

1931

| Text Title/Publisher /Year/Level | # of poems | # of prose texts | Total # of texts |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Irish Life and Work Readers</i> (Junior) Educational Co. of Ireland / 1931 | 21 | 22 | 43 |
| Gaelic Antiquity | 2 (9.5%) | 7 (31.8%) | 9 (20.93%) |
| Oppression & Resistance | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neutral | 17 (80.9%) | 14 (63.6%) | 31 (72.1%) |
| Unknown | 2 (9.5%) | 1 (4.5%) | 3 (6.9%) |

Chapter 5 Table 5b. Content and Thematic Breakdown of the Literary Readers – 1931.

A. Neutral Texts – 14 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| How Mary helped John | ? | / |
| Do It Now | ? | / |
| How the Bees Work I, II. | ? | / |
| The Lonely Lady of Inchiquin I, II. | ? | / |
| The Fox and the Horse | Grimm | / |
| The White Pet I, II, III. | ? | / |
| The Golden Bowl | ? | / |
| Two Ways of Working | ? | / |
| Christopher Columbus I, II. | ? | / |
| The Noblest Deed of All | ? | / |
| The Stars | ? | / |
| The King and the Birds I, II. | Minnie B. Linn | / |
| “My Name is Perseverance I, II” | Jean Ingelow | / |
| Wonderful Trees | ? | / |

B. Neutral Poems – 17 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| The Little Lord Jesus | ? | / |
| A Song of Work | M. Byrne | / |
| Daybreak | ? | / |
| The Rann of the Little Playmate | Padraic Pearse | / |
| Sweet and Low | Tennyson | / |
| God Made All | ? | / |
| Isle of Beauty | Thomas Haynes Bayly | / |
| Little by Little | ? | / |
| A Donegal Boy in Dublin | An Philbin | / |
| Learn a Little Every Day | ? | / |

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| Home to Carriglea | Ellen O’Leary | / |
| Hay Making | A. P. Graves | / |
| Escape at Bedtime | R. L. Stevenson | / |
| Kylemore Lake | ? | / |
| The Thrush Song | J. T. Campion | / |
| Poplars | Edward Bliss Reed | / |
| Trust in God and Do the Right | Norman MacLeod | / |

C. Gaelic Antiquity Texts – 7 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brian Boru | ? | / |
| The Salmon of Knowledge | ? | / |
| Old Irish Books – The Book of Kells | ? | / |
| Finn Goes A-Hunting | S. O’Grady | / |
| Saint Columba I, II, III, IV. | A.B.O. Ferguson | / |
| The Children of Lir I, II, III. | ? | / |
| How Cuchulainn Took Arms I, II | ? | / |

D. Gaelic Antiquity Poems – 2 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| St. Patrick’s Blessing on Munster | A.P. Graves | / |
| The Song of Fionnuala | Thomas Moore | / |

E. Unknown Texts – 1 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Travelling in Ireland in “Old Times” I, II, III | ? | / |

F. Unknown Poems – 2 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| *Am I Remembered in Erin? ¹ | T.D’A. McGee | / |
| The Roads of Erin | Maureen O’Moore | / |

¹ *Although this text title appears to be Nationalist in colouration or appears to imbue an allure of Gaelic Antiquity, it does not correlate to the corpus comprising of a Mythological theme compiled for this study.

1936

| Text Title/Publisher /Year/Level | # of poems | # of prose texts | Total # of texts |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>The Saint Brigid Readers</i> (Junior) Macmillan / 1936 | 23 | 55 | 78 |
| Gaelic Antiquity | 1 (4.3%) | 32 (58.2%) | 33 (42.3%) |
| Oppression & Resistance | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neutral | 21 (91.3%) | 23 (41.8%) | 44 (56.4%) |
| Unknown | 1 (4.3%) | 0 | 1 (1.3%) |

Chapter 5 Table 5c. Content and Thematic Breakdown of the Literary Readers – 1936.

