbud," that is, a name of a disease, that is, "tightness of skin." The senior was accordingly fair, so that he used not to eat fish lest that disease should seize him: and likewise he was master of a family about the same matter. Or, "tightness of skin," that is, it is hardly his skin surrounded him on account of the abund-

α δαν ; no “ic uobuo” .i. ic pethuguo aobb ic éirniud chep̄t na canoni : No “ic uobuo” .i. ic dibuo [na]ñ goa : no, “ic uobuo” .i. ic foibuo .i. ic buuo cuip̄p Crip̄t fo α [p̄]uil ic opp̄riuo : no, áinm do boitch légin̄o, no p̄p̄op̄rii loci i Ceneol Chonail.

11. FRI ANZEL NACALLASTAR : ATZAILL
 ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑΙΣ ΖΡΕΙC. .i. Dogno aingel d’ accal-
 lam, ocup p̄p̄oglain̄o grammatais aimal Zp̄ecu. No,
 noaicilled grammatacdu ocup Zp̄ecu.*

12. SOER SECH TUAITH SIN HINEDIM. .i.
 Saep̄ nopechtep̄ pecht tuatha, 7 cinntech ap̄ écinntec̄
 ano, nó coic tuata Ep̄no 7 oi thuaith in Alban. No,
 nopechtea pectar-tuaith : no, ba p̄aep̄ nopechtar̄
 p̄p̄inde ip̄ in tip̄ thuaio. “Sin metum” .i. ip̄ amlaio p̄in
 dogno α p̄air̄neip̄, ap̄ p̄it p̄in .i. amlaio, ut dixit poeta :

Ip̄in teit in mal ’m α tech̄ pīg,
 In deziult cen carpar̄i tip̄t,
 Con duib-ciuo in α dag-p̄cip̄.

.i. cip̄ (.i. lam) on̄d̄ ap̄ “capio.”

13. MAC FEOIMIO[E] FICH TUAITH FINN
 OYT. .i. Mac Feoimio[e] dia fichtip̄, no dia p̄ognatip̄
 in p̄ice tuath : 7 cinntech ap̄ ecinntech ann beop̄ : no,
 oi α fich in tip̄ éuaig. “Finn ouit” .i. pinem mundi ; no,
 p̄p̄itip̄ ep̄ich 7 comlain̄ep̄ in p̄op̄cetail, no α bar p̄én.
 No, p̄in inedim mac Feoimio[e]. Finn .i. ip̄ é in̄d̄ip̄im
 amlaio p̄in mac Fioimio[e] ap̄ in fich atuaig.

14. NI TOICHES DO’N BITH BA SIR DO
 CHROICHE CUMNI. .i. Ní ma túōc̄aio p̄op̄ bith che
 ap̄ zair̄de α amp̄ipe : p̄obo t̄p̄uthain do cúimniuguo
 éroiche p̄op̄ α cóip̄. No, ní can cépp̄ad̄ dōc̄aio do’ñ
 bith do lucht Toi : no, ni p̄obo toi do lucht in betha in

* With this word ends imperfectly the copy in Lebor na hUidre: the remainder is from Lebor Brecc.—[Ed.]

ance of his qualifications : or, "ic udbud," that is, at the perceiving of difficulties in explaining the questions of the Canon. Or, "ic udbud," that is, at destroying the falsehoods : or, "ic udbud," that is, at submerging, that is, at dipping the body of Christ under his blood at Mass : or, it is a name for a reading hut, or of a special place in Cenel Chonail.

11. TO AN ANGEL HE USED TO SPEAK : HE SPOKE GREEK GRAMMAR. .1. He used to address an angel, and he learned grammar like Greeks. Or, he used to address grammarians and Greeks.

12. A NOBLE ONE WHO SOUGHT NORTH : THIS ONE I RELATE. .1. A noble one who sought seven territories, and definite for indefinite in it, or, the five territories of Eriu, and two territories in Alba. Or, he used to seek extern territory : or, it was noble he followed truth in the north territory. "Sin inetum," .1. it is thus he makes its narration, for "sin" means, namely, *thus*, as the poet said :

In this manner the chief goes round his house of a
king,

In good raiment without a storm-shower through it,
With his black head (sword) in his good grip (in
his right hand).

