

Manx Notes 263 (2017)

THE REVIVAL OF THE MANX LANGUAGE (5) “MANX LANGUAGE” (1901)

In the days of Billy-um-Corkhill, many people outside of the parish believed that Maughold was a stronghold of Manx. But, alas! the bi-lingual portion of the census returns proves the contrary and shows that Maughold is the most behindhand of all the Northern parishes in Manx—according to the returns in the most useful Examiner Annual. In the days of the above-named worthy, Manx carols were plentiful, but for many years they have not been heard, although there are people still able and willing to sing them. Surely with the present efforts all over the Island to revive the Manx language it would be a stimulus if those who have the arrangement of Christmas meetings, would see to arranging for Manx carol and hymn singing, with compliments of the season to readers and a hope for the revival of the Manx language.—COR.

“[Maughold] Manx Language.” *Isle of Man Examiner* 21 December 1901:
58.

STEPHEN MILLER, 2017

