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“STANDING ON THE BORDERLINE” (8)

“MANX READINGS FOR DOUGLAS SOUP DISPENSARY”
(1874)

The Peel readers and singers gave one of their entertainments in Douglas on Monday night, in aid of the Douglas Soup Dispensary. The Rev. W. Drury, the respected vicar of Braddan, presided and opened the proceedings with a few remarks on the expressiveness of the Manks language, giving two illustrations which came to his notice in his Manks sermon in St Matthew’s Chapel, on the previous Sunday evening, with reference to St Peter’s hearers being pricked to the heart on the day of Pentecost, and the better Manks rendering of our inheritance or right of inheritance in Heaven, as compared with our conversation, in Heaven. The Peel readers then gave their readings and songs, in Manks and English, and the company broke up about nine o’clock, with votes of thanks to the vicar, and to the men from Peel who had come forward to assist a Douglas charity.

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