

who was married at Quebec on the 9th September, 1699, as "Jean Lehays"; and yet the Registers shew that these two men were brothers, named John and Peter Leahey, respectively, and that they were the Irish sons of Thomas Leahey and Catherine Williams, of the County of Wicklow, in Ireland.

Thus it is with John, Daniel and Joseph Thomas, sons of Edward Thomas and Catherine Casey; and thus, also, it is with John Edmunds and his wife, Mary Kelly, and thus it is with the 130 couples I have mentioned; the Church Registers unmistakably show, and state in so many words, that those parties were natives of Ireland. In some cases besides these, there are a few persons described as being Scotch, who were undoubtedly Irish; for instance, I find the burial of a nun of the Hotel-Dieu of Quebec, Sœur Marie de la Conception, by the name of *Marie Hirouin*; and by other entries I find her real name to have been *Mary Kirwan*. She came to Canada in 1643, and was buried in 1687; she is stated to have been the daughter of a Scotch noble; but this is evidently a mistake, for who ever heard of a Scotch *Kirwan*?

I could thus go through the list of unmistak-