That is, "cip," (hand) from the word *cipio* (I hold).

13. FEDILMID'S SON IN THE NORTH TERRITORY KNEW END. .1. The son of Fedilmid for whom used to fight, or whom used to serve the twenty territories : and definite for indefinite in it still : or from whom the north country boiled. "Finn out," that is, the end of the world : or he knew the end and completeness of the doctrine, or his own death. Or, thus I relate the son of Fedilmid. "Find": that is, it is he I relate thus—the son of Fedilmid from the territory in the north.

14. THERE WENT NOT FROM THE WORLD [ONE] WHO WAS MORE CONTINUAL FOR CROSS'S REMEMBRANCE. .1. Not well he came on this world on account of the shortness of his time : he was everlasting for the remembering of a cross on his body. Or, not without suffering he went from the world for the people of Tay : or, there was not silence for the people of the world, when he suffered. Or, there came

tan rocheair rium. No, ni tamic do'n bith hille bio
ruthaine do cumnuigud epochi Críste.

15. CONFIĞ FİĞLESTAR O ĞNİM ĞLİN-
ĐESTAR. .i. Inni nořigeo, no nořuaided, no nořegao
o řigill impaite do denam, no noglindeao o Ğnim: no,
noglinoiğ o Ğnim quod ppedicaper uerbo, ut dicatur :
“Impleuit factur quod ppedicauit uerbur:” 7 dan
copegao řigill do denam .i. da cet deac plechtain.

16. CONĞEIN DE ĞEINN AN HUA AIRT,
NIS NEILL CO NERT. .i. Co rogein de řin co ř'ba
gein opořige he. No, rogenair geinn an de .i. hua
Airt mic Cuind epide, no hua Neill. No, gein řip
rogenir de: gein eirdairc, pačmar, “Concept” [*recte*
co nert] .i. robo nertmar. No, “nirneill co nirt” .i.
ni řpi nertab claimi Neill doberoad toeb, acč řpia
nertu in Spirta noeb. No řic: “hua Airt nir Neill
co nirt” .i. ni a nirt Airt no Neill nobagao, cia ř'ba
raer-chland.

17. NAT řUICH řECHT DI AM BATHAR.
.i. Ni đepna řuachtain in buo choir a bar di am
bao he řein nobeti do chena: no, ni đepna řuachtain
řecht atbath .i. ni oc marbao neich ele atbath.

18. řUICH řRON CERĐ CUIND ĐUL ĐO
ĐRUIB ĞETI MAITH. .i. Robur řron-cath řop
Chond .i. řeth Cuind con a eladain ar dul do Col.
Cilli do řhairřřin uaidib: no, robu uch 7 řron hi
ceird Chuind .i. in eladain, no in ecři Chuind: no
robu břipped 7 řron hi catair Chuind do'n đruib
robi řop Colum Cilli đian đecharo anund: no, do'n
řron 7 toirpe tamic hil řeth Cuind iarn ec Colum
Cilli. “Ğeti maith” .i. ir mor meit in mathiura
bui do a řruib bui řair.

19. MAC-AINM CRUICHE. .i. Đopat ainm do
chpoidh: no mac řip buo chuman ainmm chpoidhe
Críste: no, ir air-ainim řhróm đuind in mac rocheř and.

not to the world hither [one] who was more everlasting for the remembering of the cross of Christ.

15. THE CONWEB HE FIGULATED FROM DEED HE FOLLOWED .i. The thing he used to weave, or he used to sow, or he used to view from figulation, he used to meditate to do, or he used to follow from deed: or, he illustrated from deed what he would preach in word; as is said: "he fulfilled in deeds what he preached in words," and also he used to view to make figulation, that is, twelve thousand prostrations.

