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Sommario/riassunto	Born in 1836 near Strabane, Co. Tyrone, George Sigerson was educated in Paris and University College, Cork, where he studied medicine. He

became one of the foremost authorities on diseases of the nervous system, a university professor, and a prolific writer on scientific subjects. An outstanding linguist, he made an historic contribution to the Irish literary revival through his translations from Irish into English verse, first of *The Poets and Poetry of Munster* in 1860, and then in 1897 of the monumental *Bards of the Gael and Gall*. He was president of the Irish National Literary Society fr
