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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Hill, Friday afternoon, March 7th. The educational half-hour was devoted to a study of the life of the World's W. C. T. U. President, Lady Henry Somerset.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood." This choosing of the better part, we can also claim for Lady Henry.

"Oh, then Missus is at home," replied the housemaid. "You can come in, Miss."

"I received a letter from her telling me to call at this hour," said Lally, with what dignity she could summon.

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Three Lovers

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS,

Author of "Lady Kildare," "Beryl's Husband," "The Old Life's Shadows," Etc., Etc.

Three weeks after overhearing Rufus solicit the hand of Miss Wynde in marriage, Lally found herself at Canterbury, shrewish and ragged, a very picture of destitution.

Lally was conducted upstairs to a room overlooking the road. This room, like the one below, was over-furnished. The wide window opened upon a balcony, and before it, half-reclining upon a silken couch, was a lady in a heavy purple silk gown, and a profusion of jewelry—a lady, short, stout, and red-visaged, with a nose much turned up at the end, and so ruddy as to induce one to think it is a state of inflammation.

"Miss Bird!" announced the maid abruptly, flinging in the words like a discharge of shot, and retired precipitately.

Mrs. Blight turned her gaze upon Lally in a languid curiosity, and waved her hand condescendingly, as an intimation that the "young person" might be seated.

Lally sat down. Mrs. Blight raised a pair of gold-mounted eye-glasses to her nose, and scrutinized Lally more closely, after what she deemed a very high-bred and nonchalant fashion in doing so.

"She beheld a humbly dressed girl, not past sixteen, but looking younger, with a face as brown as a berry and velvet-black eyes, which were strangely pathetic and sorrowful—a girl who had known trouble evidently, but who was pure and innocent as one might see at a glance."

"I have only a recommendation signed by ladies in whose service I have been," said Lally, a friend of Mrs. Blight languidly. "Seems as if I heard the name somewhere, but I can't be sure. Of course you have brought references, Miss Bird?"

"The recommendation looks all right," continued Mrs. Blight, scanning it with her glass, while she held it afar off, and daintily between her fingers, as if it were a thing clean.

"I shall receive my list of duties from Mrs. Blight," said Lally pleasantly. "But I am obliged to you all the same."

"I will accept it, Mrs. Blight," she said, her voice trembling—"that is, if you will take me when you know that I have only the clothes I stand in, and that for a few weeks I shall need my pay weekly to provide me with decent garments."

"Oh, as to that," said Mrs. Blight, "your clothes are not bad, but they will have to be improved at once. I will advance you a quarter's salary, five pounds, if you are quite sure you will use it for clothing, and that you do not intend to cheat out of my money. You see I always speak plainly. My governesses are not pampered. They have to earn their money, but that you probably expect to do. I don't know of another lady in Canterbury who would do as I am doing, lending money to a perfect stranger, on a recommendation you may have written yourself. But I am different from other ladies. I am a judge of physiognomy, and am not often deceived in my estimate of people. Why are you out of clothes?"

"I have been out of a situation as a teacher for some time," said Lally. "I have the present addresses of the ladies who signed my recommendation, and I beg you to write to them to assure yourself that I have spoken the truth. The addresses are written on the recommendation itself."

"I noticed them, and shall write this very morning," declared Mrs. Blight. "Go now for your clothes, and be back to luncheon. I want to introduce you to the children, who are robbing wild."

Dyspepsia

'From foreign words meaning bad cook, has come rather to signify bad stomach; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should eat to live.

W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled by it for years; and Peter G. Gaare, Eau Claire, Wis., who was afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicine professionally prescribed.

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She waved her hand, and Lally, with her five pounds in her hand, took her departure. She had found a new home, and one not likely to be pleasant, but it would afford her shelter, and she believed she could bear all things rather than to pass again through the poverty and misery she had known.

CHAPTER XXV.

Lally returned to Canterbury in the cab that had brought her out to Sandy Lands. Mrs. Blight's pert little villa in the suburbs, and entered upon the task of procuring a neat, although necessarily scanty wardrobe.

A lady's furnishing house yielded her a change of under garments, another print dress, and a gown of black alpaca, and a supply of collars and cuffs; her entire purchases amounting to three pounds ten shillings. She carried her effects to her attic lodgings, the rent of which she had paid in advance, packed her box, and set out again in the cab for Sandy Lands.

It was noon when the vehicle stopped again before the little villa. The cabman rang the garden bell as before, and when the housemaid appeared he dumped down Lally's box upon the gravelled walk, received his pay, and departed. The smart housemaid, who had come to her before, spoke to her familiarly, as if the two were upon a social level, and conducted her toward the rear porch, saying:

"Missus said you was to be shown up to your room, Miss, to make your toilet before seeing the children. If you please," added the girl, with increasing familiarity, "you and I are to see a good deal of each other, and so I want to know what to call you."

"Whatever the social rank of Lally's parents, Lally herself was a lady by instinct and education. The housemaid's easy patronage was offensive to her. She answered quietly: "You may call me Miss Bird."

"Oh," said the housemaid, with a sniff and a respectful nod, "that's the talk, is it? Well, then, Miss Bird, follow me up to your room. This way, Miss Bird. Up these stairs, Miss Bird."

Lally followed her guide up the stairs to the third and topmost story, and to a rear room. "This is the room of the nursery governess," said the offended housemaid, her nose in the air. "The room on your right is the school-room, Miss Bird. That on the left is the nursery. You are to have your room at yourself, Miss Bird, which I hope will suit you. There's no putting of governesses in this here 'establishment. You rises at seven, Miss Bird, and eats with the children. You begins lessons at nine o'clock, Miss Bird, and keeps 'em up till noon, and then comes music, language, and pen work. Dinner in the school-room, Miss Bird, at one o'clock. Your evenings you has to yourself."

"I shall receive my list of duties from Mrs. Blight," said Lally pleasantly. "But I am obliged to you all the same."

"The housemaid's face softened under Lally's gentleness and sweetness. "I wouldn't wonder if she was a born lady after all," the girl thought. "She won't stand putting down, and her face is that sorrowful I pity her."

She locked her door and knelt down and prayed, thanking God that he had been so good to her as to give her a safe shelter, and a home. Then rising, she dressed herself as quickly as possible, putting on her black alpaca dress, a spotless linen collar and cuffs, a black sash, and a black ribbon in her hair. Thus attired, she descended the stairs, finding the way to the boudoir, at the door of which she knocked.

Mrs. Blight's languid voice bade her enter. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

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