16. SO THAT THERE SPRUNG FROM IT A NOBLE OFFSPRING, A DESCENDANT OF ART, NOT OF NIALL WITH STRENGTH. .i. So that there sprung from that that he was an illustrious offspring. Or, an illustrious offspring was born from it, that is, a descendant of Art, son of Cond, was he; or a descendant of Niall. Or, a true offspring was born from it; an offspring celebrated, full of grace. "Concert [*recte*, co nert], that is, he was strong. Or, "nis Neill co nirt," that is, not with the powers of the *Clanna* Neill he used to side, but with the powers of the Holy Spirit. Or, thus: "Hua Airt nis Neill co neirt" .i. not from the power of Art or of Niall he used to boast, though he was a noble offspring.

17. WHO COMMITTED NOT AN INJURY FOR WHICH ONE DIES. .i. He committed not an injury for which his death would be just, if it were itself that were for him already: or, he committed not an injury when he was dying, that is, it is not at killing another one he died.

18. THE PROFESSION OF COND BROKE GRIEF THROUGH HIS GOING FOR A STAY OF GREATNESS OF GOOD. .i. There broke a grief-battle on Cond, that is, Cond's Half, with its science on Colum Cille's going for a stay from them: or, there were wail and grief in the profession of Cond, that is, in the science, or in the poetry of Cond: or, there were misery and grief in the city of Cond from the stay which was on Colum Cille when he went over; or, from the grief and sadness which came into Cond's Half after the death of Colum Cille. "Meti maith," that is, large is the greatness of the goodness which was to him from the stay which was on him.

19. A SON-NAME OF CROSS. .i. He gave name to a cross: or, a son to whom was mindful the name of Christ's cross: or, a heavy back-blemish to us is the son who suffered in it.

20. CUICE AÍAS: ECE AER: CERTO INDIAS

.i. Comice po a aer con epbailt. “Ece” .i. “ip pollur dam int aer hi cein atu oc denam huur laudir:” ap dolecthea do a fuile cein bui oc denam in molta. “Certo indiar” .i. ip moir a chepiti indirim, no certaioc indirim.

21. ALLIATH LEO BIND HI [S]NECTO NU-DAL. .i. Alliaith .i. al-lieth idem ocur lith a aille : amail gláio, leomain bind hi rnechta in cáil nui aille mo leith .i. Colum Cille : ap in tan dorbecead in leo a gláio app, tecait na huli annunna futhi co tabair tíi di a ebul immo, con eplet ip in luc rin ped luch 7 rindach. Tic in pelche chuire-pium iar rin co tabair penite imme-pium port con epil. Sic Colum Cille. Intíi im a tabrad tíi a porcetail, ni theigeo uao : taipre ped anorectaid tíi porcetail Mic De in a thimcell pom. No, “all-iaith” .i. hin iaith hi nalla, ap teit in leo in iaith in alla cein bip in coirne, co. tabair a gláio app iarn dul hi mach ip in dal nui. hind aille don dogno Col. Cille co durcad na manach him iarmehgi poraithmentar hic. No “alliaith” .i. apoile annunna 7 eri fatrine occa .i. ppererip 7 ppetepitum 7 futupum, con indramlaichep Colum Cille do rin, ap robatar na tpede rin occa. No, “bind do neoch do nu-dál” .i. ip bind i fect-ra hi nú-dál .i. in dál nua .i. aingil pucrat leo in leo ip in all-iaith inntpamlagtech .i. in coelum.

22. CO EC CO ECUAIS INTECH HI COLUAIN CO HETHER : A ROGU ROFER SUBA SAM-SITH. .i. Co m’ ec no con indiriub pcela Coluim Cilli : no quando, ut dicitur “co amm” .i. e’ indur indirpet co m’ ec pcela Coluim Cilli, ap ní éalla porim-ra an indur [r]in .i. intech docuaid hi colaino co hether, amail dochuaid Pol : ocur ba he a roga rin, ap éigeo ceé dardain cein bui hi colaino ad coelum, ut pepunt pepiti. “Rofer” .i. roferurpar a roga cur in rith hi pil rith 7 ruba : no, roferurpar co tarbad a rogu do co ram-

20. HITHERTO AGE: MANIFEST SKY: PROFESSIONS I HAVE RELATED. .1. Up to this his age until he died. "Ece," that is, "manifest to me the sky while I am at making of this praise:" for his eyes were allowed to him while he was at making of the praise. "Certo indias," that is, "great his professions I relate," or, "truthful I relate."

