

Incorruptible, Unchangeable and Unchanged, Who is at one and the same time Master of Science and the Servant of all.

“ Earth, that sing'st  
 Since first He made thee, thy Creator's praise,  
 Sing, sing, thy Saviour's ! Myriad-minded sea,  
 How that bright secret thrills thy rippling lips  
 Which shake, yet speak not ! Thou that mad'st the worlds,  
 Man, too, Thou mad'st ; within Thy hands the life  
 Of each was shapen, and new-woven run out  
 New-willed each moment what makes up that life?  
 Love infinite, and nothing else save Love ! ”

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## *The Shamrock.*

By DENIS A. MCCARTHY in March *Donahoe's*.

PATRICK, Apostle of Ireland, preaching the Gospel of God,  
 Showed to the people a shamrock plucked at his feet from the  
 [sod.

“ Here is a symbol,” he said, “ and a sign of the faith I preach !  
 Here is a symbol,” he said, “ and a sign of the truth I teach ! ”

“ God is not many but One. One God, One only, is He,  
 God is not many but One, though the Persons in God are three,  
 E'en as the shamrock I pluck for you—” holding it forth to them,  
 “ Still is but one, though its leaves are triple upon the stem.”

Flashed o'er the minds of the people the truth that was erewhile  
 [dim,  
 Chieftain and bard and druid, all flocked to the feet of him,  
 Passed from the faiths that had fettered them under the pagan rod,  
 Giving their hearts and their souls and their wills to the One True  
 [God !

Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, preached to the people, and made  
 Ireland a nation whose sanctity never shall fail or fade,  
 Centuries-old is the story—yet Irish women and men  
 Love as the badge of their faith the shamrock ever since then !