

of the place names are Celtic or British, the Celtic had no influence on the language there, as the Celts were practically wiped out of England, but in Scotland the Gael and the Anglo-Saxon were blended.

Old English lasted to the time of the Normans, about the eleventh century, and had four dialects, Northumbrian, Mercian, West Saxon, Kentish. As Lothian was a part of Northumbria, it was their dialect that was introduced into Scotland.

Words that are looked on to-day as Scottish are really Anglo-Saxon, for instance, ben, blate, stour, scunner, swank, wyte, wheen, muckle, gang, forfain, greet, and others. Words of Gaelic origin are airts, bannock, jagg, brechem, bou-rock, craureuth, dirrumb, dourie, ingie, loch; maut, skelp, kebbuck, slogan and stab.

The following may be looked on as Scottish: Heugh, hirple, haiver, gully (a knife), gowpan, gontil, gowket, dauder, daud, agee, anent, biggin, graith, haivers, dawted, vogie, glaur, slaister, sbeugh, shaup, byke, oxtar, devaul, feckless, snick, glower, splairge, rive, pernickety, spurkie, cogie, wer-sh, tykie, skilpit, rype, drumlie, and fey. A glossary of Scottish words and phrases will be helpful to any who wish to look up the meaning of many of the words mentioned, but a word like "sheugh" will almost defy pronunciation by any other than a Scotsman. Even the familiar "Scots wha hae" seems to beat the popular 1YA sports announcer, as he usually says "Scots wah hah," with the "a" as in father.

N.Z. Dance Bands

Buescher (Oamaru) writes: I would like to endorse the remarks of "Plebiscite," I, too, appreciate Lauri Paddi's Band, and in my opinion it is the finest combination ever put over the air in New Zealand. I did not miss one of his relays from 2YA and hope to hear him more in the future.

If we must have recordings, how much longer have we to put up with fifth-rate bands, such as Ilja Livschakoff, Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra, Paul Godwin, and others? These bands are definitely inferior to English and American bands, yet they seem to be the only bands available for the 5 to 6 p.m. dance interlude at 3YL. Any of the Dunedin B stations will run rings round national stations for dance programmes. However, I am hoping that the change in broadcasting control will give us more of the good New Zealand bands.

PRESBYTERIAN HOUR

Broadcasts for July from 4ZM

Tuesday, July 14. -6.45 to 7 p.m.: Children's session: "Heroic Deeds." 7.10 p.m.: Church news and announcements. 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.: "Mount Aspiring—Tragic and Dramatic Incidents." Mr. J. W. Aitken.

Tuesday, July 21. -6.45 to 7 p.m.: Children's session: "Heroic Deeds." 7.10 p.m.: Church news and announcements. 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.: Questions night.

Tuesday, July 28. -6.45 to 7 p.m.: Children's session: "Heroic Deeds." 7.10 p.m.: Church news and announcements. 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.: "The Prayer Life of the Teacher," Rev. S. C. Francis, B.A.

THERE is nothing I can resist more than obstinacy.—*Mr. Horace Horsnell.*

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