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T.E. BROWN VISITS LAXEY (1893)

Last week Laxeey received a visit from the illustrious Manxman, the Rev T. E. Brown, author of several characteristic sketches of Manx life and character, written for the most part in the Anglo-Manx dialect, and which will doubtless preserve this transition stage of the old Manx language long after it has ceased to exist as a spoken dialect. What John Collier, Samuel Bainford, Edwin Waugh, and Ben. Brierley have been to the Lancashire dialect, and John Hartley and “Tom Treddleboyle” to that of Yorkshire, Mr Brown is to the Isle of Man, and as a conservator of dying legends and folk-lore of his native Isle, the works from his pen ought to be highly valued. During his brief stay, Mr Brown visited several of the ancient objects of interests in the locality, and became acquainted with some local legends worthy of preservation.

“[Laxeey and District] The Rev. T.E. Brown in Laxeey.” *Mona’s Herald* 31
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