

## IRISH MIST AND SUNSHINE

tempted such myriads of the race from their wholesome mountain glens into the contamination of the factories and the city slums in stranger lands. Nobody can well read his verses without feeling a breath of healthy air pass through the lungs, and a pleasant twitching at the heart such as effects one who in dreams in a distant clime, hears the sound of the chapel bell of his young days floating on his ears. Irish priests with the gifts of Father Sheehan and Father Dollard in their several kinds can do more to revive the power of the poet in its ancient Greek sense than the most misty-minded of the dilettanti who arrogate to themselves the credit of what is called the "Gaelic Revival." They are indeed makers and teachers, and their books leave us with cheerfuller belief in our kind.

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