

Before the Crucifix.

BY MARY FRANCES SUTTON.
Are shattered lives Thy treasures, God,
That all around in wreck I find...

TOO STRANGE NOT TO BE TRUE

BY LADY GEORGINA FULLERTON.

Exceedingly puzzled, but at the same time relieved, the count withdrew. Early on the following morning he ordered his carriage and drove to the lodging of which Antoine and Mina had given him the direction on the preceding day.

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"I am afraid of everything," she said, "since yesterday—each time I hear a step, or the door opens, I tremble. There is one other person besides you who knows about me, and I conclude it was through his means we were set at liberty. This note was given to me when I left the prison."

were not charged with any direct message to me from the king, let it be supposed, M. de Saxe, that no communication has been made to me—no intimation given of his majesty's gracious intentions. I need repose after the emotions and fatigues of yesterday, and I would rather not see you, M. de Saxe, for a little while.

"May not Ontario say to you, the white chief he loves as a father, what the daughter of Moab said to her dead husband's mother?—'Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee. May not your people be his people, even as your God has become his God?'"

and by giving your cast-off clothing to keep them warm! How little trouble that would be, for those who have so much time for balls, theatre and the like!

this story seems to be that, after all, whisky—not that won't do. The fact is that the best place for whiskey is in a barrel, and the best place for the barrel is in a river.—Pitt.
HOW A NOBLEMAN WON HIS BRIDE.
How often do parents, in choosing companions and suitors for their daughters, ask the question, "Is he rich?" If the daughter answers, "Yes, he is rich, he is a gentleman, not in his dress, and can live without, not in his parents' pleasure. But these qualifications are by no means everything that can be desired in a suitor, as the following anecdote may serve to show.

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