

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

The events which characterized the life of General Meagher were at once distinguished and patriotic, and are woven into the histories of Great Britain and the United States. He was born in the city of Waterford, Ireland, on the 3rd day of August, 1823. His parents being wealthy, respectable persons. At an early age he had the misfortune to lose his mother, but the tender solicitude and watchful care of a pious and honorable father in a great measure supplied the loss of a gentler parent. In the year 1834 the deceased was sent to the Jesuit College of Clongowes' Wood, an establishment which then held, as it still does, a foremost rank among the educational institutions of Great Britain. Among the schoolmates of General Meagher was Enoch Louis Lowe, afterwards Governor of Maryland, between whom and the deceased there ever existed a warm and tender friendship. As a student Meagher was a general favorite. His assiduous attention to his studies won the esteem of his tutors, while his wild, frolicsome nature endeared him equally to the large number of pupils in the College. In 1839 the celebrated liberator, Daniel O'Connell, paid a visit to Clongowes, and, for the purpose of testifying their respect, sympathy and gratitude for the Catholic emancipator, Thomas F. Meagher was unanimously requested by the students to prepare an address for presentation by a committee of the boys. The request was promptly complied with, and the address was in due course presented in the library of the College. In replying, O'Connell flatteringly complimented the author for the language and sentiments he had given utterance to.

One day after this event, the six years' course in Clongowes having expired, young Meagher went to Stonyhurst, in Lancashire, England. A few months subsequent to his arrival he gave the first public exhibition of that detestation of England which marked his after career through life. It being the custom at the College to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo by music and other recreations, the collegiate band was, as usual, called upon to play. To the astonishment of all, masters and scholars, young Meagher, who was first clarionet player, positively refused to comply. He never would, he said, sound a note of praise for England's victory, and despite entreaties and threats he adhered to his determination, and eventually compelled the band to disperse without having delivered the music. His career at Stonyhurst was a very distinguished one. He was a close and attentive student of the English classics, and in 1842 was awarded the silver medal for English composition to the defeat of over fifty English competitors. In the year 1843 he left the College with high honors, and after travelling on the Continent for a few months, returned to his home in Ireland. His first idea was to accept a commission in the British army, and it is possible that he would have done so had not his Irish spirit revolted against the idea of serving in the army of his country's traditional enemy.

Having abandoned the idea of a military life, Meagher turned his attention to the political condition of Ireland. At that time intense excitement existed throughout the country by reason of the repeal question, and in 1843 he made his first appearance in public, by addressing a large audience in the town of Killybegs. The power and eloquence of his remarks attracted considerable attention from both supporters and opponents, and placed him prominently before the Irish people as a new defender of their lost rights and liberties. In 1844 he removed to Dublin, with the intention of studying law, but feeling a greater interest in the political questions of the day, he neglected the legal profession, and became a frequent attendant at the meetings in Conciliation Hall. The agitation in Ireland continued to increase, and the policy of O'Connell not satisfying a large number of his followers, a secession took place in 1846, and the "young Ireland" party was formed, with Meagher as one of the leaders. He greatly aided in organizing the "Irish Confederation," and so great were his oratorical powers that he was soon regarded by his party as their principal leader, and the only man who could free Ireland from her bondage. It is now a matter for speculation as to what the probable results of the agitation would have been, had not unforeseen difficulties arisen which nipped the prospects of the young leader in the bud. The excitement in Ireland was at its height when the third French revolution occurred, and Louis Phillip was driven from very acceptable, and delegates, among whom was Meagher, were sent to congratulate the French republican leaders upon the success which had attended their efforts. Immediately upon his return to Ireland, Meagher was arrested on a charge of sedition, and held to bail. The treason felony law was soon passed by the British Parliament, and the leaders of young Ireland were compelled to retire into the country in order to keep their organization. The movements of the deceased in this connection resulted in a reward being offered for his apprehension, and to prevent treachery, a large number of his party organized themselves into a bodyguard for the purpose of protecting his person. The result was a collision with the authorities, and the final capture of Meagher, in August, 1848, near Rathfriland, between Clonully and Holy Cross. He was tried for high treason at Clonmel in the October following, and after a vigorous and able defence found guilty. In response to the usual inquiry why sentence of death should not be pronounced against him, he made a brief but eloquent and expressive speech, justifying his course, and declaring himself ready to die for his country. Subsequently the sentence of death was altered to banishment for life to Van Dieman's Land. Here he remained until 1852, when an opportunity for his escape offering, he embarked for New York, where he arrived during the month of May of the same year. Upon reaching the city he was the recipient of an enthusiastic reception from his countrymen and citizens in general.

