

sister island we have evidence of former changes of a like nature, and which are alluded to by our inimitable lyric poet, in the following beautiful lines :—

On Lough Neagh's banks as the fisherman strays,  
When the clear cold eve's declining,  
He sees the round towers of other days,  
In the wave beneath him shining!

Thus shall memory often, in dreams sublime,  
Catch a glimpse of the days that are over;  
Thus, sighing, look through the waves of time  
For the long faded glories they cover!

64. ELEVATION OF THE COAST OF CHILI.—One of the most remarkable modern instances of the elevation of an extensive tract of country, is that recorded by Mrs. Maria Graham,\* as having been produced by the memorable earthquake which visited Chili in 1822, and continued at short intervals till the end of 1823. The shocks were felt through a space of 1,200 miles, from north to south. At Valparaiso, on the morning of the 20th of November, it appeared that the whole line of coast had been raised above its level; an old wreck of a ship, which could not previously be approached, was now accessible from the land; and beds of scallops were brought to light, which were not before known to exist. "When I went to examine the coast," says Mrs. Graham, "although it was high-water, I found the ancient bed of the sea laid

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