

The Thrush's Song.--From the Gaelic.

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Dear, dear, dear,
 In the rocky glen,
 Far away, far away, far away
 The haunts of men;
 Then shall we dwell in love
 With the lark and the dove
 Cuckoo and corn-rael,
 Feast on the bearded snail,
 Worm and gilded fly,
 Drink of the crystal rill
 Winding adown the hill
 Never to dry.
 With glee, with glee, with glee
 Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up here;
 Nothing to harm us, then sing merrily,
 Sing to the loved one whose nest is near.

*Qui, qui, queen, quip;
 Tiurru, tiurru, chipiwi,
 Too tee, too tee, chin choo.
 Chirri, chirri, chooe,
 Quin, qui, qui!*

Sprigs of Heather & Maple Leaves.

There are in Fort William descendants, on the mother's side, of the boy who was saved from the massacre of Glencoe by a soldier who threw his cloak over him. MacDougall by name, they are still young.

As want of funds prevents the general adoption of the Cameron uniform by the 1st V.B.C.H., it was resolved that it should be adopted by Companies as the funds permit, the order of the Companies to be balloted for.

The old 91st, officially known as the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, which left Aldershot the other day for India, is said to be one of the finest that has ever been sent out by the home to the foreign service battalion of the regiment.

At the ordinary monthly meeting of the County of Sutherland Association in Glasgow last week a lecture on "Present Day Superstition" was read by Rev. Robert Munro, B.D., Old Kilpatrick. Harmless these survivals of paganism usually were, said the lecturer; in some instances they were beautiful and romantic, as in the wearing of the wedding ring, the placing of flowers about the dead, etc.

Mr. W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, whose factory was burned down about a year ago or more, has just given \$500,000 to McGill University for the department of chemistry, mining and architecture. He has also given \$150,000 more to McGill for the engineering department. This makes a total of over \$2,000,000 given away by Mr. McDonald for similar purposes. He is a member of the Glenalladale branch of the Clan Ranald. Our readers will find his genealogy traced in the last November and December numbers of the FIERY CROSS.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Ottawa, whose sudden death came with painful surprise on a large circle of friends and acquaintances on the 22nd ult., was a native of Peebles, Scot., where he was born over 69 years ago. He was for over thirty years head-miller with the Mackay Milling Co., Ottawa; he was a member of St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's Society, and of the Scottish Rites and Royal Arch Masonic Lodges.

Captain Donald Stewart, who has been appointed President at Coomassie, is a son of Field-Marshal Sir Donald Stewart, and was in the Gordon Highlanders. He was through the Afghan war, also on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of India. He joined the Houssa Force on the West Coast of Africa in 1892, but has seen no active service in that part. He was the officer detailed to deliver the Queen's ultimatum to King Premph.

Remarking on the fact that Mr. Finlay's accession to office brings up the number of Scotsmen in the Imperial Government to ten, a writer in the "Illustrated London News" says that probably the time is coming when every office-holder will hail from beyond the Tweed, and then the burning question whether the inhabitants of these islands ought to be styled the "English people" will be settled by an Order-in-Council making the wearing of kilts compulsory.

One of Montreal's most remarkable monied men passed away lately, Mr. Robert Anderson, well known as a millionaire, who devoted himself principally to his estate and investments—a quiet, easy-going Scotsman, who had little enthusiasm outside of finance, as far as could be observed. He was a native of Renfrew, Scotland, and was born June 18th, 1801, having reached almost his 96th year. It was only a few months ago that he gave up active pursuits. His parents were Archibald Anderson, laird of Bloward Hill, and Ann Graham, the latter the daughter of Robert Graham of Kirkintilloch. The deceased gentleman in his will left \$150,000 to different Montreal charities. He was in the habit during many years of his life of having a bundle of tracts at the Boys' Home, and may have been more full of spiritual life than appeared on the surface. He is said to have been worth nearly \$2,000,000. He was a Presbyterian, and a member of St. Paul's Church.

Colonel J. A. F. H. Stewart-MacKenzie, who has just retired from the command of the 9th Lancers, is the lineal descendant of the Earls of Seaforth, and the owner of all that remains of their once extensive patrimony. He is the grandson of the Hon. Mrs. Stewart-MacKenzie, the eldest daughter of the last Earl of Seaforth, the lady to whom Scott addressed the well known lines of sympathy. His father, the late Mr. Stewart MacKenzie, never resided on his Highland property, and in 1878 made an attempt to dispose of the whole of it, but was prevented by the interposition of two of his daughters, the widow of the Hon. Colonel John Stanley and the Dowager-Mar-