For two years after reaching this country, General Meagher followed the profession of a lecturer, meeting with marked success. Returning to New York in 1855, he engaged in the study of the law, and was subsequently admitted to the bar. In 1856 he became the editor of the *Irish News*, and in 1857 visited the States of Central America, spending some time in Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The outbreak of the rebellion in 1861 found General Meagher in New York. He promptly abandoned his profession, and organizing a company of Zouaves for the Union army, he joined the Sixty-ninth New York Volunteers, under Colonel Corcoran, and served during the first campaign in Virginia. At the first battle of Bull Run, fought July 21, 1861, he was acting major under his regiment, and had his horse shot under him. Upon the expiration of his three months' term of service, he returned to New York and in the latter part of 1861, organized the celebrated "Irish Brigade." He was elected Colonel of the first regiment, and, as senior officer, assumed the command of the brigade and took it to

Washington. Here it was accepted by the United States Government, and Col Meagher assigned to it as permanent commander with the rank of Brigadier-General, his commission bearing date the 3rd of February, 1862. On arriving at the camp of General McClellan's army, to which he had been ordered to report, the Irish Brigade was attached to Richardson's division, of Sumner's corps, and participated in the advance of the Union forces upon the rebel position during the month of March following. The conduct of General Meagher and his gallant men in those days of gloom and disaster form a bright and conspicuous part in the annals of the late war. At the head of his men he participated in the seven days' battles around Richmond, winning general praise for the heroism and skill with which he led that gallant and celebrated brigade into action. At the second battle of Manassas the brigade, then attached to Pope's army, fought with great desperation, and at Antietam, September 17, 1862, won a great reputation for itself and the deceased, by the valor and order of its men, and was most flatteringly noticed in the official report to General McClellan. In this battle the General's horse was shot under him, and, being injured by the fall sustained, he was compelled to leave the field. The disastrous battle of Fredericksburgh, fought December 13, 1862, only added to the reputation of General Meagher and his men. Charge after charge was headed by him, up to the very crest of the enemy's breastworks, and the number of dead men with green colors in their hats told of the fearful slaughter of the brave Irishmen. In this engagement the General received a bullet wound through the leg, which temporarily incapacitated him from active service. He had, however, sufficiently recovered in April to resume command, and at Chancellorsville, from May 2 to May 4, 1863, he led the remnant of the Irish Brigade into action for the last time. It was, indeed, the merest remnant of what had been the pride and flower of the army; and, finding that its numbers were reduced to considerably below the minimum strength of a regiment, on the 8th of May General Meagher tendered his resignation and temporarily retired from the service.

Except delivering a lecture on the Irish Brigade, at Boston, during the month of October, 1863, General Meagher did not appear in public for several months. But it was not intended by the authorities that a man of his gallantry and skill should remain idle while the country was in danger. During the early part of 1864 he was recommissioned brigadier general of volunteers, and assigned to the command of the District of the Etowah, including portions of Tennessee and Georgia. His administration of the affairs of his district was signally successful, protecting as he did the lines of communication, while his command, the Provisional Division of the Army of the Tennessee, was completely isolated by the presence of Hood before Nashville. In January, 1865, he was relieved from duty in Tennessee, and ordered to report to General Sherman at Atlanta. Before his departure, Maj. Gen. Steedman wrote him a letter in which he complimented Gen Meagher for the able manner in which he conducted the affairs of the district. The close of the war soon after his arrival at Savannah, prevented his performing any further important services to the Government. After all the rebel armies were disbanded, the General was mustered out of service, and during the same year (1865) was appointed Secretary to Montana Territory. In the month of September following, Gov. Sydney Edgerton being on the point of leaving the Territory for a few months, issued his proclamation appointing General Meagher Governor pro tem. The recent hostilities on the part of the Indians compelled him to take measures to protect the white settlers of Montana, and it was while engaged in this duty that he fell into the river (Upper Missouri, we suppose), from the deck of a steamboat, and was drowned. Soon after his arrival in this country the deceased married Miss Townsend, of New York. She is at present in Virginia City, Montana Territory, having joined her husband there about one year ago. Only one child blessed the married life of the General, and he, a boy of some twelve years old, is now in Ireland, under the care of his grandfather, who is still living at Waterford, the possessor of an ample fortune.

By his countrymen General Meagher's fate will be lamented deeply. His sincere and unselfish devotion to Ireland, his sufferings in her behalf, and his efforts to rescue her from her degradation, have endeared him to all Irishmen. But not only will Irishmen mourn his death. The people of the United States will also share their grief. As an American citizen he performed his entire duty to the country, and around his name are linked imperishable associations, springing as they do from heroic deeds performed in defence of the Union. Ireland weeps for the loss of a son in whom

The love of liberty with life was given,
And life itself 'thor' inferior gift of Heaven,
and whose devotion to her made him an exile from his native land. We of the United States also weep for the loss of an adopted fellow-citizen who had so often given signal proofs of patriotism to the home of his adoption.

A New York despatch says that two filibustering expeditions to Mexico, to avenge Maximilian's death are rapidly fitting up in that city, and adds that similar organizations are also in progress in Buffalo and New Orleans. A New Orleans despatch, of the same date, states that a proclamation has been circulated on the Rio Grande border, signed by a native of New York, relative to the butchery of Maximilian, and calling upon the Americans to wipe out the foul blot that stains the continent.

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