

Lady Devanha did not appear again in English society. She took up her residence in Westbrook Hall, and there abides in solitude. It is said she devotes her life to doing good with her wealth. Mrs. Mayne is still to the fore. Meadowflats is nominally her home, but she divides her time between the High Street house and Redlands, where she is equally welcome. She is a grandmother now to Caroline's first-born son, but as yet no heir has been born to Redlands.

Doctor Dunsyre's prediction regarding his sister had an early and unexpected fulfilment. Visiting her cousin Ellen in Edinburgh, she met at her house a famous London physician with a title to his name, and who numbered royalty among his patients. And, greatly to the surprise of his many friends, the well-known physician, in course of time, brought home a Scotch wife. So Margaret found her happiest sphere at last, and her marriage forged a firm link between the English capital and the Border town.

Perhaps Redlands is the happiest of these three happy homes, because the pair had reached their blessedness through much tribulation.

The member for ——shire is one of the most able and eloquent speakers in the House. He is spoken of as a rising statesman, and his labours point to a seat in the Cabinet. His wife is one of the most popular ladies in society, and is his true helpmeet in every way. The bitterness of the past is swallowed up in the happiness of the present, and her former married life seems almost like the shadow of a dream. But is it not through sorrow that we reach the higher heights of bliss? Is it not the darkness which comes before that makes so sweet the breaking of the day?