21. HE CRIED A MELODIOUS LION IN A SNOW'S NEW MEETING. .1. "Alliath," that is, "al-lith," the same as "lith a aille" (the vigour of his praise): like the roar of a melodious lion in snow in a new meeting is the praise of the strong one, that is, Colum Cille: for when the lion gives his roar out of him all the animals come at it, until he gives a coil of his tail around them, so that there die in that place a flock of rats and of foxes. The hunter comes to him then until he gives nets about him afterwards, so that he dies. Thus Colum Cille. The person around whom he would give the coil of his teaching would not go from him: the strong power of the coil of the instruction of the Son of God remains around him. Or, "alliath," that is, "hin iath in alla" (in the land of the cave), for the lion goes to the land of the cave, while the frost remains, so that he gives his roar out of him after going out into the new meeting. The praise, then, which Colum Cille makes for the awakening of the monks about midnight, is commemorated here. Or, "Allhiath," that is, a certain animal and three prophecies with it, namely, the present and past and the future: so that Colum Cille is likened to this one, for he had these three. Or, "bind do neuch do nu-dal," that is, he is melodious this time "hi nu-dal," that is, in a new meeting, that is, angels that carried with them the lion into the comparative cave-land, that is, into heaven.

22. UNTIL DEATH HOW SHALL I RELATE A ROUTE IN FLESH TO HEAVEN? HIS CHOICE MADE A JOY CALM-PEACE. .1. Until my death I shall not by any means relate the tidings of Col. Cille, or *when*, as is said, "co amm" (what time?) that is, in what manner shall I relate until my death the tidings of Colum Cille, for that manner fits not on me: that is, a route he went in flesh to heaven, as Paul went: and that was his choice, for he used to go every Thursday while he was in flesh to heaven, as the learned say. "Rofer," that is, he effected his

rithe .i. co rithe int rampaid, ar ip ano atbath. No, foruir rithe di a t'pamad in techt dochois hin ether.

23. ROSOLUI SOCHLA SUIDE DODERB. .i. Ropuarlaic ruzthe "Derb" .i. ip demin domigne rin.

24. NI ONG OEN-TIGE, NI ONG OEN-TETI. .i. Ong .i. uch .i. ni hoch oen-tige .i. ni an oen-tig ata a chaimud, ped in multir domibur. Sic in frequente. No "ong" .i. taball: no ted .i. timmpain, no ted .i. plige: ni taball oen-tige iapom, no ni taball oen teti, no taball oen-pliged dunn coined Coluim Cilli. Ubi erc ong .i. taball .i. hi fotha b'peth, ut dicatur: "Ongair, corcaib caput" .i. ar óman a taball di a corc dia cairtib. "Ong" .i. ongair: Ni r'bo hongair oen-tige, ped, pob ongair ill-tige: no, ni r'bo hongair oen-pliged, ped multarum.

25. TROM-TUATH FOCUL FOTHUIND. .i. Ip tromm tuath, no ip t'póm a chained oc na tuathair, 7 focul gonar nech fothuind. No, "focul fothuind" .i. fotheind cach uch: no fotheno .i. focul fothenar cach in pcel-ra.

26. ARDLECHT DE LOCHARN IN RIĠ DORADBUÐ ROATHLAS. .i. Ip ard-pollur como locharn. No "in locharn in riġ," de roolechtt dind in molad-ra for Colum Cille in pegno coelorum. Uel ric: cia pouibad hiburr roatlarr tall. "Roolecht do locharn in riġ" .i. Colum "cia pobairde hic co roathlar tall," 7 ric contigit ei.

27. AMRAD INSO IN RIĠ RODOMRIĠ—
FORDONSNADPE SIONE. .i. Ip amra in rad ro, no amra in rath: no ampeid (.i. doðairġ). No amra in

choice to the palace in which are peace and joy: or, he effected that his choice was given to him until summer-peace, that is, to the peace of the summer, for it is in it he died. Or, the surety who went to heaven prepared peace for his congregation.

