

1927

Text Title/Level /Publisher/Year <i>The Saint Columba Readers</i> (Junior) Educational Co. of Ireland / 1927	# of poems	# of prose texts	Total # of texts
	22	21	43
Gaelic Antiquity	3 (13.6%)	5 (23.8%)	8 (18.6%)
Oppression & Resistance	2 (9%)	0	2 (4.6%)
Neutral	16 (72.7%)	16 (76.2%)	32 (74.4%)
Unknown	1 (4.5%)	0	1 (2.3%)

Chapter 5 Table 5a. Content and Thematic Breakdown of the Literary Readers – 1927.

A. Neutral Texts – 16 in total

Title	Author	Comment
The Wonder Book	?	/
The Road to School	?	/
Our Food	?	/
Animal Stories I. The Wise Goats	?	/
Animal Stories II. The Sparrow and the Canary	?	/
A Christmas Story I, II, III	Francois Coppee	3 separate texts
Father Time's Youngest Child I, II, III	?	3 separate texts
Gleams Before the Dawn I, II	?	2 separate texts
Our Clothes	?	/
The Schoolmaster's Tale I, II, III	Robert Buchanan	3 separate texts
Spring: An Allegory	?	/
The Value of Knowledge	J. McCulloch	/
*The Little Patriot I, II	?	2 separate texts
The Human Heart	?	/
The Storm	?	/
Summer: An Allegory	?	/

B. Neutral Poems – 16 in total

Title	Author	Comment
Land of our Birth	Rudyard Kipling	/
The Irish Harvest Home	?	/
The Sea Princess	?	/
Try Again	E. Hickson	/
Over in the Meadow I, II	Olive A. Wadsworth	2 separate poems
Our Childhood's Pattern	Mrs. Alexander	/
The Monks	S. Coleridge	/
Jesus, Tender Shepherd	?	/

The Legend of the Crossbill	W.H. Longfellow	/
The Boy and the Sheep	Ann Taylor	/
Little Hans	Mrs. Sangster	/
Daffy-Down-Dilly	Anna B. Warner	/
Wishing	William Allingham	/
Home is Best	H. W. Longfellow	/
A Night with a Wolf	James Bayard Taylor	/
A Child's Hymn	M. Betham Edwards	/

C. Gaelic Antiquity Texts – 5 in total

Title	Author	Comment
The Feis of Tara	?	/
The Story of Ossian I, II.	?	/
With St. Patrick in Éire I, II, III.	?	/
The Burial of King Cormac I, II.	?	/
Saint Columba I, II, III, IV.	A.B.O. Ferguson	/

D. Gaelic Antiquity Poems – 3 in total

Title	Author	Comment
Child of the Gael	?	/
Let Erin Remember	Thomas Moore	/
The Paschal Fire of Patrick	D. F. McCarthy	/

E. Oppression & Resistance Poems – 2 in total

Title	Author	Comment
The Minstrel Boy	Thomas Moore	/
The Exile of Erin	G.N. Reynolds	/

F. Unknown Poems – 1 in total

Title	Author	Comment
*The Fair Hills of Éire, O! ¹	J.C. Mangan	/

¹ * Although these text titles appear to be Nationalist in colouration or appear to imbue an allure of Gaelic Antiquity, they do not correlate to the corpus comprising of a Mythological theme compiled for this study.