

THE FIRST COMMUNION DAY.

"Oh Mary, sweetest Mother, From Heaven's immortal bowers Will you gather for a little child A bouquet of sweet flowers."

THE BRIDE OF THE BRUCE.

CHAPTER XI.—[CONTINUED.] Her leisure hours she employed in assisting her brother with his copying—she obtained this employment from one or two firms, and over and over again would have had his situation through magnanimity, if his sister had not felt through many a night at his unfulfilled task. There was much drudgery in her life, great monotony, but it had its brightest side. Her influence over Olive perceptibly increased.

He had become reconciled to his fate, and had again taken up his abode with her. One night she was sitting with her hands folded in her lap, thinking unceasingly of the future of all her plans. One by one they had been frustrated, and all her established theories had come to naught. Jack and Charbel had gone, Ina was lost, and Douglas was waiting his life running after shadows. Hour after hour passed, and still he never came; the fingers of the great clock made their circuit once more, twice, thrice, and yet he did not come, and she sat sadly reviewing the bygone years.

Presently there was a sound of wheels, the bell was rung, violently, and there was a sound of many footsteps. The old lady rose and moved towards the door; then, ashamed of giving way to emotion, she seated herself. Hardly had she done so when the butler entered, and in an agitated voice told her that Master Douglas had been in a railway collision and had been brought home nearly dead.

The doctor was sent for and the priest. The sufferer was much alarmed and shattered, and unconscious from loss of blood. Through many a weary week of waiting and watching Lady Marjorie tended him assiduously. One day he had to be amputated, and the doctor said only his robust constitution and former regular life saved him from death.

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