

HOLYCROSS ABBEY.

(By E. SIMMONS.)

"From the high sunny headlands of Bere in the west, To the lowlands that by Shannon's blue waters are blest..."

There from matins to midnight the censers were swung, And from matins to midnight the people were prayed...

In the days of my musings, I wander'd about, To this fame that had flourish'd ere Norman was known...

O'er the porphyry shrine of the Founder all rapt, No lamps glimmer'd now but the cressets of heaven...

AFTER WEARY YEARS.

By Most Rev. CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, D.D., Archbishop of Halifax.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

This speech of Miss Drew's, though ostensibly addressed to her mother, had been intended for Peppé. With the native politeness of his race, he answered:

"There is a way up, Signora. I would as the custom to admit us all to the ascent, if you wish to go."

Mr. Drew acquiesced it would be a pretty good chance to get a view of the city. Washington, though, it would be a fine fine to smoke a cigar up there."

"Nature everywhere teems with life. Even up in the crevices between the stones weeds and plants are growing in profusion."

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the Great Cause of all, go bring hither a few seeds, and dip them in the blood of that lovely young Agnes, which is yet moist on the ground."

"Lor! how pretty!" ejaculated simultaneously both the young ladies. "Wal, I declare," solemnly began Mr. Drew, "that knocks spirit-rapping higher than a kite."

"Perhaps it burst up," suggested Mr. Drew. "Or perhaps it was destroyed by the farmers," continued the former.

"Quite likely," assented the latter. Here both passed and looked profoundly wise, as people generally do when they imagine that they have successfully disengaged the threads of some complicated historical knot.

Miss Drew, who was fast receiving in her supple heart spots in the bow of Cupid, each spot being winged with threads from Peppé's military uniform, proposed to him, still high in seas to be able to overlook the broken wall.

When all had seated again in the arena, the Drew family were desirous that Peppé should accompany them to other objects of interest or curiosity.

"I do not know what history or tradition may say on that point, Signora," said Peppé, "but I know in my personal experience that they are both in respectable positions of the originals."

"Lark! bless me, Dinné!" does the stranger mean as what he lived with the mud pug nose?"

"Some ten years ago the brig Bon Giovanni, Antonio Tamburini commander sailed down from Rome to Otranto with a precious freight. I was on board."

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here the ghastly shades of Caligula and Diocletian, and a host of tyrant ghouls sat around the sabbatic board. Words of mine would fail to unfold properly the Jewish scenes of that night's revelry."

"Drink to the soul of Peppé so brave, Who trembled not in the tyrant's cave; Drink to the hero in his fatal form, Who died with ghosts to revel till morn; Drink, ere cock-crow to bed drives us back; Drink, ere we to the torturing rack,— Drink, drink, drink!"

Slowly and a cloud of sulphureous smoke the spectres vanished. Me thought I sank to sleep, while gentle man's face from the haunted spot, I woke surrounded by rick shepherds, who had found me at the mouth of the cave, and had borne me to a quiet hut."

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CHAPTER X. EASTER SUNDAY.

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than art borne quickly along by the waves of time to inevitable death. The cannon had been crashing, the drums resounding, and the bells pealing for some time on the morning of 21st April, 1867, before their mingled noise aroused a certain sleeper in the Hotel d'Europe."

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