

Nestor of Catholic Journalistic Fraternity Passes away

Was Prominent in the Irish Political Movement in '48.

Patrick J. Meehan, editor of the Irish American, the oldest distinctively Irish newspaper in the United States...

Mr. Meehan was born in the city of Limerick, Ireland, Aug. 17, 1831, of an old and respected family...

His school days, up to his seventeenth year, were passed in one of the old-time classical schools for which the "City of the Violated Treaty" was famous...

After the death of O'Connell and the gloom and disaster of '48, Mr. Lynch, like so many others who had been prominent in the political movement...

Mr. Meehan's inclinations leading him to adopt journalism as a profession, he became attached to the Scientific American, where he remained but a short time...

On the death of Mr. Lynch in May, 1857, Mr. Meehan succeeded to the chief editorial chair of the paper...

As a leading journalist Mr. Meehan had naturally been prominently connected with Irish-American politics. The tone of his paper has always been conservative and consistent with the fixed principles of Irish nationality...

When the Civil War broke out, and there was question as to how Irish-Americans should stand on the subject of secession, Mr. Meehan strongly espoused the cause of the Union...

Besides his journalistic work he has edited and prepared for the press a number of volumes of the "Irish-American Library," notably Father Burke's sermons and lectures...

These he enriched with copious historical notes and references. He also compiled for many years the "Irish-American Almanac, a valuable year book, and published the Gaelic class books without whose aid the movement for the resuscitation of the Irish language would have been inoperative.

He was thoroughly familiar with all the mechanical science of journalism which, united with a quick perception and ready flow of thought, expressed in the most pleasing and ornate style, made him one of the journalist leaders of the day.

His success is practically evidenced by the Irish-American, which during the fifty-eight years it has been published has seen so many promising rivals come up and disappear into

oblivion after brief and fitful careers. Of contemporaneous Irish history he had an intimate familiarity...

Mr. Meehan often appeared on the platform, where as a public speaker, his success was no less marked than it was in the editorial chair.

When the New Jersey Militia was reorganized he formed Company A of the old Fourth Battalion and was the senior Captain of that command until it was merged in the Ninth Regiment...

Mr. Meehan is survived by a widow and eight children. Surrounded by his family and a host of friends he celebrated two years ago his golden jubilee.

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