

counties, and consequently have added many members to their patriotic band.

Q. What is to be thought of the future prospects of Ireland ?

A. The future prospects of Ireland are cheering. She possesses the same vitality, intellect, and resources that have distinguished her in the past. She has learned much by experience, and her children were never so numerous as at present.

Q. What is on her side ?

A. Right is on her side, her history is being studied, and the sympathies of the world are with her.

Q. What must inevitably take place if the generation rising up be as patriotic as their sires ?

A. No power on earth can keep the "Old Land" in slavery, and she will soon again become prosperous and great, if not entirely free.

Q. What thought comes naturally to mind as we close this last page of our history ?

A. Truly, we must say, after all, Ireland has been fortunate in her woe. Six hundred years of the bloodiest persecutions recorded history, have not been able to rob her of individuality, faith, or nationality.

Q. How has she come forth from her conflicts ?

A. Like the Church whose most faithful child she is, she has come forth victorious from her conflicts, and though bearing on her body the scars of battle and bigotry, and in her hand the broken