



Twins Martin and Lena, Nicholas and George enjoying some bread and jam from some of the two dozen loaves just delivered.

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some has been gleaned from his library of over 400 books! "I'm a great collector of old books", he says, "as was my father before me. One I find particularly useful is Samuel Lewis's Topographical Dictionary of Ireland, published in 1837". Regretably, he has only managed to acquire volume one of this and is on the look-out for the second part.

The children are all encouraged to browse among the books. "No fiction is allowed in the house - let them read to gain information, as I was brought up to do myself."

These children must be paragons of learning - let us take a look at them. Mary recites a litany of names: Margaret - 17, Seamus and Padraig - 16. Marcus and