

coast of Gaul, Ireland received her population directly from the shores of Celtic Spain.

Q. What is certain?

A. It is certain that relations of affinity had been established at an early period between Ireland and the western coast of Spain.

Q. What is admitted?

A. That Ireland was inhabited at a very remote period of antiquity.

Q. What do some historians say?

A. That Ireland appears to have been inhabited as far back as 3040, before our era.

Q. At what time did Miletius with a colony arrive in Ireland?

A. About the year 1300 before the Christian era.

Q. Who was Miletius?

A. He was a celebrated hero of the Scythic race.

Q. By what name were they known, who accompanied him?

A. They were called Phœnicians.

Q. Who were the Phœnicians?

A. They were also a branch of the great Scythian nation.

Q. From whence did they sail for Ireland?

A. Directly from the coast of Spain.

Q. What was the religion of the early inhabitants?

A. It was similar to that of nearly all the Eastern nations.

Q. What was their chief object of adoration?