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The White Lady

The glow of sunset faded slowly in the spaces between the trees that embowered the old-fashioned white house upon Luggie bank. Already one pure star glimmered silvern in the deepening blue and was reflected pensively on the tranquil stream, on whose edge the bemirrored trees dreamed ever, and twilight, tender as memory, enfolded the little green valley in an atmosphere of rest.

In the avenue overlooking the valley two figures, one white and the other dark, strolled slowly up and down. The twilight deepened as they walked—her arm in his, her hand fast clasped in his. The fragrance of flowers from the garden beyond the house, from the lilacs and blooming hawthorns in the avenue, scented the air with incense, the magic of the hour was upon them.

"And then we shall write regularly," said the young man, consolingly, consoling himself as well as the girl at his side.

"Yes, of course. And you shall tell me all about the studios in Paris and how you like to work there, and by and bye I shall hear of your pictures being hung in the salon—shan't I?"

"I hope so, dear. I shall try, anyhow; but I shall miss the daily inspiration of you, my Madonna. I don't believe I could have got so far as I have but for you. When I have felt like throwing up art altogether, through sheer discouragement, your praise and cheer always stimulated me, and when I got that head of yours hung on the line—well, I'm afraid it was the beauty of your face and not my work altogether did that for me."

"Nonsense! It was your own work, Archie; it is in you; all you want is a thorough training. Ah! I shall be proud of you yet."

The girl's face, which was a lovely one, a gentle, earnest face, fit model for the Madonna which the young artist had painted, was now lit up and flushed with enthusiasm.

"Oh, how I wish I were rich. I should send you away for six years at least to study—nothing but study, and then I should hear of the famous painter and know it was you, Archie. Wouldn't that be delightful! And all the time I should be proud of you and say to myself, This is my Archie, my boy sweetheart at school, my love that is now—my husband to be."

Her words, her look, the light in her eyes, inspired him.

"Yes, my little one, my wife to be; but you can do more than that. You can put life and hope into me. What was I but a poor aimless boy when you and I were at school together, and who but you said: 'You should draw and draw till you turn a painter'?"

A merry musical laugh greeted this reminiscence of early school days.

"Oh, Archie, did I really say that? I forget all the silly things I may have said—but it sounds so funny now. And, alas! I am too poor to help you in the way I would like."

"Love me, dear—only love me when I am gone as you do now, and I shall accomplish anything," he said, bending his head until his lips touched her hair.

"Alas! no need to tell me to do that. I cannot help myself. I have loved you always, Archie; I don't know why, but it is so. Now, dear, it is getting too dark for us to be out. We must say good night now."

"Oh, not yet; just one more turn up and down the avenue, and then I shall go. Remember, this is our last walk here—until I return."

She sighed and turned with him.

"And when you do come you will find many changes. Auntie has sold this place, which I suppose you know. You will have to come to England for me if you want me."

"And to England I shall come, do not fear—first chance I get, and then——"

He finished by drawing her closer to him, and in the twilight they kissed and kissed again, every kiss a mute promise of the future.

Then they parted, he to go to France on the morrow, she to remain in the old-fashioned white house above the Luggie, until the proposed removal to Devonshire, her future home. For Anna was an orphan, adopted and cared for by a well-to-do aunt, who for reasons of her own had resolved to live for the rest of her days in one of the sunniest nooks in England.

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Five years later, another twilight, the softer twilight of Italy, deepened on Archibald Hillhouse as he sat at the open window of his studio, smoking a cigar. He was the same, and yet not the same man, nor was it added years only that made the difference in him. He was still good-looking, still handsome; more so, indeed, for his figure had developed and grown more mature looking. But the frank, uncorrupted expression of his earlier days had given place to the cool, half cynical appearance of a man of experience. As a painter he had gained much; as a man he had signally deteriorated. He could be amiable, when it suited him to be so, as, indeed, he could be anything else which suited him, not otherwise. He had made fair progress in his art, and, though no one had ever mentioned genius or greatness in connection with his name, still his skill in technique was considerable, and he had held his own with the majority at least. As yet, however, nothing of his had appeared in the salon, a fact which he in his now few and far-between letters to Devonshire ascribed to prejudice and envy. For the last year Anna Sutherland had folded up his letters and put them away with a sigh and a saddening sense of something lacking in them. There were still the usual affectionate formulas at the beginning and ending of his letters, but that they were written with an effort, as for duty, not love's sake, was only too evident. The last two letters she had sent had not been answered at all.

"And so it is really settled, is it?" said a genial voice, breaking in on his reverie as he sat emitting smoke. He glanced up and saw a brother artist in the act of seating himself beside him.

"Lovely evening, Watt," was his reply.

"Oh, lovely—yes—delightful," responded the artist; "but, I say, is it really settled between the little American widow and you?"

"Well, since you must know, Sellers yes, it is settled."

"To come off soon, of course?"

"Oh, yes! And, by the way, I want you to play groomsman. The deed's to be done at the embassy."

"With pleasure. Always glad to serve a man in need. Congratulations, to the masthead. It is not every poor devil of a painter who is lucky enough to capture a widow with a fortune—a pretty considerable one, too."

