

SOME MYTHS OF ANCIENT IRELAND.

(Michael Corbett, in the Catholic Sun.)

That the mythologists of the Irish Kelt are as old as those of the most European countries there is no doubt.

We have no desire to resurrect the myths of our fathers, which long ago faded and vanished before the march of Christianity.

And why should we recoil from reflecting upon our antiquated myths? If we find them absurd at the present time, they at least serve to connect us with a pagan civilization once more exalted than any of its age.

The most poetical and familiar myth in our folklore is "Tir-na-noge," or the land of youth.

All this happened thousands of years ago in Greece. Perhaps our ancestors heard the tale and profited by its moral; or perhaps Eos got a glimpse of Tir-na-noge, and beholding the superiority of the Elect to that of her own ungainly but specially endowed husband, became chagrined for not choosing an Irishman.

We must go back to the early times for a true conception of the word "hero," to the days when warfare was the chief occupation of man.

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The defendant is hereby ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, March 6th, 1906. J. M. LAMOTHE, Deputy Prothonotary.

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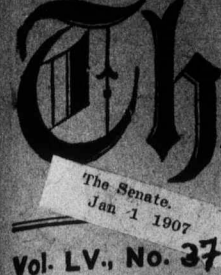
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Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, Superior Court. No. 2443. Dame Valerie Fortier, wife of Victor Berthiaume, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, has this day instituted an action in separation as to bed and also as to property against her said husband. Montreal, 15th February, 1906. BEAUDIN, LOHANGER & ST. GERMAIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.