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THE REVIVAL OF THE MANX LANGUAGE (6) THE REV. CANON BROWN (1902)

The Rev. Canon Brown, Rector of Houghton-le-springs, co. Durham, is at present on a holiday in the Isle of Man, and is interesting himself very much in the Manx language, of which, along with the Highland Gaelic, he has been an active student. He visited Mr W. Kneen, of the Douglas Town Mission, this week, and was able to translate very nicely from the Manx Scriptures. He has also visited Mr Edmund Goodwin, the Peel scholar, and several Manx speakers in the north. Canon Brown was good enough to leave a contribution to the funds of the Town Mission with Mr Kneen, singing himself in Manx “A Stranger from England.”

“[Personal] The Rev. Canon Brown” *Manx Sun* 3 May 1902: 5f.

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