Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 6, 1872

# The Foster Brother;

—OR—

## The Orphan of the Wreck.

### CHAPTER XVI.

GEORGE'S INTRODUCTION TO ARDGOWAN—HE OVERHEARS AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, AND FORMS A DELIGHTFUL ACQUAINTANCE.

"I hope you will find your residence here not wholly unpleasant," she smilingly remarked.

"I am *sure* I shall not," replied George.

"And yet I fear you have come to anticipate so," she went on. "My father has not the most amiable manner, and my step-mother is not sufficiently impressed with the courtesy and respect which is due—well," she added laughing, "to a gentleman in your position."

"You are very kind to say so, Miss Gibson," returned George. "And I must thank you very much for giving me to understand that I am speaking to Captain Gibson's daughter."

"No thanks are due from you on that account, Mr. Elgantine. I knew that a regular and formal introduction was not to be obtained; and as I wished much to meet you, and give you something like proper reception at Ardgowan, I was compelled to adopt the only course open to me. So, now that we have introduced ourselves, let us be friends at once, and feel that we are so."

"How can I adequately acknowledge my sense of your goodness?" said George his beaming eyes proclaiming his gratitude. "I must confess that I did feel strange and lonely till I came into this room, but your kindness has banished the feeling."

"I am very happy to hear you say so," said the fair girl, her bright eyes sparkling with increased lustre. "The boys you have come to teach will, I am sure, tax greatly your patience and forbearance—they are so rude, self-willed, and undisciplined. Poor lads, they much need judicious guiding and wise restraint. I have sometimes tried to teach and regulate them, but the task has been quite beyond my power. Perhaps," she added, with a little sigh, "my efforts have not been seconded by—by—others as I could wish. I have succeeded better with little Emma, their sister, whose education, you must know is my special charge.

"And for whom I am sure a better teacher could not be obtained, nor one so patient and gentle," returned George.

"Emma is sometimes inclined to think otherwise, I suspect," was the laughing rejoinder. "There are times, I doubt not, when she thinks sister Lilias a very tyrant. But then—now that we have got so nicely introduced to each other—I shall run away and leave you to make the acquaintanae of this room, where you duties are to be discharged. Good-by just now, Mr. Elgantine."

And with a bright, kind smile, she tripped away, and it seemed to George as if a radiance had vanished, from the room with her exit.

He stood motionless, gazing at the door through which she passed—his heart beating with a delightful flutter, his soul glowing with a surprised and pleasant ecstacy. For the mansion-house of Ardgowan had suddenly burst into sunshine.

It was no longer the dreary, distasteful place it had seemed at first. The isolation into which he was plunged had vanished, and the dawning of a new joy had come into his being.

"Her name is Lilias," he murmured; "how sweet and charming is its sounds, yet not sweeter or more charming than herself. What beauty and grace is hers, and how is she of kindness and consideration. For her sake I shall bear with equanimity her father's haughtiness, and her step-mother's arrogance. 'Tis strange how familiar I seem to be with her face—not with its surprising lovliness of feature and complexion, but with the expression. I feel as if I had gazed into those eyes before, and knew them well, yet I cannot possibly have met *her* anywhere; it must be fancy, yet it is a fancy pleasant and delightful."

That night the name of Lilias was murmured by his sleeping lips, and her sweet image mingled with his dreams.

### The Two Leaders.

Rev. Dr. Ormiston is contributing to the New York *Witness* a series of interesting letters descriptive of a summer holiday trip, in which Canada is included. Among other topics he naturally adverts to the general election, and in a letter from Whitby pays the following high and deserved compliment to Mr. Alexander Mackenzie:

"The propriety of any Government ordering an election to be held, specially in agricultural counties, in the time of wheat harvest is more than questionable, and ought to be avoided. No valid reason can be assigned why they might not be held a few weeks earlier or later in the season. I had the opportunity of attending a large political meeting in this vicinity, where I heard some of the leading politicians of the country discuss the great question of the day. The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, a gentleman of rare gifts, large experience, high reputation, and sterling worth, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, gave an admirable address of nearly three hours in length, during which he passed in review the history of the country since the time before the confederation of the Provinces; referring to the actions of the Government in reference to Confederation, the Intercolonial and Pacific Railroads, and the Washington Treaty. It was a masterly, comprehensive, and instructive speech, and was enthusiastically received by a large assembly of intelligent yeomen."

The force of the following criticism *will* be denied by no one:

"Sir John A Macdonald was present on the platform, but did not speak, as he had promised to address another meeting that evening in the town of Whitby, on behalf of his Administration. I went to hear him, expecting a great treat, as I had heard him formerly with much pleasure. He is looking well, notwithstanding the wear of many years of public life, and is confidently looking forward to another lease of office, which he is likely to obtain. But I was greatly disappointed in his address. He spoke pleasantly, but not forcibly; and although he characterized the speech of Mr. Mackenzie, which he had heard that afternoon, as a failure, he did not condescend to show wherein it was not so."

Ghosts in a certain pit might be expected; but what are we to say to a ghost in a coal pit? This demonological novelty has appeared at the Broughton colliery, near Wrexham, North Wales. This is not a ghost that walks, for nobody has yet had a sight of it, but it is a ghost that frightens the workmen by the most dreadful and unearthly bellowing and yelling—it is like the poet's nightingale, "a wandering voice." Such is the terror inspired by its performances, that numbers of the colliers have refused to work in the mine."

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