



2 Princely O'Neil to our aid is advancing,  
 With many a chieftain and warrior clan;  
 A thousand proud steeds in his vanguard are prancing  
 'Neath the borders brave from the banks of the Bann;  
 Many a heart shall quail  
 Under its coat of mail;  
 Deeply the merciless foeman shall rue,  
 When on his ear shall ring,  
 Born on the breeze's wing,  
 Tyrconnell's dread war-cry—O'Donnell Aboo!

3 Wildly o'er Desmond the war-wolf is howling,  
 Fearless the eagle sweeps over the plain,  
 The fox in the streets of the city is prowling—  
 All, all who would scare them are banish'd or slain!  
 Grasp, every stalwart hand.

Hackbut and battle-brand—  
 Pay them all back the deep debt so long due!  
 Norris and Clifford well  
 Can of Tir-Conaill tell—  
 Onward to glory—O'Donnell Aboo!

4 Sacred the cause that Clan-Conaill's defending—  
 The altars we kneel at and homes of our sires;  
 Ruthless the ruin the foe is extending—  
 Midnight is red with the plunderer's fires!  
 On with O'Donnell, then,  
 Fight the old fight again,  
 Sons of Tir-Conaill all valiant and true!  
 Make the false Saxon feel  
 Eriu's avenging steel!  
 Strike for your country!—O'Donnell Aboo!

## Review of Books.

THE MEX OF '48. By Col. James E. McGee. Sadlier & Co., Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

The above is the title of a new work from the pen of Col. James McGee. It reviews the agitation carried on by O'Connell for repeal of the Union up to the secession of the Young Ireland party, and gives sketches of the celebrated young men who formed that party, whose names now belong to Irish history, and shed a lustre on those of other lands besides. The book is in fact a history of Ireland from the state trials of 1844 to the collapse of the rising in '48.

It is written in Col. McGee's usual forcible style, and should be in the hands of every Irishman. Price 90 cents.

A STORMY LIFE. By Lady Fullerton.

A stormy life is a historical romance of the fifteenth century, and is intensely dramatic and interesting. The principal actors in it are Margaret of Angon and her husband Henry the Sixth, the great Earl of Warwick, Edward the Fourth and his brothers Gloucester and Clarence, and other celebrated characters who figured prominently in the later part of the War of the Roses.

The style of language of the fifteenth century is preserved throughout, and on the whole the

work is one of the greatest efforts of that great Catholic writer. Price \$1.25.

TOO STRANGE NOT TO BE TRUE. By Lady Georgiana Fullerton.

Lady Fullerton takes high rank among the novelists of the day, and the work before us, written in her accustomed style, does not derogate from her popularity. The plot of the story consists in the marriage of one of the princesses of the House of Brunswick to Alexis Petrowitz, heir to the imperial throne of Russia, who ill-uses her in the most dreadful manner, and indeed attempts her life by poison. In one of his gusts of brutal passion he strikes her down and leaves her bathed in blood. He goes to one of his country palaces, where, shortly after, he hears news of her death. But the princess does not die, although her funeral takes place with all due solemnity. With the assistance of a friend and a faithful servant she collects what little property she can, such as jewels, &c., and goes to the New World. Here she meets a French gentleman named St. Aubun, who recognized her from having seen her before her marriage to the Russian Grand Duke. His plantation (in Louisiana) adjoins hers, and he manages to be of incalculable service to her. They love each other and marry. The story all through is highly interesting and gracefully written. Price \$1.25.