

let us call upon him, as our forefathers did, "to walk still amongst us"—let us raise the "*vox Hibernorum*," the voice of the Irish—not from one obscure point, as of yore, but from all extremities of the earth where Christianity has penetrated,—the voice of millions of his children, a voice that promises and says. We promise, with the Divine Grace, to be true to our Apostle, to our Faith, to our Fatherland, while life holds, while the memory of our country's beauty and sufferings has a grasp upon our hearts—to love her for the same reason we love God, because (through *Him*) she has done and suffered for us things unspeakable. And we pray "that he may not be permitted to lose this people"—that the same ardent faith and true charity which he gave to the Irish nation, may continue to animate her people now, when prosperous times appear to be dawning on them, as when sore oppression marked them for its own.—Amen.