

said, "you have eased Mr. Quill's conscience considerably; and I, too, have not been idle on Bushe's behalf. My brother practitioner very reluctantly yielded, an account of the accumulations during his *guardianship*,—so that our friend Amos, is at this moment, a *parti* by no means to be slighted by fortune hunting misses."

"Do you know his views in that way, Mr. Torrens?"

"I have a shrewd guess, my Lord."

"And what think you of his chance?"

"That even without your Lordship's patronage, or this most unexpected piece of good fortune, he needed not have doubted a cordial reception, as he is a particular favorite of my old friend; and if I am not much deceived, something more than a friend of Miss Mary's. Of course, he will be none the less welcome for possessing a fortune."

"The sooner it comes off the better. My wife and her poor sister set their hearts on having Mary Dawkins for a neighbour, and I really cannot make up my mind to part with Bushe."