

THE THRONE OF DAVID.

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—THE HARP OF TARA THE HARP OF ISRAEL—

THE FUTURE EUROPEAN ALLIANCES—ROYAL
SUCCESSION OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, ETC.*Concluded.*

The North of Ireland having been settled with the tribe of Dan, they at once understood who their visitor was. They called him Olam Fodla, meaning a divine man or teacher. The princess was called Tea Tephi, the beautiful one from the East. This princess was married to Heremon of Ulster, the King of Lothair Croffin, for such was the name of the city of Tara. This word Tara is Arat spelt backwards. The Hebrews read from right to left; the English, left to right. Lothair Croffin was changed into Tara at the time of the wedding. Tara means law. Thus began the seed of David to take root, and from there it spread over all Ireland, then to Scotland, thence to England; and Jacob's Stone in Westminster Abbey marks the journey of David's throne. and has always kept with the seed, and they have been always crowned on it. Ezekiel's riddle is at once solved. The tender twigs were Zedekiah's daughters. One of these twigs was planted by the great waters in a land of traffic. Our Episcopalian friends intended by their beautiful service to aid the members of their communion to read in order, and through the Bible, or a given portion of each chapter once per year. But strange to say, this 17th chapter of Ezekiel they have left out both of the Old and New Lectionary. It is itself a riddle. Why this should so happen that the only two chapters of the Bible left out or proscribed are the 17th and 21st of Ezekiel, surely blindness in part has happened to Israel, and what we esteemed as accidental in the increased light of Revelation stands to view as the ordered purposes of an all-seeing God.

Was it an accident that America should federate, having 13 stars upon her banner? No, for all Israel's proper make 13. Neither was it an accident that on the reverse side of the great seal of the United States there should be the figure of a Pyramid, for Manasseh was brought up at the foot of the Pyramid.

The royal standard of England has nine lions on it and a unicorn. Let any one set this standard before him as a map—the right hand will represent east, the top north, left west, the bottom

south. The unicorn comes from the east; it has a chain around its neck. So the tribe of Benjamin came that way, and, as Normans, were finally attached to the throne. The big lion comes from the west; so it did from Ireland to Scotland and London. On the top we have a crown, and on the top of this we have a lion. On the 1st quarter are three lions, 2nd quarter one, 3rd a stringed harp with an angel's head, and on the 4th three lions; the total of lions nine and unicorn. The fact is, this standard, had we time, teaches a world of history, and with the Psalmist we may say: "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth" (Ps. ix. 14).

The genealogy and descent of Queen Victoria from Zedekiah we will furnish you. This genealogy has been got up by the faithful and very persevering labours of Rev. F. R. A. Glover, M. A., and Rev. A. B. Grimaldi, M. A., two Episcopalian clergymen of England. The chart is supposed to be as perfect as any such thing can be. If any of you find any defect, be kind enough to let me know. In the following genealogy those who reigned have K prefixed; the dates after private names refer to their birth and death; those after sovereign's names to their accession and death.

KINGS OF IRELAND.

50. K. Heremon (fl. B.C. 580), Tea Tephi. She was Zedekiah's daughter.
51. K. Irial Faidh (reigned 10 years).
52. K. Eithriall (reigned 20 years).
53. Follain.
54. K. Tighearnmas (reigned 50 years).
55. Eanbotha.
56. Smiorguil.
57. K. Fiachadh Labhriane (reigned 24 yrs).
58. K. Aongus Ollmuchaidh (reigned 21 yrs)
59. Maoin.
60. K. Rotheachta (reigned 25 years).
61. Dein.
62. K. Siorna Saoghalach (reigned 21 years).
63. Oholla Olchaoin.
64. K. Gaillchadh (reigned 9 years).
65. K. Aodhain Glas (reigned 20 years).
66. K. Simeon Breac (reigned 6 years).
67. K. Muireadach Bolgrach (reign'd 4 yrs).
68. K. Fiachadh Tolgrach (reigned 7 years).
69. K. Duach Laidhrach (reigned 10 years).
70. Eochaidh Buailcerg.
71. K. Ugaire More, the Great (r'gnd 30 yrs).
72. K. Cobhthach Coalbreag (reign'd 30 yrs).
73. Meilage.
74. K. Jaran Cleofathach (reigned 7 years).
75. K. Coula Cruaidh Cealgach (r'gnd 4 yrs).