

This leads us to observe that

THE WELSH PEOPLE ARE A TRIBE OF ISRAEL,

and cannot be the descendants of ancient Britons, by the fact that they are not dying out. If the Welsh were of the ancient Briton stock, no power could have prevented them from dying out. The very fact that they increase is evidence that they cannot be a Gentile people, but must be a tribe of Israel; and the fact that their language contains so much Hebrew is a further corroboration of this truth.

THE CANAANITES MUST BE ABOUT ISRAEL.

IDENTIFICATION THE TWENTY-SECOND.

It was the will of God, when Israel was in their land, that they should drive out the Canaanites (Judges xi. 3). Israel—finding themselves sufficiently comfortable, and the work of driving out somewhat difficult—disobeyed the command, and suffered them to dwell among them. This displeased the Lord, who decreed that “henceforth,” as a punishment for their disobedience, they should continue with them as their troublers, declaring that these Canaanites should be “pricks in your eyes, thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell” (Num. xxxiii. 55). “They shall be snares and traps unto you, scourges in your sides” (Jos. xxiii. 13). So that these Canaanites must be troublers to Israel to this day.

THE IDENTITY declares the people of the South of Ireland to be descendants of the Canaanites, who spoke the Phœnician language, having an alphabet of sixteen letters. The Irish language is identical with the Phœnician, containing the veritable sixteen letters. They themselves boast of this descent. There are many ethnological proofs that they are so descended. They, and they only, are “thorns in our sides,” as Fenianism, Home-Ruleism, Party Processions, Manchester, and Clerkenwell testify.

In connection with the foregoing Identity, it is interesting to observe that these Southern Irish must be a Gentile people, for it is a fact of the late census that they have diminished to the extent of one million during the last twenty years, and that after making every fair average for emigration. What a splendid lesson should this Identity convey to the

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who very much suffer these Canaanites to take the ell for the inch given them. Manasseh, God designed them to trouble you, but never to master you. Be firm in your duty.

ISRAEL MUST HAVE BEEN WITHOUT A KING  
MANY DAYS.

IDENTIFICATION THE TWENTY-THIRD.

WE are distinctly told by the Prophet Hosea, that a time would come to Israel when, for some time, they would be without a king. “For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince” (Hos. iii. 4). This prophecy was issued against Israel when they were in their land, and at a time that they had a king, some sixty years before they went into captivity. It was given them B. C. 785, at a time that they had grieved the Spirit of the Lord by their exceeding wickedness, when the sentence of exile was pronounced against them, and could only have received accomplishment from the time they became a vassal people under the Gentile Assyrians, to the time of their arrival in the isles, a period of time that would make “many days.” But that this desolate state could continue to them after their settlement in “the isles” would be impossible, because it would so directly contradict many prophecies that are known to have already been accomplished. Moreover, we must never forget that the bulk of Israel’s prophecies could never *begin* to take effect until they had re-united in the isles, a point which must be manifest from the ground we have already passed over; so that the time of their having been many days without a king must have long since run out.

THE IDENTITY presses upon the reader the great historical links that were given at the commencement of these Identities, that the British ancestors came from the spot where the Assyrians carried Israel captive; were found there at the very time of the captivity; that this region was not their cradle; and the important point that they are known not to have been there prior to this captivity. These grand points, taken with the many Scriptural proofs since given, that we are identical with Israel, and, coupled with the fact, that we all know our ancestors came over here as wandering tribes, without government, and under temporary and unsatisfactory headings, yet possessing almost a perfect knowledge of what things should be, comparatively a rude people, yet with the most refined and highly cultivated language under the sun, in itself utterly precluding the idea that we had sprung from a barbarous or unrefined ancestry, are amply sufficient to establish the fact, that we also were for many days without a king. Hence a telling Identity.