she possessed over his happiness. "The deception you practised towards me is unpardonable. Such unprincipled conduct calls forth my deepest indignation."

"And will my passionate love be no extenuation of my fault? Will it not plead for me?" he asked in the husky voice of intense emotion. He feared that he had offended Georgina past forgiveness; he did not know the depth of her devotion to him. or how hard it is to root out or trample down a strong attachment in a woman's heart.

There was no answer. The deep dejection in the handsome face, and the appealing look of the eloquent eyes, did plead for him with the woman he loved; but it was not her intention to let him see the inextinguishable interest he still possessed in her affections, Her womanly pride and self-respect prevented that. With an averted face, she sat looking out upon the river, as if only intent upon watching a schooner passing at the moment, its sails catching the sunlight,

" Speak to me, Georginal don't drive me to desperation. You know how passionately I

She faced him angrily as he stood looking down upon her with that miserable imploring look.

Dr. Delamare, the time is past when I could listen to your protestations of attachment. I did not then know you were the J husband of another. That stern truth revealed, such vows are only an insult. I can hear no

"But the time will yet come when I can utter them without offence. You will listen then! Oh! say you will, Georgina!" he pleaded with passionate earnestness.

She did not answer and he continued vehemently;

"Do not cast me off for ever! give me some reason to hope that when I am free you will not reject my love. I cannot live without hope."

She still remained silent; she would give no promise. It gratified her pride to see himthus wretched, supplicating, despairing. She felt too strong resentment for the dishonorable way he had deceived her and winning her affections had caused her, such intense suf-fering, still that affection was too powerful to allow her to give him up as she ought to do.

"This conversation has continued too long, she said at length, rising suddenly and speaking with decision, "and it must not be renewed during my stay at the chateau, which will not be longer than I can help!

"Then your love for me is at an end?" he cried frantically, deceived by the cool deter-

mination of her manner.

"Command yourself! they will see you from the house." she said with an alarmed look.

"What do I care if they do!" he rejoined, yet speaking with subdued vehemence. "You had better not drive me to despur by this rejection of my love," he continued gloomity, "The only thought that has sustained me through the past months since I parted from you at Quebec by the hope that when her death set me free you would accept my hand. When that event takes place, and it is not far distant, will you promise to be mine?

"How do you know her death is near?" she asked with a searching look.

"My knowledge as a physician assures mo." he replied, hastily averting his eye.

Again floated towards theorgina the vague horrible suspicion which had startled her at the dinner-table.

"Are you doing all in your power to restore her to health?" she asked with grave carnestness,

"Of course I am!" he answered quickly, still looking away from Georgina, "Dr. -'s skill too is called in to save her, but it is not in the power of a physician to do

"Poor Louise! she is very loveable -"Ah yes! but she is not Georgina," was the passionate interruption.

"Yet you vowed to love and cherish her, how have you kept that vow?" she asked, half indignantly, in her strange sympathy un the despised and neglected wife. Louise had been strong in health, likely to continue a barrier to her own happiness, Georgina would not have felt thus kindly towards her, but she knew the hand of death would ere long remove this only obstacle to her marriage with Delamare, and she could afford to sympathise with the woman she had wronged. What a strange mixture of good and evil there is in the human heart!

"You are too hard on me, Georgina," he said sullenly, "I did my duty to Louise till I saw you. Your bewildering beauty has led me astray."

"Why did we ever meet?" was her possionate exclamation, her heart oppressed with a feeling of guilt as she saw herself the cause of this man's faithlessness to his amiable wife.

"It would be well for all if we had not!" he muttered, with a gloomy despairing look.

Stephane now came rushing towards them with an immense bouquet for her governess.

"Oh, Stephanie, you have robbed the garden!" exclaimed Georgina, glad of this interruption to the conversation.

"Ah! oui, mademoiselle, c'est tres bon! I get a vase to put dem in," and off she flew towards the house, followed slowly by Georgina.

(To be continued.)

ART AND LITERATURE.

Cluseret is preparing a history of the Paris Commune.

Mr. Seward's book of travel around the world is to be published this fall.

Gerald Massey is engaged on a work to be entitled "Myth, Miracle, and Mystery."

M. Littre's vast Dictionary of the French Language is now approaching completion.

Herr Kalisch, the founder of the well-known Berlin comic journal, Kladderadatsch, is dead. In Paris, at the Theatre Français, they are

preparing a revival of Corneille's tragedy, "Le Cid." The Figure announces that a new drama by M. Victor Hugo will be finished before the

winter. Sir R. Wallace has made an offer to defray all expenses in the forwarding of English obcts of art to the Vienna Exhibition.

Sir Charles Dilke is about to become the proprietor of Notes and Queries, which will be placed under the editorial charge of Dr. Doran,

The death is announced, in his eighty-third year, of Captain W. D. Evans, well-known among chess-players as the inventor of the Evans' Gambit."

The first number of a new Canadian magazine, to be called The Maritime Monthly, will shortly be issued at St. John, N.B. May it meet with all success.

Mr. Holman Hunt, who has been several years in Palestine painting his new picture, has returned to England lately, and has been visiting his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden Clarke, the wellknown Shakespearian commentators, are writing a new work in connection with the study of the great dramatist.

