

For THE POST and TRUE WITNESS.

THE ANGEL'S SONG.

O'er Bethlehem's fields the Angel's Song Rang through the tranquil night...

Not to the high and mighty, The magistrates of the earth, Did Heaven's envoys tidings bring...

But to the humble herdsmen, The watchers on the plains, They sang the first grand Gloria...

First of their race, these shepherds The Prince of Peace to greet, First at the Mother's knee to kneel...

On fair and royal maiden, White Lily of David's line, Thine arms sustained the Promised One...

From that same throne He held His court, When Eastern kings adored, Low at His feet they laid their crowns...

And we, too, when the midnight bells Chime from their turrets high, Filling with music deep and grand...

Shall hasten ere the echoes fade To Bethlehem's crib and shrine, And leave in Mary's tender care...

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. AGNES BURT.

IRELAND AND THE IRISH!

An Address Delivered by Mr. T. O'Hagan Before the Catholic Literary Society, Belleville.

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people slaughtered, yet did not subdue. The arts lay dead, life was unsafe, and property in the true sense was scarcely known. Even the strong heart of Elizabeth...

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