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Argues against a pre-Insular Celtic division of Goidelic and Brythonic, and suggests that Celtic was brought to Britain and Ireland by a tribe that had been exposed to the influence of North-Western Germanic. Appendix contains a collection of possible Celto-Germanic isoglosses: 1. Loss of the Indo-European reflexive pronoun; 2. Irish comparative forms ending in *ā*; 3. The 2nd sg. of the Old Irish and Welsh suffixless preterite; 4. Notes on verbal prefixes; 5. The Welsh relative particle *a*.
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Reconstructs the honour-prices corresponding to the previously discussed grades and examines the units of currency used in payments.
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2669. Watson (Seosamh): Séamus Ó Duilearga's Antrim notebooks. II: Language.
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Argues that in Old Irish narrative prose the alternation between preterite and present tense is used to characterize the events as more and less important respectively from the author's point of view.

2674. Rejhon (Annalee C.): The French reception of a Celtic motif: the *Pèlerinage de Charlemagne à Jérusalem et à Constantinople*.

In ZCP 42 (1987), pp. 344–361.

Suggests that a Celtic prototype, of which *Tochmarc Étaíne* is the Irish analogue, underlies the Old French poem.

2675. Hamilton (Noel): The non-personal in Irish.

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Discusses the deletion of the subject pronoun in analytic forms and the substitution of synthetic forms by the non-personal (i.e. historical 3rd sg.) in the responsive and in other instances of repetition of the main verb.