

6 A COMPARATIVE VOCABULARY OF THE GREEK AND GAELIC LANGUAGES.

Lileo, gaelic, aill, will.
Limne, g. linné, a marsh.
Lipto, hæ, g. aill,

Celtic b le in some instances changed to Greek m, as mikko from besg.

Meli, g. mil, honey.
Meithe, meli, g. mil.

Meiro, g. mir, a bit.
Many words compounded with meta pre of

Gaelic origin.

Meter, g. mathair.

Melon, sheep, g. mial, an animal.

Menuo, g. mein, mind.

Metropolis, g. mathair; baile, a town.

Mignum, g. measg, mix.

Mikkos, g. besg, small.

Mikros, mikko, g. besg.

Misgo, g. measg.

Minnos, g. mean, small.

Mule, g. meli, grind.

Neos, g. neudh, new.

Nephel, g. neul, a cloud.

Ne, privative prefix, g. neo, not.

Nesos, g. innis, an island.

Nix, g. nocht, night.

Xeros, g. searg, dry.

The Greek in adopting a Celtic word in some cases omits i, as oras from deare; t, as oikos from tigh; f, as oinos from fiou.

Ois, g. oisg, a sheep.

Obelos, ballo, g. buaill.

Okto, g. ocbd, eight.

Ode, g. sud, that.

Ode, g. uidhe, way.

Odous, g. deud, tooth.

Oikos, g. tigh, a house.

Oinos, g. hon, wine.

Okello, kello, kaleo, g. glaodh, shout.

Ololuzo, g. iolah, cry.

Omalos, g. ambuill, like.

Onoma, g. ann, name.

Orao, g. deare, see.

Orge, g. searg, anger.

Oros, g. ord, a hill.

Oros, orion, g. oir, a border.

Oruo, g. ruith, run.

Oulos, oulo, g. uile, a'ul.

Ouranos from oros or orao, g. oir; dearc.

The Greek changes Celtic initial c to p, as in the six following instances.

Pa, g. c'e, who.

Pule, g. esol, narrow.

Pous, g. cos, a foot.

Paxos, g. ciste, a chest.

Prin, g. crann, a beam.

Peras, g. ercloch, the end.

Pagos, g. bach, a hill.

Pail, g. paial, a child.

Palla, g. ball, a ball.

Pallo, g. buaill, strike,

Many of the words with which pas is compounded are from the Celtic.

Pur, paroo, pertho, purro, g. brath, a fire.

Pater, g. athair, father.

Patroclos, gaelic, athair; eliu, fame.

Pedao, pedon, peitho, poue, g. eos.

Pelle, a town of Macedonia, g. baile, a town.

Per, expletive particle, g. bar, top.

Peri, before, beyond, g. roil, before.

Perge, g. burg, town.

In many words the prefix peri is from g. bar, top, as

Periallos, g. bar; eile, another.

Peribio, g. bar; beo.

Planos, g. blanda, courteous.

Pleion, g. bliadhna, a year.

Polis, politikos, g. baile, a town.

Porro, pro, g. roil, before.

Proago, proales, proballo, programma, and many other compounds of pro are from the Gaelic.

Purgos, g. burg.

The Greek omits initial c in some words from the Gaelic.

Rachis, g. craig, a crag.

Ra, entirely, g. ro, very.

Reo, g. ruith, flow.

Reo, retor, g. radh, speech,

Rigos, g. reogh, freeze.

Resos, re-soe, g. ruith, flow; usige, water.

Rodanos, g. ro, very, dian.

The Greek inserts t after initial s in Celtic words, as stergo from seire, stalazn from sil, and prefixes t to Celtic words, as stego from tigh, stenos from teamn and several others.

Sakkos, g. sac, a sack.

Saleno, salos, als, g. sal, salt.

Selene, g. luan, the moon.

Skiaos, g. sgath, a shade.

Skuthes, in gaelic scuit signifies a wandering nation.

Stalazo, g. ail, drop.

Stao, istemi, stadiom, spadion, stereos, g. stad, (stop); steidhich, (establish.)

Stege, g. tigh, a house.

Stenos, g. teamn, tense.

Stergo, g. seirc, love.

Many of the words with which sun is compounded are from the Celtic.

The Greek sometimes changes the initial c of a celtic word to t.

Ti, what, g. c'e, who.

Tessares, g. ceathar, four.

Tainia, tanaos, tunos, g. tana, thin.

Teino, tenon, g. teann, tense.

Tauros, g. tarbh, a bull.

Tegos, g. teach, a house.

Teiro, g. teirig, waste.

Teichos, tekton, teuchos, g. tigh, teach, a house.

Temno, g. teum, a hit.

Terso, g. tor, dry.

Treis, g. tri, thee.

Tursis, g. tur, a tower.

Initial c in a Celtic word is sometimes omitted in Greek, as ale from g. coille, a wood.

Ubos, g. cub, bend.

Udot, &c. g. doir, (obsolete) water.

The Greek prefixes ph to some words from the Gaelic, as phrazo from radh, speech,

* From Williams, op. cit.

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Phello

Phero

Phrat

Phone

Chali

Chari

Cheln

Mo

Celtic

Chorn

Chora

Chora

Ager

Agem

Aher

Am,

Anc

Ar,

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Aur,

Orus

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