

freshest eggs and the most delicious butter and the fattest chickens the Girnelt can produce ; in the sending of which Thomas Dryburgh himself is more deeply interested than any one else. And, in the old-fashioned bureau, which stands in his own bedroom, there is to be found a blue document, the counterpart of that lying in a solicitor's office in Dunleith, which is marked "Thomas Dryburgh's Will." There is one bequest set forth in that document which we may mention, though it is a breach of professional confidence. This clause ensures that after Thomas Dryburgh's death the greater part of his hoarded gold shall go to the endowment of two cots in the Children's Hospital in Dunleith, to be marked, "The gift of an anonymous donor, out of gratitude for great mercy vouchsafed."

So the dream bore its fruit, and proved one of the greatest blessings of Thomas Dryburgh's life.

THE END.