

Dorothy instantly rose, and Frank led her through the shop, which seemed full of people. She had sufficient recollection to turn to her hostess, who was standing there, with a few words of gratitude. "I know not what would have become of me, but for you, kind friend. I will come again, and thank you more worthily."

"Indeed, madam, you are heartily welcome," answered the good woman, dropping a low curtsy; Lady d'Aubigny, Captain Audley, and the servants, had made a strong impression on her mind.

"Jasper may come with me?" said Dorothy, suddenly, as they passed the old man, who was standing bare-headed at the door.

"Most surely," smiled Lady d'Aubigny, in answer. "Look to this good man," she said to her page, "and bring him with you to St. Anne's."

"How can I thank your ladyship!" said Frank, in a low voice, as he handed Lady d'Aubigny into the carriage.

"By leaving your cousin to me," she answered, rather gravely. "Not that I mean to banish you. You may come to-morrow, and see how she fares. Now I will wish you good-night."

Frank bowed, and stood with his plumed hat in his hand, as the chariot rolled slowly away. The light from an oil lamp, which swung over the shop-door, fell full on his fair hair and noble face.

"So, my friend," thought Lady d'Aubigny, "this is why so many fair damsels have spread their nets for you in vain. The star of your heaven, as Richmond would call her, shines upon us at last, and her name is Dorothy Lyne."

(*To be continued.*)

RULE OF LIFE; OR, THINGS NECESSARY IN THE WAY OF SALVATION.

(*From the French of the CURÉ D'ARS.*)

1. In the daily walk: consistency, uprightness, profound modesty, gentleness, firmness.

2. In conversation: cheerfulness without lightness, watchfulness in speech, forgetfulness of self.

3. In faults: sincere and humble avowal, deep sorrow, abandonment to the mercy of God.

4. In the use of the Sacraments: purity of heart and intention, fervour, constant and lively faith.

5. Towards God: filial confidence, loving study of His will, peaceful waiting for His visits, prompt and generous obedience, without reserve.

6. Towards others: readiness to succour and oblige, complaisance and deference without flattery.

7. For the body: moderate care, discreet severity, sobriety in all things.

8. For the imagination: unalterable calmness amidst its wanderings, contempt of its images, diversion from its cravings.

9. For the heart: fidelity in banishing all anxiety, watchfulness of its movements.

10. For obedience: to obey promptly and without reserve, perfectly to renounce one's own will.

11. For humility: to prefer others before oneself, to rejoice in humiliations, to love poverty, and to esteem oneself an unprofitable servant, to keep and love silence.

12. For the life of faith: entire conformity of thought and affection with Jesus, continual dependence upon His Spirit.

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