23. THE GOOD MAN RESOLVED UNCERTAIN WISDOM. .1. He resolved wisdom to them. "Derb," that is, it is certain he did that.

24. NOT THE WAIL OF ONE HOUSE, NOT THE WAIL OF ONE STRING. .1. "Ong," that is, "uch," that is, not the wail of one house, that is, not in one house is the wailing of him, but in many houses: so in the following. Or "ong," that is, *tribulation*; or, "ted," that is a *tympanum*, or "ted," that is, *way*: not the tribulation of one house then, nor the tribulation of one tympanum, nor the tribulation of one road for us, is crying Col. Cille. Where is "ong," that is, *tribulation*? Not difficult: in Fotha Breth, as is said: "Ongaib, coscaib carut" (with tribulations, corrections of friends), that is, for fear of their tribulation from the correcting of them by their friends. "Ong," that is, "ongain," (. . . .): it was not an "ongain" of one house, but of many houses: or, it was not an "ongain" of one way, but of many.

25. OF HEAVY TERRITORIES IS A WORD OF NOISE. .1. The territory is heavy, or heavy is the crying for him with the territories, and a word which wounds one is "fothuind." Or, "focul fothuind," that is, soreish is every wail, or "fothend," that is, a word which presses every one is this news.

26. IT WAS DUE TO THE LAMP OF THE KING WHICH WAS EXTINGUISHED, THAT IT RELIGHTED. .1. He is high-bright, so that he is a lamp. Or, "the lamp of the king," from it was due to us this praising on Col. Cille in the kingdom of heaven. Or thus: though it was extinguished here, it relighted beyond. "It was due to the lamp of the king," that is, Colum, "though it was extinguished here, that it relighted beyond"; and thus it happened to him.

27. THIS IS THE ELEGY OF THE KING, WHO HAS KINGED ME—MAY IT CONDUCT US TO SION. .1. Wonderful is this saying, or wonderful the grace: or, "amreid," that is,

pié nan ala pil foi in uarrana. No ip inano int “am” pil and 7 “morir” ar porc morrem ppetium laudir datum erc coeco: ar ip inano int “am” 7 “nem” .i. nem-pach din, ar ip neam thucad do hil log a molta in pié. “Rotampíg-ra” .i. dopat píge dam-ra, ar ip ee Colum Cille dopat ollamnar dam. “Fopdonrtaide Sione” .i. pírnaide co Sliab Sion .i. cur in cathraiz nemdai.

28. ROTOMSIB-SA SECH RIAGU. .i. “Ropia rinde chuca pech in lucht bite oc piagad cáich.” .i. demna: “no pomuca pech demna in aeoir ad requiem sanctorum.” No “pech riagu” .i. pech ingene Oipcc: tper filiae hopcci quae diuerprip nominibus nominantur in coelo 7 in terra 7 inperno. In coelo quidem Schemio 7 Eupiale [7] Medura: in terra Clocho, Lacherir, Atropor: in inperno Alecto, Mezaera, Teriphone.

29. ROREID MENMA DUBA DIM. .i. “Robo ropaid dam dul pech na demna duba” .i. ubi sunt demoner: 7 mentitum .i. go, mentita .i. goa .i. Robo peid damra dul pech na goa duba: no, poerpedi dimm demna duba: no, pob’ ardpaid do na lochtai, no na goa duba hi menmain do chop dimm. No, pedigrid 7 lapid dimm na bpeca duba liperr Demun porpm.”

30. DOMCIFE CEN AINME HUA CUIRP[R]I
CATHRA CON UAISLE .i. “Copab capa
dam cen ainim hoá do Choipri Níá-per do Laignib:”
ar ip híi Ethni, ingen Dimma meic Noe, a mathair, do
Choipriige Laignen, ut dicitur:

Ethni aipechda ’n a biu,
In piagan do Choipriigi,
Mathair Cholaim, comalln gle,
Ingen Dimmai, meic Noe.

Ocup baba hua hinn Noe rin do Chathair Mor, mac

difficult. Or, wonderful the course of the Alas (Alleluias) that follow the Hosanna. Or, the "am" that is in it is the same as "death," for after death the reward of the praise was given to the Blind (Dallan): for the "am" is the same as "nem" (heaven), that is, heaven-reward, for it is heaven that was given to him in price of the praising of the king. "Rotamrigsa," that is, "who gave sovereignty to me, for it is Colum Cille who gave *Ollamnas* (office of chief poet) to me." "Fordonsnaide Sione," that is, may he conduct us to Mount Sion, that is, to the heavenly city.

