Fling out the Banner of Erin,
A glorious sight to see;
It blazed above Tyr-Owen
At Beal-an-atha-buidhe**
At Ross and crimsoned Oulart
The stormy Pikemen's cheer
Its Em'rald folds made tremble
And filled the foe with fear.

Fling forth the Banner of Erin,
And while it flaunts on high
For Faith and Holy Ireland
We vow to live and die.
The waiting Nations watch us,
Our proud resolve to know—
Fling out old Erin's Banner
To greet the Sunburst's glow!

^{**} Pron.—Beel-an-aha-bwee: - i.e., The mouth of the yellow ford where The O'Neill of Ulster gained a great victory.



BEEHIVE INTRUDERS.

Not long ago Miss Refflier very justly ridiculed these books (Mrs. Finley's) in the Atlantic Monthly. "To turn her learning and satire to the task of crushing them was to break a butterfly on a wheel, said an observer, but an Elsie book has no sign of a butterfly about it; it is a little, sly, dull, gray moth stealing into the mind to leave a brood of little suggestions of heresy hardly visible, but eating away the texture of a child's faith until some day a horrified parent or keen-witted priest shall discover that it is in totters."

-"Our Tender," in the Pilot.