Guelph Evening Mercury

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ANNABEL

—OR—

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VII.

THE DOINGS OF THE REV. BARTHOLOMEW KIDD.

After the sudden and strange departure of the old and unknown gentleman, Mrs. Dobson replaced in her parlor window the ticket announcing "Furnished Lodgings," which had been withdrawn during the stay of the invalid. It remained there for a day or two without notice; but one afternoon before the week was out, and while Annabel was absent discharging her teaching duties, a gentle ring at the door-bell caused the landlady to rise from the chair in which she had nearly nodded herself to sleep. In no pleasant mood at being disturbed, as she thought, by some vender of an article she did not need, she proceeded to the door, and opening it quickly, she was about to intimate in a sharp tone the fact that she did not require anything, when her parted lips were arrested ere a word came from them beholding a human object very different from what she had anticipated.

On the door-step stood an elderly man, dressed in black, with a white and very stiffly-starched neckcloth about his throat, a broad brimmed hat on his head, and his eyes appearing dimly through a pair of blue spectacles. In one hand he carried a green silk umbrella, and in the other a small carpet bag moderately filled.

Involuntary Mrs. Dobson dropped a curtsey, for the evident clerical character of the meek-looking person on her door-step cowed her into a most respectful frame of mind.

"Ah—may I inquire if you are the landlady who has furnished lodgings to let?" asked the stranger in a sweet voice, and with the very sweetest of smiles.

"Which I am indeed, sir, Mrs. Dobson being my name," replied that good-hearted lady, with another curtsey.

"Might I trouble you to see the rooms, ma'am?"

"Oh, dear me, sir, yes; and no trouble at all, sir, for a gentleman like you, which I take to be a parson, sir. Would you please to step in, sir, and come upstairs."

"Ahem! one word, Mrs. Dobson, before I ascend those stairs, where you are prepared to lead me," said the stranger, pausing in the passage after Mrs. Dobson had shut the street door. "It is quite against my principles," he went on, "to allow you to remain under a false impression, Mrs. Dobson. And you would be under a false impression if I ascended those stairs behind you in silence, because from the words you have spoken I understand you to believe that I am a *parson*. That is not the case, Mrs. Dobson. I am indeed an unworthy member of the sacred profession, but I am a *dissenting* minister, ma'am—the Rev. Bartholomew Kidd, of Zion Chapel, Little Diddleton. So if it makes any difference to you to know that——"

"La, sir, none in the world," cried the landlady, with even an increase of animation. "Indeed I am all the happier to know it, for I go to chapel myself."

"A sister," exclaimed the other, making a sudden dash at Mrs Dobson's hand. "Have I the supreme felicity to greet a sister? This is a providence Mrs. Dobson. My being directed hither is a providence. Your rooms will suit me during my short stayin the metropolis. I am sure they will. I know it before I see them. Oh, ma'am I look upon this as a crowning mercy."

"Which I am glad to know, sir, I am sure," responded Mrs Dobson, flattered not a little by the rapture it gave the minister to know that she went to chapel and not to church. "And if you should find the rooms to suit, proud will I be to have a minister under my roof. It will make me nothing less, sir, than like the widow as lodged the prophet that we read about in the Scriptures."

Matters being thus cleared for the ascent of the stairs, Mrs Dobson led the way, followed by the Rev. Mr Kidd, who had no sooner glanced at parlour and bedroom than he emphatically asserted that they would suit.

The March ALDINE opens with a very effective coast scene: "After the Storm," by Tavernier. The black and rugged cliffs are in powerful relief against the moonlight, bursting through the broken clouds and reflected from every rippling wave.

"Break, break, break
On thy cold, gray crags, O Sea!"

But there is one ship which can never go on to that "haven under the hill." Its battered hulks tells of a scene when old Ocean was in a far different mood. Probably the most purely artistic cut that has ever appeared in The ALDINE is the study of "White Birches of the Saranac," after Hows. The wonderful fidelity of every detail convinces us that we are gazing upon actual portraits of these venerable monarchs of the forest, drawn by one who knows and loves them well. The engraving, which truthfully renders every varying texture of bark and leaf, is a worthy specimen of the talent of that prince of engravers—the elder Linton. A proof impression of this cut has been on exhibition in New York, where it has won the highest praise from connoisseurs. Although many other pictures will be more widely popular, it will be hard to select a single one which will do more to win for The ALDINE the respect of those whose cultivation enables them to recognize and appreciate the highest forms of art. Jas D. Smillie gives a spirited sketch of that famous ride "From Ghent to Aix;" and there are also two smaller sketches by Tavernier, which are very beautiful. "The Fox and Grapes," after Dore, is a specimen of that master's most happy style, and is a triumph of pictorial art. Altogether we congratulate the publishers upon their success in the art department of this number, and we will also congratulate ourselves upon the possession of such a magnificent "exponent of American taste." The literature is more excellent than usual. The most noticeable articles are "Interludes" a sparkling story, by Elizabeth Stoddard, and "The Tawny Mustache," a bright social sketch by Sue Chestnutwood. Charles Dawson Shanley contributes a pleasant paper about "Giants, Real and Mythical;" W. W. Bailey a little study in natural history about "Pussy Willows and Alders;" and Henry Richards a bit of gossip about "Short and Pithy Letters." The editorials which are in Mr. Stoddard's best vein, are, "A Few Thoughts about Water," "The Horse and his Rider," "White Birches of the Saranac," and "Love's Last Service." Elizabeth Akers Allen opens the number with a pathetic poem, entitled "Inconstancy;" Edgar Fawcett follows with "Apostacy," a melancholy love poem; and John Sydney with an amusing nursery song on "Baby's Toilet." Music, Art and Literature are intelligently and critically treated. Altogether the March ALDINE is the best yet issued. Subscription price $5.00 including Chromos, "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

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