28. .1. MAY HE BRING ME PAST TORMENTS. .1. "May he bring us to him past the crew, who are tormenting every one," that is, demons: or, "may he waft me past the demons of the air to the peace of the saints." Or, "sech riagu," that is, past the daughters of Phorcus: these are three daughters who are named with different names in heaven, in earth, and in hell. In heaven, indeed, Sthenyo, and Euryale [and] Medusa: in earth Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos: in hell, Alecto, Megaera, Tesiphone.

29. MAY HE DRIVE MIND-GLOOM FROM ME. .1. "May it be easy for me to go past the black demons," that is, where demons are: and "mentitum," that is, *a lie*, and "mentita," that is, *lies*. That is, "May it be easy for me to go past the black lies; or, may he expel off me black demons: or, may it be easy for him to put off me the faults, or the black lies in my mind. He will loose and put off me the black lies which the demon will pour on me."

30. MAY THE DESCENDANT OF CORPRE OF THE CITY WITH NOBILITY SEE ME WITHOUT STAINS. .1. "May the descendant of Coirpre Niafer of the Laigne be a friend to me without stain": for Ethne, daughter of Dimma, son of Noe, is his mother, of the Coirprige of the Laigne, as is said:

Ethne principal when alive,
The queen of the Corprigi;
Mother of Colum—a clear fulfilment—
Daughter of Dimma, son of Noe.

And that Noe was a descendant of Cathair Mor, son of

Fedlimid Fiu-urglari, "Con uar[li]" .i. hua Chathair uarail in Coirpre rin.

31. OLL-RATHA RODIALL, OLL-NATHA NIME NEMGRIAN NI DAM UAIN. NI OI[S] SCEOIL DO HUA NEILL .i. Iŕ moŕ in rodiall .i. in rogneiuŕud 7 in cruathuŕud 7 in diol doŕatur foŕŕ na foclu-ra anuarr. "Oll-natha" .i. molad: no, iŕ uille na indar cac nath doŕigned do nim 7 do ŕnein hin nime in nath-ro. No, iŕ oll in nath doŕnuitŕ na filiŕ foŕŕ tur do ŕnein 7 do erca, 7 ní moo in deimniuŕad doberŕitŕ foŕŕnai oltar doŕatur-[r]a fund: no, cid oll lind erdarcur natha ŕneime 7 erca, ni moo lind, ol in file, oltar erdarcur etrechtá Choluim Cilla. "Ni dam uain" .i. ar coecatur erŕ iterum .i. ni huain dam .i. "ni [ŕ] etaim in molad do denam rech arŕ, ar puŕtha mo ŕuille uaimm." No sic: "ni dam uain ŕŕi á denam hin natha cu holl, ar nŕaicim nem na ŕnein. "Ni oi[r] ŕceoil" .i. ni can ŕcel do huib Neill rin anuarr.

FIN. IT. AMEN.

REMARKS ON TEXT, &c.

THERE are a few complete copies of the "Amra," besides that of Lebor na hUidre, which is the oldest and the best: in Part II. I shall occasionally refer to those copies.

Except in the Introduction I had intended to write the English form "Colum" invariably, as it is the most usual in the Amra, but I find that in some places *Columb* has found its way into the translation: the oldest Irish form is *Colomb*.

In representing the original I have made no distinction between uncontracted and contracted syllables; as I could not do so without disfiguring the page with the introduction of either Roman characters, or brackets,

Fedelmid Fir-urglas. "Con uais[le]," .i. a descendant of noble Cathair is that Coirpre.