A piece is now being performed at the Corea Theatre, Rome, which excites the wildest agitation every night. It bears the terrific title of "The Mysteries of the Spanish Inquisition, with the Seventy-seven Thousand Victims of Torquemada."

There is considerable talk in New York of establishing a new progressive daily. Theodore Tilton is spoken of as its probable editor. There is also a rumour that a new literary weekly is to be founded in New York, under the charge of Charlton T. Lewis, late managing editor of the Post.

James Anthony Froude, the celebrated English historian, has been engaged by the Young Men's Christian Association of New York to deliver a course of five lectures on The Relations between England and Ireland." The course will be delivered in Association Hall, commencing October 17th;

Sasoumi Satoo, a young Japanese, son of the chief physician of the Mikado, arrived at Bollin in November, 1869, to study medicine; he did not know a word of German at the time, but he learnt it in five months and Latin in six. A few days ago he passed in a brilliant manner his third examination for a

The original copy of Fénélou's Telemachum pecially prepared for Louis XIV., with twenty-four engravings, and the coloured drawings from which the engravings were made, has lately been purchased by Colonel Moore, late of the United States Legation in Paris, and will be sent to one of the great libraries of America.

An immense undertaking is being published in Germany-a literary biographical dictionary to the history of German national literature. There will be a list of the works of each author, and a statement of all the works that treat of this author in general, or of any one of his works in particular, and a report of all the translations of the author's works.

Mr. Wyld, the geographical publisher in the Strand, has just issued a map of the scene of the Autumn Manuauvres, printed on mackintosh and contained in a mackintosh case. The scale is three-quarters of an inch to the statute mile. The map can scarcely fail to be popular, since it is quite free from the defects of maps in general. It can be folded in any way without damage; it is very difficult to tear, and wet can do it no harm,

Messrs, Scribner, Armstrong & Co.'s announcements for the approaching season are Stanley's account of unusually attractive. his explorations in Africa, which is to be sold by subscription, will, no doubt, be read with interest, as will also Dr. Holland's new poem, "The Marble Prophecy." They also announce the first volume of Fronde's "History of Ireland," Professor Blackies "Four Phases of Morals," Prof. Conington's " Prose Translation of Virgil," and Mrs. Oliphant's new novel, At His Gates," with a volume of Oriental What am I to do with all these flowers, and Linguistic Studies by Prof. Whitney,

VARIETIES.

A London journal publishes the following anagram: "David Livingstone: Go (D V) and visit Nile."

"I am speaking," said a long-winded orator, "for the benefit of posterity." "Yes," said one of his hearers, "and if you keep on much longer vour audience will be here.

Just after Sheridan had taken a new house, he met Lord Guildford, to whom he said, Well, all will now go on like clock-work. "Aye," said his Lordship, "tick, tick."

A man in the upper part of Ralls county, Mo., undertook to ride a mule and carry a scythe one day last week, but found it a difficult feat. When the operation was over, his mule had "only three feet and a little stumpy tail."

A grave-digger walking in the streets of Windsor, the other day, chanced to turn and noticed two doctors walking behind him. He stopped till they passed, and then followed on behind them. "And why this?" said they. "I know my place in this procession," said he.

The people of Lodore, Kan., have had considerable stock killed by the Missouri and Texas Railroad, for which the company refused to pay, and they now get even by soaping the track at night and watching the graceful revolutions of the driving wheels in an attempt at an up-grade march next day,

Jean Paul says that the new American lady colonel, Tennie Claffin, if she wanted to give the word "halt," would do it in this strain-"You soldiers, all of you, now mind, I order you, as soon as I have finished speaking, to: stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be; don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you."

At a house next door to where the Wesleyan Conference in this city has been sitting, the parrot, located in a quiet corner near the building, shadowed over by a branch of a tree, has at times given forth in the gravest manner possible, "Mr President-Mis-ter President (with emphasis), I rise to order.' Return him at once to Parliament.

The American parson's style of political agitation is thus exemplified :- A friend of the Christian Register writes a clergyman, that he has got so far into politics as to hurran for Gr-, but doesn't know whether to end with "ant" or "eely," The clergyman (a Grant man) replies by referring him to Proverbs vi. 6-"Go to the ant, thou sluggard!"

A servant of an old maiden lady, a patient of Dr. --, of Edinburgh, has been under orders to go to the doctor every morning to report the state of her mistress's health, how she slept, &c., with strict injunctions to add, "With her compliments." At length the girl brought the following startling message: " Miss S--'s compliments, and she de'ed last night at aicht o'clock."

A Breton peasant, on his way to Paris, stopped at a barber shop in Eimbouillet While the barber was strapping his razor, the peasant noticed a dog sitting near his chair, and staring at him fiercely. "What is the matter with that dog?" The barber answered with an unconcerned air, "That dog is always here. You see when I cut off an ear - Well?" 6 Well, he cats it?"

An Ostego county justice, a short time since, so far forgot the dignity of his office as to get When he became sober he arraigned himself before himself, reprimanded the prisoner" severely for his disgraceful couduct, and compelled him to pay a fine of ten dollars or be imprisoned for thirty days. The prisoner" paid his fine to the "justice," who in turn handed it to the poor-master.

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