

Ireland and Oratory

Oratory has played an important part in the history of many nations. A cursory glance over the history of the world since Greece was mistress of civilization, down to the present time, indicates that at crucial periods in the lives of great nations, oratory has flourished with more than usual beauty and power.

In perhaps the bitterest hour of her long night of wretchedness, eloquent sons of Ireland rose up and by their magnetic power dispelled for a time the gloom that had hung for centuries over their suffering country.

Whether Irishmen of the period under consideration were more easily swayed by the sound of the human voice, or whether heaven gave to Irish orators of the period an unusual measure of eloquence, it is true, I believe, that in no other time did Irish oratory reach such a state of perfection; at no other time was it more powerful, and in no other age did it accomplish so much as it did from the birth of Grattan to the death of O'Connell.

For many years—aye, even for centuries—a wall of despotism had shut out from Ireland almost every hope of civil and religious liberty. This barrier had withstood the unceasing attacks of Irish patriots for many generations.

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Yet, a great deal had been accomplished. The enthusiasm which Burke, Sheridan, Curran, Flood and Grattan had aroused by the magic spell of oratory, gave to one mighty intellect a hint of the most effective weapon to be employed in Ireland's cause.

With regal courage he strode up to that wall which had withstood the attacks of so many of his compatriots. He examined it with the eye of a skilled and dauntless general. Then he turned to the millions of Irishmen who lay prostrate, weary and almost totally discouraged.

When we weigh the combined merits of all the Irish orators and the results accomplished by Irish oratory, one may be pardoned for believing that after the two great schools of Grecian and Roman eloquence, the oratory of Ireland may rank with that of any nation.

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