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THE VISIT OF ALFONS PAROZEWSKI TO PEEL

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M. Alfons Parozewski, a Russian-Polish gentleman, who takes an interest in languages, manners, and institutions of the smaller nations of Europe, has been visiting Peel for the purpose of hearing the Manx language spoken in its original purity. M. Parozewski was in Peel on Sunday last, and called on Miss S. Morrison, secretary of the Peel Manx Language Association, who gave him all the information he desired relative to the present position of the Manx tongue. He was much pleased with the courtesy of Miss Morrison. Afterwards M. Parozewski had an interview with Mr Cashen, custodian of Peel Castle, who supplied him with spoken and written specimens of the language. M. Parozewski strongly urged the cultivation of the native tongue, and offered to become a member of the Manx Language Society. His interest in ancient customs and languages had led M. Parozewski to attend the recent Eisteddfod at Liverpool, where he had been advised to visit the Isle of Man and see Mr Cashen.

“Interested in the Manx.” *Peel City Guardian* 29 September 1900: [2]f.

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