

(Our Generations Responsibilities : concluded)

they want freedom, they will loose it all, security, comfort and freedom. When Ireland wants not to aid, but to be aided, when the freedom it wants most is the freedom from responsibilities, then Ireland will never be free.

The Irish Republican Movement calls on all Irish exiles, and those of Irish extraction, to rally to the cause of a Free, Sovereign Irish Republic, holding writ for the whole of the Irish nation and elected by the vote of ALL its people. Until this is achieved one can only recall the words of Patrick Pearse, " Ireland Unfree Shall Never Be At Peace ".

CÉ HIAD?

Cé hiad na hUaisle?
Na daoine gur truagh leo
Brón agus crádh.

Cé hiad lucht léighinn?
Na daoine nach ngéilleann
Do chomhairle a naimhd.

Cé hiad na laochra?
Na daoine nach staonann
Dá gheire an ár.

Cé hiad na Gaodhala?
Na daoine nach n-aontuigheann
Le bréithre lucht Sheáin.

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An Open Letter To Our Readers:

THE GAELIC SOCIETY: PART OF AN IRISH RENAISSANCE.

By Raymond Clark.

It is characteristic of all human effort that it must be continually reminded of its course and purpose. The brute animal functions by instinct but the human being must have reasons for what he does. It seems good then, that we of the Gaelic Societies should restate our purposes every so often, if not as often as possible.

Recently, I was asked to draft a letter to Father Joseph Troy, (Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church, New York City) a portion of which was to be devoted to explaining the ideals of our society. As a contribution to the statement of our purposes I would like to quote from that letter.

"May we take this opportunity to communicate to yourself, reverend Father, and to your communities, some of the Gaelic Society's purposes and ideals.

"We might compare ourselves to the Irish as they were receiving Christianity in the days of St. Patrick and St. Columcille and for some time afterwards. Along with Christianity there came to the Irish a new depth to their desire for learning. A re-birth of Greek and Roman culture occurred in Ireland and it was transmitted in turn to the peoples of northern and western Europe. The present day descendants of those Irish are in a similar position, although not