"Yes, pretty fair," Hillhouse remarked, complacently. "It will give me a chance to paint properly now. A fellow needs a fair show to do good work."

Watt took the cigar which he was smoking from between his lips and blew rings of smoke into the air, watching the fantastic forms they wreathed into.

"Ah—I say, Hillhouse—what about the pretty English Madonna you used to correspond with? What did you do with that head? It was the best thing you ever did."

There was a pause, and then Hillhouse answered:

"To tell you the truth, Watt, I sold it."

"Who bought it—the American, your fiancee?"

"Didn't I tell you that before?" Hillhouse, said, somewhat sharply.

Watt smiled and resumed his cigar.

"Perhaps you did—I forget. It was a lovely face, and I always had an idea that the original and you were—there, I beg your pardon—of course, it's none of my affair."

"Oh, I don't care," said Hillhouse, rising to his feet and walking up and down restlessly. "You were quite right in your supposition; we were lovers, engaged lovers, and no Madonna was ever sweeter than the girl I have thrown up for my art."

"Art be hanged! Speak honest, Hillhouse. Tell the truth; say you were unable to resist the fascinations of the widow, or her fortune—which?"

"Well, hang it! What is a fellow to do? You can't paint without money. You want models, colors, canvases; you want a decent studio—an environment to produce a great picture. All that means money. If we lived in those halcyon days when the popes and cardinals took genius by the hand and said: 'Look here, you handler of charcoal, you dreamer of beautiful dreams, don't stunt your genius by becoming an incarnate committee of ways and means how to exist; go paint and dream, and paint all you dream and all you see, and we will provide the needful.' If, I say, we lived in such a sensible age as that, one might afford to cherish the madonnas of the heart to the end of time; but what is the fact? Paint your best, you won't sell it; paint you worst and prettiest—it sells—fast enough, but you are undone as a painter. Moral—find a substitute for the popes and cardinals in the woman you marry, and then on to success, fame, immortality."

Hillhouse paused and looked a challenge at Watt, and Watt, looking at him curiously through the smoke, said, gravely:

"You have been helping yorself too plentifully to wine, old boy. Wine loosens the tongue. It is hardly complimentary to the woman you are going to marry, all this, I should say."

"Perhaps not—all the same, that's about the sum of it all—and, of course, I don't speak to everyone as freely as to you, so you needn't talk. I daresay things will right themselves in time, both here and in England."

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Pass a Number of Resolutions at the Brantford Convention.

Last Year's Proposals Regarding the Plebiscite Re-Indorsed.

Strong Stand Taken on the Subjects of License and Sabbath Observance.

Brantford, Oct. 18.—At the closing sessions of the W. C. T. U. in Brantford, a resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing the thanks of the convention to Mrs. Hunter, who has been one of the energetic assistants in carrying on the lumbermen's work for the past five years, and regretting that she had been compelled to withdraw.

It was decided that a list of prohibition publications be printed and furnished to the local unions and ministers for their information.

The committee on resolutions reported. Many of the resolutions submitted were adopted without dissent, but upon others there were considerable difference of opinion among the ladies, some being ultimately adopted in amended form and others referred back for amendment.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The resolutions which were adopted last year calling upon the electorate to do its duty in the plebiscite campaign, pledging the members of the union to support for municipal and parliamentary positions only those men who pledge for prohibition independent of party, and urging the local unions to immediate and active work in the plebiscite campaign work, were reaffirmed.

The following was added as a rider to the resolution of last year respecting the plebiscite: "Further resolved that we, expecting the government will redeem its pledge to the people by giving them the plebiscite pure and simple, regret exceedingly and protest vigorously against the proposition to couple with it the question of direct taxation, believing that to get a fair consensus of opinion it should be free and untrammeled."

Other resolutions which were also reaffirmed were those referring to the use of beer or ale at the Military College, prohibition of the importation of opium, approving the work of Mr. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, and urging upon local unions the establishment of shelters for homeless girls.

Among other resolutions which were adopted were the followings:

"Whereas, by the decision of Judge Hardy, of the county court of Brant, delivered Oct. 9, 1897, whereby a conviction for keeping an open bar after 7 o'clock on Saturday night was quashed on the ground that the statute law on this point did not apply to villages and townships, and, whereas, with the exception of those license districts where local regulations may have been enacted by the commissioners, about 750 municipalities are affected by this judicial decision. Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this convention the statute law should be so amended that the closing of bars on Saturday nights after 7 o'clock should apply to all municipalities in the province.

"Whereas we, as Christian women, believe a prize fight to be a debasing and demoralizing exhibition of brute strength and a reproach to the character of good men, and that the flippant manner in which the Dominion Senate received our petition against a pictorial reproduction is unworthy the dignity of that honorable body. Therefore resolved, that this convention record this expression of their indignation at such conduct on the part of the fathers of our country.

