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1619. Meek (Donald E.): *Táin bó Fraíoch* and other 'Fráech' texts: a study in thematic relationships. Part I.
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 [1.] The Fráech texts [*Táin bó Fraíoch*, *Tochmarc Treblainne* and the poems *Laoidh Fhraoich* (beg. *Osnadh carad a Cluain Fhaoich*), *Carn Fhaoich*, *soitheach na saorchlann*]; [2.] Fráech and the monster [place-names (e.g. *Dublind Fraíoch*, *Loch Bága*, *Carn Fraíoch*, *Cluain Fraíoch*) suggest early Fráech texts associated with Connacht; compares and contrasts *TBF*, *LF* and *CFSS*]. App. A contains an Engl. transl. of *LF*, based on text in MS Edinburgh, NLS Adv. 72.1.37 (Dean of Lismore's Book).
 For part II, *see* CMCS 8 (Winter, 1984), pp. 65–85.
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