## Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

But the hour is come and past, and, however loth they are to remove the remains from the sight of weeping eyes, the sexton, with grave and solemn face, intimates in a whisper to the nearest relation that they now must "inft." It is done, and, in sight of all the Strath, the dark procession winds slowly down towards 'the Auld Kirk-yard.' Far away there are onlookers at distant cottage doors, and the shepherd on the lofty hillside watches, with bared head, the sable throng, children cease their sports, and fall into perfect silence as the slow moving procession draws near, and, with anxious faces, and wondering eyes, and volceless interest, follow it into the church yard to see the coffin lowered into the yawning grave, and hear the dull, harsh sound of the earth as it falls upon the lid. Amid utter and most solemn silence the interment proceeds. The moment the coffin rests on the grave's bottom, every head is uncovered, and many remain thus with reverend attitude till the sod is laid upon the mound, and the last smoothing-stroke of the sexton's spade is given to the tarf. Then all hats are again removed, and slently the people turn away, and in low converse seek their several homes. The last of regard for their friend and acquaintance is performed, and in the 'auld kirk-yard' another handful of dust is added to the sacred dust of many generations.

'A funeral of this kind was the funeral of Mr. Douglas of Cloveries. Born and reared in the Strath, and respected by all, the company which assembled to follow him to the tomb was a large one. It was the first rural funeral which William Denman had seen, and its impressive character struck him forcibly. When the grave was filled up, and the last of the sympathising friends had shaken Robert kindly by the hand and bidden him good-bye, the latter silently took William's arm and asked him to return with him to the house.

'These offer me consolation as they best know how,' he observed, as they walked on their way; 'but not understanding my nature THE LILY OF THE STRATH

"Yes, my friend,' returned Denman, 'I know what it is to lose a father. It is but lately that I had to perform the melancholy office which you have gone through this afterneon.'

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'I was his only companion,' said Robert, with a suppressed sob. 'None knew him so well as I. His honour or integrity his worst enemy could not impugn, and I know he pinched himself for many years to leave Cloverlea free and unencumbered. Not-by his own folly or extravagance it had been morigaged, but in order to accommodate a man very unworthy as I think of such favor—I mean Lynedoch Sinclair. But at the dim lately.'

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'Is this Lynedoch Sinclair such a bad fellow, then?' asked Doman.

'I will not allow myself to speak of him, as I think, 'returned Robert. 'There is one reason why I personally hate him, and on that account may see his character in a worse light than others. Some time I may tell you what I mean, but not now.'

He was destined to tell William what he meant sooner than he anticipated.

That evening as the two friends sat together in the parlour, the door was thrown open by the servant, and on the threshold appeared Mr. Jacob M'Quirk.

At sight of him, Robert rose up in haugh ty surprise. William Denman, M'Quirk was, in his turn, disagreeably affected, and be-stowed on that youth a scowl of angry disapprobation, which the latter retured with a glance of calm and grave composure. 'This visit, Mr. M'Quirk, is unlooked for,' observed Robert, coidly. 'I dare say it is, Mr. Douglas,' answered the factor. 'You have little reason to expect to see me at Cloverlea, but I have business with you—business that had not better not stand over, and so I have taken the earliest opportunity of seeing you.'

'The opportunity is early, 'rejoined Douglas,' i I am not much disposed to enter on business matters on the evening of my father's funeral. Moreover, I know of no business connection which you and I can have, However, as you have come, be pleased to state it.'

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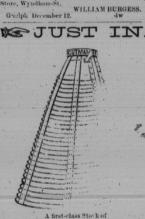
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