

ΚΕΦΑΛΗ ΙΙ

BLACKTHORN

The price of existence is eternal warfare.<sup>39</sup>  
Speaking as an Irishman, I prefer to say : The  
price of eternal warfare is existence.  
And melancholy as existence is, the price is  
well worth paying.  
Is there is a Government? then I'm agin it ! To  
Hell with the bloody English !  
“ O FRATER PERDURABO, how unworthy are  
these sentiments ! ”  
“ D'ye want a clip on the jaw? ”<sup>40</sup>