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The lecturer commenced with a vivid description of the situation and scenery of the peninsula of Corkaguiney, in North Kerry, which he characterised as the key to Irish archæology. The archæological remains in this district were divided into three main divisions, viz. :—Pagan, Early Christian, and Irish-Romanesque. Among the Pagan antiquities, some of the oldest were the gallauns, or pillar stones, which were used to mark the burial places of heroes, or the sites of battles, as well as for purposes of idol worship. Several examples of these were shown on the screen, and some of the legends connected with them related. The descriptions of the ancient forts and the clochans enclosed within their walls, illuminated by stories of the deeds of valour performed in them, completed a most instructive survey of the rude monuments of these bygone times. The lecturer went on to describe the uses made by some of these buildings in early Christian times, and the further buildings constructed for the hermit monks of the early Church. Numerous examples of early crosses were thrown on the screen, and the gradual development of the later forms illustrated. Among the photographs of buildings was one of very unique character, viz., the interior view of the window of Gallerus Oratory. Owing to the darkness of the small structure, the picture had to be taken with a flashlight, and much ingenuity exercised to avoid its being spoiled by the daylight streaming in the open window. Some account of the Hiberno-Romanesque architecture of the district, and a short reference to modern life in the locality, concluded a lecture which was replete with instruction and entertainment. It should be mentioned that the numerous lantern slides were from photographs taken by the Lecturer, and were displayed in his usual capable manner by Mr. Morris.

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Lee was proposed by Mr. C. Cremen, seconded by Mr. T. H. Mahony, and carried unanimously.

The lecturer having suitably replied, the proceedings terminated.

Notes and Queries.

Lieutenant Two Tails.—In No. 19 of *The Overseer,* Wm. Roderick O'Connor proprietor, dated July 5th, 1817, is the following :—

> " Bidding adieu to Misers like old Shelly,
> O ! that I were shipped on board the lovely Nelly."

This was Lieutenant Shelly, a retired half-pay officer, who found it hard to make both ends meet. He was best known as " Lieutenant Two Tails," and acquired the name by having a dispute with his butcher on what really was the half of a pig, for having ordered one, it was sent home without a tail. Shelly, with some reason, insisted that he was entitled to one-half the tail—in other words, each half of the pig should have its proper proportion of tail, cure or no cure. " Do you mean to say," said the butcher, "that the pig was unnatural and born with two tails?" " No," said Shelly, " with two fair halves, and I must get one." The dispute came before Alderman Sir Vesian Pick's Court, who settled it by giving the plaintiff a decree for the value of his missing tail, or failing this to provide another of like proportions.

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