

LITERARY.

CUPID AUCTIONEERS.

Young Cupid once upon a day,
By public competition,
Disposed of some two dozen hearts,
In capital condition;

Grey and Gold.

CHAPTER II.

Tea was very welcome, and
then bidding Katie take a low
chair on the opposite side of
the fire—for the evening was
wet, and old age is chilly—Miss
Rycroft began to question Katie
about her school life, and
to speak of that which now lay
before her.

lin curtains, a few ancient
ornaments stood on the chimney
piece, and a small work-table
was drawn up to her aunt's
chair on which stood her knitting-
basket. A volume of very
solid looking literature was
the only book to be seen; no
flowers, no gay fancy-work, no
chirruping canary, nor indeed
anything to relieve the sombre
hue of the prim apartment;
and what was even worse in
Katie's eyes, no vestige of that
great joy of her life, a piano.
No wonder Katie wished
herself back at Temple House
many times during that long
weary evening. Would there
ever be sympathy and affection
between her and the stiff old-
fashioned lady opposite, who
looked as if she had outlived
all memory of the feelings and
hopes of youth?

there's the river, and once we'll
be out of town, and it won't be
Winter yet, you'll have got
accustomed to us all before then.
Look on the bright side, honey,
you'll soon be blithe here, and
we shan't know our dull house
for the bonnie bird who makes
it so cheery.
So saying, Martha was going
away, but came back to add,
'The missis doesn't come down
to breakfast, Miss Katie, and
I'll have all nice for you, and
if you're sharp you'll have nigh
two hours every morning to
yourself before she comes down
stairs.'
Katie's chilled heart warmed
a little under Martha's kind
words, and she tried to put
away all thought of the future,
and let the morrow take the
thought for itself, still, as she
laid herself down beside her
aged companion, and unable to
sleep from the strangeness of
her surroundings, she thought
longingly on her old home, con-
trasting her leaving school with
that of her more fortunate com-
panions, and the tears fell heav-
ily in the prospect of the
monotonous life which lay before her.
However, youth and fatigue soon
triumphed over sorrow, and present,
and the untired future soon merged
into oblivion in sleep.
CHAPTER III.
As Martha had promised, when
Katie came down stairs next morning,
she found the little parlor looking as
bright as kind feeling, though scanty
resources could render it. The sun
shone cheerily in, brightening up
dingy-coloured and glittering on
the neatly laid breakfast-table, in the
centre of which stood a vase of freshly
gathered flowers, the best the tiny
garden could furnish. The fresh air,
the sunshine, and the flowers combined
to raise the girl's spirits, and she re-
sponded cheerily to Martha's greet-
ing, and did full justice to the provi-
sion supplied for her comfort.
After her solitary meal, Katie stood
for some time at the window; but
there was nothing exhilarating in the
prospect outside which merely con-
sisted of a row of houses opposite of
similar character to Miss Rycroft's.
At one end of the street she caught a
glimpse of the hedge and tree tops,
while at the other the vista of house-
and chimneys stretched away indistin-
ctly.
Miss Rycroft made her appearance
just as Katie had concluded a very un-
satisfactory survey of the contents of
a small bookcase, which to her great
disappointment consisted of old and
easy authors on various subjects,
secular and religious, its higher litera-
ture being composed of the best known
of ordinary poets and historians, most
of which were familiar to Katie al-
ready.
To be Continued.

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half year ending 30th June, 1881, and a
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R. BROWN,

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accordance with the Act of Incorporation.

(By order of the Board)
R. BROWN,
Manager

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWFOUNDLAND

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Steps will be taken to replace it as soon
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JOHN STUART,
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