

[FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.]

ANTIQUARIAN RESEARCHES.

NO. III.

The Celts—Early Civilization of Ireland.

In the last chapter I proved that the Celts preceded the Goths in Europe; that they are a marked race, easily distinguished from their hereditary feudality...

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quently became a Sanscrit—a classic tongue, known only to the learned of the country—very unlike that which is now called the Irish language...

In the meantime it may be asked—it has been asked by Ledwith, and very absurd conclusions have been drawn from it—where are the memorials in Ireland of early civilization?

It may be replied that the absence of monuments does not prove a prior barremness—a want of civilization in the former inhabitants of the country.

"We have no right," says a modern author, "to conclude that, because we cannot discover them, they never possessed any; since the want of records is not a proof. Mexico is a recent example in point."

The very traces of an ancient civilized empire are vanished. Had the Spaniards been the Goths, had the era been the first century, we should now have known no more of the Mexicans than of the Western Celts.

But the early inhabitants of Ireland have left behind them records of their civilization; of their acquaintance with an art which bespeaks a great progress in any people—that of Architecture.

Civilization it must have flourished other arts—all the useful arts; and, as their architectural remains seem to have been devoted to religion, it is not improbable that the more ornamental requirements of civilization were also called into requisition by faith and zeal—by idolatry or Druidism.

The nature of these records, and the proofs of their antiquity, will be the subject of our next chapter.

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FRUITS. Oranges.—Prices are firm at \$6.00 to \$7.00 per case for Valencia. Box oranges have sold at \$4.00 for choice \$2.00 and \$3.50 for 100 lbs.

LIVE STOCK. The report of the Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles, says:—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves.

THE HORSE MARKET. The Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, report the following:—The receipts of horses at these stables for week ending June 11, were as follows: 297 113 1241 321.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Vigor Cow Market. There were about 230 milk cows offered on this market and though there were a large number of buyers looking round, trade was very slow.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES. The Bonsecours market and Jacques Cartier square were taxed to their utmost during the past week in order to furnish accommodation for the hundreds of produce laden vehicles.

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