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TO HIS EXCELLENCY

RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF CARLISLE,

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.



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DEDICATORY LINES
TO
RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF CARLISLE,
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,
ETC. ETC.,
ON HIS LATE VISIT TO KILLABNEY.

PAIN would a Karry Muse with welcome greet
Viceregal Visitor in artless strain :
Cead míle fáilte ! happy to repeat,
Thrice welcome to the banks of fair Lough Lane !

Welcomes to Innisfallen's holy Isle !
To Ross, that seems the very land of Faery ;
To "Mucross," and her abbey's hoary pile,
And stately echo-haunted "Eagle's Eyry."

A welcome to "Glenaa's" sequester'd cove,
The "Meeting of the Waters"—Scott's delight—
To forest-clothed "Torc," that soars above
His lake and famed cascade in lordly might.

To Derrycunihy, where late our Queen
On Nature's charms enjoy'd so rich a treat :
Whence the broad-shoulder'd giant "Reeks" are seen,
The lone "Black Valley" sleeping at their feet.