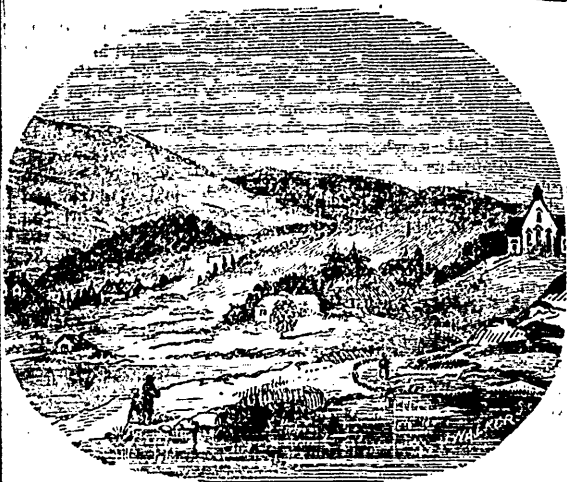




FRUITS OF THE GOSPEL IN IRELAND.

A **KIND** lady, who has recently visited Ireland, and has often furnished us with accounts of the progress of the missions there, says the *Juvenile Record of the Church of Scotland*, sends us the following description of what is doing in one of the fields of missionary labour in the western districts of Connemara. The woodcut above will give our readers some idea of this interesting spot:—

“I shall now try to describe a Sabbath School scene at Aasleagh. The drawing will recall to you the singular beauty of that locality. You will remember the grand mountains with their sharp thin edges, and their crater-like summits, from 1500 to 3000 feet high, the emerald of the grassy slopes on the one side contrasting and combining with the rich purple and blue of the rocky hollows and precipices on the other. Twisting among these mountains for ten miles is the Killery Bay, which, has appropriated to itself the characteristic beauties of river, lake, and ocean. It is the head of the bay which is shown in the sketch, with the church on the right side, and Aasleagh Lodge, the residence of the Hon. D. Plunket, on the left. The inter-