

IRISH BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

A SUGGESTED LIST.

Some time ago we were asked by a member of committee of one of our leading public libraries to supply a list of representative Irish works from which a suitable library selection might be made. Needless to say, we were glad to receive such a friendly and public-spirited request; and, with the assistance of valued collaborators, a list was accordingly prepared and duly forwarded. As the list may prove useful to library committees generally, to Catholic Federation branches, and even to individuals, we have decided to give it wider publicity by publishing it in our columns. It does not, of course, profess to be exhaustive; but even with its inevitable omissions and imperfections, it will serve as a fair foundation either for library selection or for individual reading. The books are all by Irish writers, but the authors are not in all cases Catholics.

HISTORY.

- History of Ireland..... D'Aiton.
 An Impeached Nation..... Henry W. Cleary, D.D.
 A Story of Ireland..... A. M. Sullivan.
 Literary History of Ireland..... Dr. Douglas Hyde.
 A Concise History of Ireland..... Patrick Weston Joyce.
 Young Ireland..... Charles Gavin Duffy.
 Four Years of Irish History.....
 Irish Nationality..... Mrs. J. R. Green.
 The Making of a Nation and Its Undoing..... Mrs. J. R. Green.
 Catholicity and Progress in Ireland..... Dr. O'Riordan.
 Ireland's Ancient Schools and Scholars..... Healy.
 Ireland and Her Story..... Justin McCarthy.
 The Home Rule Bill..... John Redmond.
 Autobiography..... The bold Wolfe Tone.

POETRY.

- Nuts of Knowledge..... George W. Russell (A.E.).
 Ballads and Poems..... Mrs. Clement Shorter.
 Poems..... Katherine Tynan-Hinckson.
 Irish Song and Ballads..... Alfred Perceval Graves.
 Poems..... Denis Florence MacCarthy.
 Four Winds of Eblin..... Anna Johnston (Ethna Carbery).
 Poems..... James Clarence Mangan.
 Poems..... Lionel Johnson.
 Poems..... Aubrey de Vere.

LITERATURE.

- Poets and Dreams..... Lady A. Gregory.
 Ballads in Prose..... Mrs. W. A. Chesson.
 Legends and Charms of Ireland..... Lady Wilde.
 Under the Cedars and the Stars..... Canon Sheehan.
 Heroic Spain..... Mary Boyle O'Reilly.
 Essays..... Healy.

FICTION.

- Castle Rackrent..... Maria Edgeworth.
 Patronage.....
 Harrington.....
 Ormond.....
 The Flower of the Flock..... Maurice Francis Egan.
 Jasper Thorne.....
 A Marriage of Reason.....
 The Success of Patrick Desmond.....
 The Confederate Chieftains..... Mrs. J. Sadlier.
 My New Curate..... Canon Sheehan.
 Geoffrey Austin, Student.....
 Luke Delmege.....
 The Triumph of Failure.....
 The Collegians..... Gerald Griffin.
 The Invasion.....
 Tales of the Munster Festivals.....
 Moondyne..... John Boyle O'Reilly.
 The Croppy..... Michael Banim.
 A Kish of Brogues..... William Boyle.
 Irish Pastorals..... Shan F. Bullock.
 Beyond the Pale..... Mrs. B. M. Croker.
 Diana Barrington.....
 Pretty Miss Neville.....
 A Bird of Passage.....
 Terence.....
 The Way of a Maid..... Katherine Tynan-Hinckson.
 The Handsome Brandons.....
 Three Fair Maids.....
 Knockagow, or the Homes of Tipperary..... Charles Joseph Kickham.
 Sally Cavanagh, or the Untenanted Graves..... Charles Joseph Kickham.
 Hurrish..... Emily Lawless.
 Grania.....
 Maclebo.....
 The Lad in Road to Donegal..... Seumas MacManus.
 Through the Turf Smoke.....
 Fabula..... Cardinal Wiseman.
 Callista.....

The House of Commons derived a good deal of amusement the other day from the information that Private Sir Herbert Raphael, Bart., M.P., who had enlisted as a private in the Sportsmen Battalion, had nothing to complain of in the financial generosity of the War Office towards his wife. Lady Raphael's allowance as a 'dependent' on an enlisted soldier was promptly forwarded, so that, as one Parliamentary wit remarked, she was placed out of danger of immediate destitution. Sir Herbert Raphael, who is the son of one of the wealthiest Jewish bankers in London, is the heir of a man whose money was reckoned in millions. The War Office, however, is blind to this accident of birth, and forwards Lady Raphael her *6d per diem* just as if she were Mrs. Atkins.

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