31. GREAT CIRCLES OF GREAT TURNINGS, GREAT POEMS OF HEAVEN TO ME SUNLESS IS NOT A SUITABLENESS. NOT A TRIFLE OF A STORY ABOUT UA NEILL. .i. Great is the great declension, that is, the great formation and the shaping, and the finish I have given on these words above. "Oll-natha," that is, praising: or, greater than every poem which has been made for heaven and for the sun of the heaven is this poem. Or, great is the poem the poets used to make at the beginning for the sun and moon, and not greater the confirmation they used to give on it than I have given here: or, though great in our estimation is the celebrity of the poems of the sun and moon, not greater in our estimation, says the poet, than the celebrity of the death of Col. Cille. "Nidamuain," that is, for I am blinded again, that is, "ni huain dam" (there is no opportunity for me), that is, I cannot make the praise beyond this, for my eyes have been taken from me. Or, thus: I have no opportunity of making the poem mightily, for I see neither heaven nor sun. "Ni dis [s]ceoil," that is, not without a story for the descendants of Niall that down.

IT ENDETH. AMEN. ·

or something in that way, to indicate the resolution of the contraction. Meantime, while I have thus preserved a uniformity pleasing to the eye, I have done no injustice to the student, for in the accurate lithograph copy of *Leb. na hUidre*, published some time ago by the Royal Irish Academy, he can see the contraction at a glance, while from the present edition he can test my mode of resolving it.

As I had no opportunity of representing in print the dotted *n* and *m*, I shall here point out the words in which they occur :

The *n* of *puiln*, p. 8, line 17 : the *m* of *teopam*, and of *bliaðam*, p. 10, fourth line from foot : the *n* of *cm̄s*, next line : the second *n* of *cenonab*, p. 14, line 1 : the *n* of *oopaipngep̄c*, same page, line 2 : the second *n* of *nongebao*,

ib., line 4 : the n of m in *lāp m góeuel*, ib., seventh line from foot : the n of m and *gūēn*, ib., sixth and fifth line from foot, and p. 16, line 13 : the n of *deilmn* and *oi[r̄]olamg*, p. 24, Article 1, and again, Article 3 : the m of *arm bu*, p. 28, Article 9 : the n of *angil Dé*, p. 30, Article 1 : the n of *angil*, p. 32, Article 13 : the n of *d'angil*, p. 38, Article 9 : the n of *immeon*, p. 40, Article 11 : the n of *angel*, p. 64, Article 11.