A. Neutral Texts – 23 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Home Again | ? | / |
| Food Hints | ? | / |
| Health Hints | ? | / |
| Bed in Summer | R. L. Stevenson | / |
| Birds | ? | / |
| Who Taught the Birds | J. Taylor | / |
| The Snowdrop | ? | / |
| To a Snowdrop | ? | / |
| The Snowdrops | C. Matheson | / |
| Autumn | P. B. Shelley | / |
| Winter's Approach | Dr. Sigerson | / |
| The Tears of Aurora | ? | / |
| The Wooden Horse | ? | / |
| Melkorka | ? | / |
| The Queen of the Bees | ? | / |
| The Timid Rabbit | ? | / |
| City Mouse and Country Mouse | ? | / |
| The Proud Mouse | ? | / |
| Politeness | ? | / |
| A Witty Answer | ? | / |
| Try | ? | / |
| Honesty | ? | / |
| Be Kind to the Poor | ? | / |

B. Neutral Poems – 21 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
| A Birthday Gift | Christina Rossetti | / |

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| Little Jesus | F. Thompson | / |
| Thanksgiving | Ed. E. Hale | / |
| Better Than Gold | Alexander Smart | / |
| The Brown Thrush | Lucy Larcom | / |
| Which? | Rev. J. B. Tabe | / |
| The Swing | R. L. Stevenson | / |
| The Snare | J. Stephens | / |
| One, Two, Three | H. C. Bunner | / |
| What Became of Them? | ? | / |
| The Wind in a Frolic | W. Howitt | / |
| The King's Playground | Enid Dinnis | / |
| The Making of Birds | K. Tynan | / |
| Little Jack Frost | ? | / |
| The Mountain and the Squirrel | R. W. Emerson | / |
| Whins | Florence Wilson | / |
| The Bird in the Storm | "Eva" of <i>The Nation</i> | / |
| Suppose! | Phoebe Cary | / |
| Sagarth Aroon | John Banim | / |
| I Remember | T. Hood | / |
| The Difference | Mary Dixon Thayer | / |

C. Gaelic Antiquity Texts – 32 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| The Paschal Fire | D.F. MacCarthy | / |
| Delights of Erinn. St. Colm Cille | Dr. Sigerson | / |
| Sadness | Dr. Sigerson | / |
| Colm Cille's Love for Derry | Dr. Sigerson | / |
| St. Colm Cille's Message | Dr. Sigerson | / |
| Scotia, St. Donatus | Rev. W. Duncan | / |
| Norse-Irish Sea-Kings | Dr. Sigerson | / |
| The Battle of Almuin | T. Moore | / |
| King Malachy | Aubrey de Vere | / |
| Kincora | J. Cl./ Mangan | / |
| Niall | ? | / |
| St. Patrick | ? | / |
| St. Brigid | ? | / |
| St. Colm Cille | ? | / |
| Irish Missionaries | ? | / |
| The Northmen | ? | / |
| Hero Tales | ? | / |
| The Story of Fionn | ? | / |
| Little Things | ? | / |
| The Blackbird of Daricarn | Dr. Sigerson | / |

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| St. Patrick and the Fianna | A. de Blacam | / |
| Ossian's Request | Aubrey de Vere | / |
| New Boots | P. O'Donnell | / |
| The Druid | ? | In Section 'Legends' |
| Treachery | ? | In Section 'Legends' |
| Kindness to Animals | ? | In Section 'Legends' |
| The Three Treasures | ? | In Section 'Legends' |
| The Legend of the Poppy | ? | In Section 'Legends' |
| Melcha | ? | In Section 'Legends' |
| A Ruse | ? | In Section 'Legends' |
| Victory | ? | In Section 'Legends' |
| Brian's Battle | ? | In Section 'Legends' |

D. Gaelic Antiquity Poems – 1 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|--|--------------|---------|
| The Deer's Cry or The Breastplate of St. Patrick's | Dr. Sigerson | / |

E. Unknown Poems – 1 in total

| Title | Author | Comment |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------|
| To the Virgin of Ireland | B. O'Higgins | / |