"Whereas in the opinion of the W. C. T. U. the attitude of the members of the Dominion House of Commons to pass class legislation in the interests of the male population of this Dominion is a serious injustice to both sexes. Therefore resolved, that we protest against the discrimination against the young women as a great moral and legal wrong, and emphasize our declaration that both should stand equal before the law of the land as they do before the law of God.

"Whereas we view with alarm the inroads being made upon the rest and quiet of our Canadian Sabbath. Therefore resolved, that we call upon all the individual members of our unions to inform themselves concerning the actual danger that threatens our land, and hold themselves in readiness to respond to any calls for effort that may come in the near future from the Lord's Day Alliance.

"Whereas the growing habit of cigarette smoking is becoming an alarming evil among the Canadian youth. Therefore resolved, that we call on our women to act promptly in forming anti-cigarette leagues in the public schools, and to encourage the Boys' Brigades in accordance with Mr. Nesbit's plan, and in every way endeavor to stem the evil. Further resolved that we utter our most serious protest against the employment as a teacher of youth any person addicted in the slightest degree to the use of either alcohol or tobacco.

"Whereas the laws of God are immutable, and cannot be set aside without disaster to both the individual and society, and as the sin of impurity is an infraction of both the spiritual and physical laws of God, therefore resolved that we, as British citizens, utter our indignant protest against the reintroduction into the Indian empire of the C. D. acts under the guise of cantonment regulations. Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the editor of The Woman's Signal, London England, to the World's Convention and to the special committee of the House of Commons, Great Britain.

"Whereas the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada has called our attention to the fact that is already too well known to the members of this convention, namely, that the present system of sending habitual drunkards to the common jail on short sentences is neither deterrent nor reformatory, and whereas representations have been made to the Ontario Government with regard to the necessity of one or more reformatories for inebriates being established in the province by the government, and whereas the Ontario Government has up to the present time shown no intention of making special provision for the care and treatment of the class referred to, and whereas medical experts tell us that for the successful treatment of inebriety, whether the result of hereditary or acquired habit, prolonged removal from temptation is absolutely necessary; and whereas it having been intimated to our great satisfaction that the Ontario Government contemplate at an early date making provision for the girls of the refuge department of the reformatory elsewhere, and providing for the effective classification of the inmates of the latter institution; therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this convention, in the case of women and girls who are chronic inebriates, and who have been convicted two or more times of drunkenness, instead of being sent to the common jails they should, as soon as the aforementioned much-needed improvement in the Women's Reformatory be effected, be sent direct to the reformatory, and the sentences should be for long periods, either on the cumulative or on the intermediate sentence system.

"Resolved futher, that the attention of both the attorney-general and the police magistrates of the province be called to this important question.

"Resolved that while the license enactments of last winter's Ontario House give a slight advance on previous legislation, we cannot but express our utter dissatisfaction with them when viewed in the light of an attempt to redeem government pledges, to honor the verdict of the plebiscite, or to keep pace with the temperance sentiment.

"That as there are girls as well as boys in our public schools, and we believe the interests of both would be better served if there were women as well as men on school boards, we urge our local unions to be on the alert and avail themselves of every opening in this direction."

PLAN OF WORK.

Among other recommendations contained in the adopted plan of work were the following:

That in view of the approaching plebiscite each county president urges upon the unions in her county the necessity of using every possible means for arousing public sentiment, in favor of prohibition embracing the distribution of literature, public meetings, personal canvass of votes, co-operation with other temperance societies and church organizations, and by asking all systematic givers to devote at least one-tenth of their tenth this year to temperance work.

That the services of Mrs. Dr. Yeomans, of Winnipeg, be secured by the Ontario Union during the month of November and the earlier part of December as lecturer.

That a form of petition be prepared for the use of councils petitioning the legislature for the extension of the municipal franchise to married women, and that members of the W. C. T. U. exert their influence towards the election of candidates to the legislature who favor giving equal municipal franchise to married women as to widows and spinsters.

That the ministers be asked to preach and give addresses upon the subject of systematic giving, also that question boxes be one of the features of "systematic giving" meetings.

That our provincial superintendent take steps to have the children's amendment act so amended as to compel the councils to adopt and carry out the curfew bell measure.

That during November the Ontario unions make a crusade for new members, and suggesting plans by which success may be attained.

That unions try to have women placed on school boards where practicable, and where it is not to make effort to secure men in favor of temperance teaching is schools.

That the minister of education be requested to include temperance and physiology in the prescribed programme on the school registers, and the public school inspectors be asked to provide examinations for promotion from class to class in this as in other subjects.

IN MEMORIAM.

It was decided to have the names of the following sisters who have been called away during the year, printed upon the memorial page: Mrs. Laurie, Listowel; Mrs. J. Nelson, Newmarket; Mrs. Heron, Wyoming; Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Owen Sound; Mrs. McQuaig, Welland; Mrs. Coxhead, Parkdale; Mrs. J. C. Scott, Leamington; Mrs. Kenny, Ridgetown; Mrs. Arnott, Toronto; Mrs. Parkinson, Toronto; Mrs. Wilson, Hamilton; Mrs. R. Murray, Grimsby; Mrs. Henry McIlroy, Richmond.

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