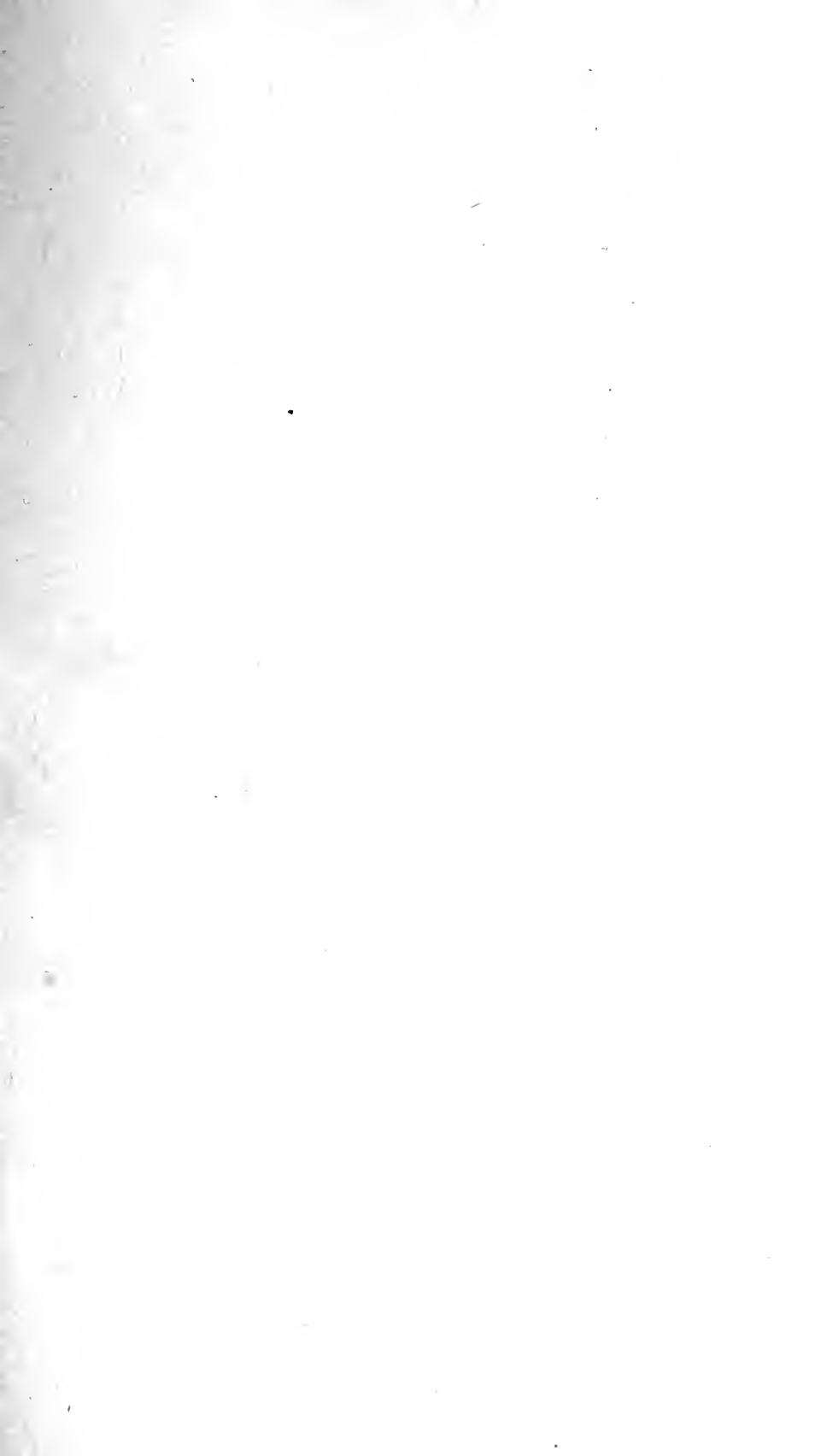
Corrections of text.—*mō mnaiba*, p. 8, line 10 [*ms.* *m cinnarba*]: *puç*, p. 12, line 9 from foot [*ms.* *puç*]: *rcíé*, p. 16, line 12 [*ms.* *rcíó*]: *i cpúb*, p. 18, line 15 [*ms.* *ícpub*]: *deimepeçtaigcior*, p. 18, line 8 from foot [*ms.* *deir—*] *docuirmet* p. 20, line 3 [*ms.* *docuirmet*]: *reñcaio*, p. 24, Article 3 [*ms.* *reñcaio*]: *rluneo*, p. 28, Article 13 [*ms.* *rluneno*, with the second n dotted to indicate *deletion*]: *omō*, p. 32, Article 7 [*ms.* *bmō*]: *'n a cpuib*, p. 32, Article 11 [*ms.* *naçpuiob*]: *angil Dé*, p. 32, Article 13 [*ms.* *angel Dé*]: *nochluneo* p. 36, Article 3 [*ms.* *nochluneo*]: *mt éc*, p. 38, Article 8 [*ms.* *mtéc*]: *doçcanao*, p. 40, Article 11 [*ms.* *doçcarao*]: *mī ma*, p. 62, line 6 [*ms.* *mīma*].

Translation: For comma after “north-west,” p. 11, fifth line from foot, read “period:” for “treasures,” p. 13, line 11, read “gifts:” for twenty-fifth line, p. 13, read “O conscience with its soul pure :” to “Obscuration,” p. 17, seventh line from foot, prefix “Culu,” that is :” for “wander” p. 27, line 15, read “dwell:” p. 43, Article 7, dele *comma* after “Maistin:” for “finite, p. 55, Article 3, read “definite.” In the translation there are, no doubt, some contestable and absolutely erroneous renderings: these, however, I must leave in the care of my readers until I examine them in the Second Part.

I find *one* error in the printed Irish—*mōbaio* [recte *mōbaio*] p. 16, line 18. For *libup-leigdoct*, p. 32, Article 7, read *libup leig doct*: *dele* hyphen in *polep-anl*, same page, Article 9.

N.B.—The “Amra,” which in the original is written in double column each page, begins at top of p. 5, and breaks up at foot of p. 12. The supplement from the Leb. Brecc is from the back of fol. 110.













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