

THE BETRAYAL

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CHAPTER XII.

The Prince did not wait for my answer, for Lady Angela looked back, and he hastened to her side. He seemed in no hurry, however, to leave the place. The evening was cloudy and unusually dark. A north wind was tearing through the grove of stunted firs, and the roar of the incoming sea filled the air with muffled thunder. The Prince looked about him with a little grimace. "It is indeed a lonely spot," he remarked. "One can imagine anything happening here. Did I not hear of a tragedy only the other day—a man found dead?" "You have a taste for horrors, Prince," I remarked. "You can see the spot from the edge of the cliff here."

"I disclaim all such weakness," he said. "But the little accident which I read of did seem to me to be of a—ah, I forget, but it interested me."

swore. "I saw you at my desk from outside." "You should consult an oculist," he declared. "I have not left this chair. My foot is still too painful."

"You lie well, Prince," I answered, "but not well enough."

"I am an endeavorer," he said. "So, as I am commensurate myself to the customs of this wonderful country of yours. In France one sends one's seconds. What do you do here to a man who calls you a liar?"

"I have no wish for your confidences, Prince," I answered. "They cannot possibly concern or interest me."

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CLOSE OF SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Able Address by Prominent Men Mark Last Day—Dr. Carman and Dr. Welsh Among the Speakers

The concluding session of the second annual World School of Missions in this city was held Friday in the school room of the Centenary church. Great interest has been manifested in the address that have been delivered and the attendance has been remarkably good. There were four sessions yesterday including a devotional service at 9:30. Prof. McLaughlin continued his series of Bible studies at 10:30. The subject being the Kingdom of God. J. Hunter White followed with an address on Canadian Missions, drawing attention to the needs of the Northwest and pleading for a more liberal support for the work.

Dr. Welsh and Dr. Carman in the Evening

There were two speakers at night, Rev. Dr. Welsh, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, and Dr. Carman. Dr. Welsh spoke of the relation of the Bible to missions. He said that the first thing the missionary must do if his work is to have any permanent value in the land in which he is laboring is to translate the scriptures into the vernacular of the people where this has not been done, as in Japan, Formosa and Madagascar. The result was in those countries Christianity died out for a time. There are now, he said, about 400 translations of the Bible, 230 of which are in languages which were never written before the arrival of the missionary. This one fact alone shows the importance of the pioneer missionaries here to face.



It was Lady Angela who stood upon the threshold

who have been of service to the Prince of Malors have ceased had cause to regret it. "This conversation," I interposed, "seems to me to be beside the point. I have no desire to be of service to you. My inclinations are rather the other way. The rumor of our establishment of a mission in your country, the Prince said, is only my ambition to serve my country, to command the gratitude of a nation which has been my enemy. I have ambitions, and I should be an easy and generous master to serve."

July Has Been Warm Month.

St. John people who have been sweltering with the heat the past few days, and in fact all through this month, will probably not be greatly surprised to learn that the weather this month has been the hottest in several years. The hottest day this year was Sunday, the 15th inst., when the temperature was 82 degrees, the 22 degrees higher than the warmest day last year, which was July 10th.

Marsh Road Cave-in.

A cave-in which occurred on the Marsh road about 2 o'clock Friday, came near being attended with serious consequences for at least one workman, who was engaged on the work of laying the new 24 inch main. The trench had been prepared for the pipe and one of the workmen was down in it, when, without warning, one side caved in, about 8 or 10 yards of the early material falling in and almost filling the space which had been dug out.