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TO ELIZA. BY THE LATE RIGHT HON. E. B. SHERIDAN.

MANNERS AND LITERATURE OF THE WELSH.

We extract the following highly interesting sketch of the people of Wales, and the literature of the Welsh nation, from the London Correspondence of the Brother Jonathan.

Cambria, whom you will find no where else called Awenyddion, a people inspired: when consulted upon any doubtful event they roar out violently, are rendered beside themselves, and become, as it were, possessed by a spirit: they do not deliver the answer to what is required in a connected manner, but the person who skillfully examines them, will find, after many preambles, and many nugatory and incoherent, though ornamented speeches, the desired explanation conveyed in some turn of a word, or have examined by their ecstasy, as from a deep sleep, (Quere—Animal Magnetism?) and, as it were, by violence are compelled to return to their proper senses.

These gifts are usually conferred upon them in dreams; some seem to have sweet milk or honey poured on their lips; others fancy that a written schedule is applied to their mouth, and on awaking they publicly declare the words which have been inscribed on their lips, during their prophetic trances, true and living God, and the Holy Trinity, and pray that they may not, by their sins, be prevented from finding the truth.

After the suppression of Druidical rites, and the introduction of the Irish Harp, the Welsh and Awenyddion to the standing of harpers and singers, or minstrels. In the reign of Edward I, the prophetic trances of the return of Merlin, Arthur, &c. these excited a rebellious spirit, which caused the monarch to tether their tongues, so that until the last century, the spirit of prophecy slept. Alas, in how unpoletical and degraded a form did it awake in the persons of the male and female Jumpers!

The practice was warmly encouraged, however, and the purchasers of mysticism, Daniel Rowland, Howell Harris, &c. have embalmed their names forever. What was the nature of the things done by the modern Awenyddion? It may be asked. When a noisy hymn had been sung, and screamed, and shouted, over and over, the people, or jumpers, like a field of standing corn, as it has been aptly said, would move to and fro, worked by the motion into a frenzy, some would sing couplets of their own composition and jump with joy—the women, sublimated on amorous couplets, jump with love, and others among themselves non-elected and among the damned, would jump out of wretchedness and despair.

During all this revery of excitement many would fall to the ground. Such were the Jumpers, mis-taken trances, for religious zeal. When religion is taken up as a trade, it is an unpayable enthusiasm, which will mankind tremble at its power—but only till then.

A letter-writer would surely render himself subject to censure if not ridiculous, by attempting to convey in a single letter, an impression of the magnitude and importance of the literature of the Welsh, in modern times, have been greatly instrumental in swelling the body of English literature, and it would be no easy task to separate their works from the mass, so as to form a due estimate of their achievements. The Bard of Cambria are traceable by name, as far back as 1000, and they are not to be considered as a mere relic of antiquity, but as literature, and in a certain degree, as a subject to penal laws, but as literature, and in a certain degree, as a subject to penal laws.

Huge hills, vast woods, and vallies green, Where revels thy enchanting stream, The Lover's haunt and Poet's theme.

One sin, one only, stands confessed, One heinous guilt, that ruthless gave Thy helpless lover to the grave.

Among the names of the olden time, are those of Howell ap Einion Lyglyn, who lived late in the fourteenth century, and Gryffydd Llywd, bard to Owain Glyndwr, of the same period.

The productions of the latter are filled with fire and indignation, and have, for example, Evan Evans, Lewis Morris, and David Nicholas, are conspicuous. Mr. Evans was educated at Oxford as a divine, but his great talents, and the organization of his body, were little suited to the employment. Courtied every where, for a long time, his wit and learning often gave him a high reputation.

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