

IRISH HUMORISTS

SKETCH OF THOMAS ETTINGSALL.

A Little Known Writer Whose Works Have Generally Been Attributed to Others—Well Worth Studying.

The name of Ettingsall is as unfamiliar as any in the whole catalogue of Irish authors, though some of his writings have achieved great popularity, and have been attributed to men of greater genius than he could fairly lay claim to.

ABOUT HIM IN THE PRESS.

Seeing the persistency with which he hid the authorship of his productions, it is not wonderful if he passed into his grave unnoticed and unrecognized as a clever Irish writer.

He does not appear to have written for the purpose of gaining a livelihood, a fairly sufficient reason why he did not write much.

FAME OR FORTUNE.

It cannot be said that he gained either one or the other, as the few facts here gathered together will show.

of 'The Angling Excursions' of Gregory Greendrake in the counties of Wicklow, Meath, Westmeath, Longford and Cavan, with additions by Geoffrey Greydrake.

ence in the style of the two contributors, as to preclude the possibility of his being the author.

A cold, nicely roasted, fore-quarter of lamb, An excellent salad to go with it; A cherry hued, well flavored fine mellow ham.

'A FAREWELL TO LISSARD'

is the name of the other snatch of poetry, and it is to be found in that part of the book which is known to be by Ettingsall.

Thy mansion fair, thy rich and wide demense, Thy improving spirit has not wooed in vain; Thy verdant lawns, the proudly waving trees,

In 1832 the Dublin Penny Journal was started under the editorship of Philip Dixon Hardy, and soon became the leading Irish periodical.

Dr. John O'Donovan, Dr. Petrie, Rev. Caesar Otway, and others were amongst its most constant supporters.

TEMPERAMENT AND CHARACTER.

The story, which begins by addressing 'Misther Editor,' relates how our hero journeyed from Inchebeglan to Canada.

THE COVE OF CORK.

But his own words may be quoted for a portion of his narrative.

GENERAL TITLE of 'The Angling Excursions' of Gregory Greendrake in the counties of Wicklow, Meath, Westmeath, Longford and Cavan.

there's ne'er a cottoner in Cork, if you don't pay for leavin' me to the mercy of the waves."

When land was reached the captain parleyed with a stranger, and shortly after a notice was posted up that the greatest swimmer in the world was to

BE ON VIEW

at half a dollar admission. Darby didn't like the notion of exhibiting himself, but the promise of a couple of hundred dollars soon silenced his objections.

Huntsville Happenings.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in my family and can highly recommend it for summer complaint, diarrhoea, etc."

Searching for the Crown of James II.

The London Times publishes a romantic story from the pretty village of Triel. There, it is said, James II. buried his crown and the valuable contents of his family.

Consult Your Neighbor.

Any one may find out just what Burdock Blood Bitters is and does by asking a neighbor who has tried it.

Gone Over to the Majority.

The men who had a hand in the making of Irish history circa '67 are rapidly going over to the majority.

Since Childhood's Days.

"I have been bothered with neuralgic pains in the head and face since childhood and have tried all possible remedies.

MODERN GREECE.

By far the greater Number of Greeks are under the Moslem Rule.

We should always recollect how difficult is the position of modern Greece. With a restricted area, which certainly does not admit of a very large increase of population beyond the present two millions, there is a far larger population of Greeks, probably four millions, under the rule of Turkey.

They are accused of troubling the peace of Europe; but they know that it is by agitation, incitement and insurrection that anything has been done in the past.

One effect of the uprising of Bulgaria has already been that a definite limit has been placed to the ambition of the Greeks.

Economy: "100 Doses One Dollar." Merit: "Peculiar to Itself." Purity: "Hood's Sarsaparilla."

The Indian Budget

LONDON, August 4.—Sir J. E. Gorst, parliamentary secretary for the India office, presented the annual Indian budget statement in the House of Commons this evening.

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Doing Something Useful.

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The "Testimonial" Scandal.

Le Courier du Canada asks Mr. Beaudouin to publish the list of subscribers to the fund for purchasing a house on St. Denis street for Mr. Mercier.

Never be ashamed to ask what you do not know.

I have known persons who have been suspected of not feeling gratitude and exclude it from the list of virtues, but on closer observation it has been seen that if they have never felt grateful it has been for want of an opportunity, and that, far from despising gratitude, they regard it as a virtue most of all incumbent on others towards them.

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