

here, are but a unit but every unit has its place and though the study of the language is academic and especially suited to you young gentlemen students who deserve the highest praise in giving so much voluntary time to preserve the nationality of your forefathers because that is what its effect is, we, the externs, are willing to give our moral and financial support towards the promotion of your association.

The Gaelic movement is far reaching. It wages war against intemperance and is wages war against that quintessence of vulgarity and of all abomination known throughout the world as the "Stage Irishman." Like all other movements nothing was lacking in its beginning, "the apathy of the Irish people, the disdain of the Press and even the scoffers, of whom we have some in every community, who must accompany every good work. The Gaelic Revival is the last and most stupendous movement for the welfare and elevation of Ireland and the Irish people, that ever was conceived, etc. etc."

We regret that space does not allow to publish a more extended quotation from Mr. McGee's very instructive address.

Judging by the working accomplished by the Ottawa Branch of the Gaelic League during the current year and especially during the past month we may safely prophesy a splendid future for this Society. The energy, enthusiasm and devotedness of the members so far, speaks volumes for the aims of the Society and merits of the cause for which it is striving. The meetings so far have proven very interesting, more so as the season advances, as shown by the faithful attendance of the members. The class, under the direction of Mr. E. P. Stanton, is progressing in the acquisition of the Gaelic tongue, to which task an hour is devoted at each meetings. The study of the language though of great importance, is not the only feature of each meeting, for the members are treated also to a discourse on questions which bear on Irish affairs. On the whole the Society is following in the footsteps of the parent organization in Ireland.

#### "IRISH FOLK LORE."

On Monday evening, February 19th, Mr. Geo. Leyden read a selection from Mr. Douglas Hyde's Work "Irish Folk Lore." This work is of great value to the student of Gaelic for it is printed in the original with an English version along side. The idioms of the two