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The following is the Latin version of the above :—

Epinicium, sodales,
Carmen cantare oportet
Viris victoriam ferentibus
Mercedem dulcem laborum.

CHORUS.

Dignum dignis viris
Sine invidia est praeonium,
Quodque est reliquum iis vitæ
Utinam jucundas habeat fortunas.

Ipsam vero validum cor,
Adjutrix causa victoriae,
Possidentibus quam corona
Res est multo melior.

CHORUS.

Pium autem animum,
Quae sola gloria
Mortalibus immortalis est,
Maxime diligit Deus.

CHORUS.

A NEW COLLEGE SONG.

The following song has been lately composed for ROUGE ET NOIR. It is intended especially to be sung at the distribution of the prizes for the Annual Steeplechase.

Tune—MARYLAND.

Ἐπινικίον, φίλοι,
Ἕγμον ἄδειν χρεών,
Ἀνδράσι νικηφόροις
Μισθον γλυκύν πόνων.

χορός.

Ἄξιον τοῖς ἀξίοις
Ἄνευ φθόνου γέρας,
Ὅ τε λοιπός σφιν βίος
Τερπνὰς ἔχει τύχας.

Αὐτὸ δ' ἄλκιμον κέαρ,
Νίκης συναίτιον,
Τοῖς ἔχουσι στεφάνου
Κτήμα πολλῶ κρείσσον.
χορός.

Ἄλλὰ φρόνημ' εὐσεβές,
Ὅπερ μόνον κλέος
Θητοῖς ἀφβιτον ἔφυ,
Πλείστον φιλεῖ Θεός.
χορός.

HOME RULE.

Why should not Ireland have Home Rule? is a question which is now sometimes asked, and which might be answered by another: Why should it? What good would Home Rule do to Ireland? A child must not have everything that it cries for. Wiser persons than itself may know that a particular object of its desire would be very bad for it, and therefore may refuse it. Nay, more, the child may hurt not only itself, but its neighbours; and in that case a double duty is imposed upon those who have the power to hinder it. When a child wants to play with fire, it is probable that, if its wish is gratified, it will do itself some harm, and it is very improbable that the harm will terminate with itself. If a certain number of the Irish people want something to be done which they think will be agreeable to themselves; and those who have the power to give or to withhold the thing which is asked, conscientiously believe that, in conceding it, they would do no good and much harm, then their duty is quite clear.

It is childish and irrational to keep reiterating that the Irish people want Home Rule. The Irish people do not all want Home Rule. The best of them are as violently opposed to it as the worst of them are eager for it. Indeed, we cannot be quite sure that there is even a majority in favour of it. The present system of terrorism