

THE CAMBRIDGE STUDENT.

(From "Records of a Good Man's Life," by the Rev. C. B. Taylor, A.M.)

Sutherland was in point of intellect one of the most superior beings I have ever met with. His whole career at college was one of splendid success.

Now and then, for an hour or two, yet very seldom, he would leave his books and come among the few he distinguished with his friendship, with the fresh simple manners of a child.

The second year of my residence at Cambridge, I staid in College during the Christmas vacation.

Sutherland was also in college preparatory to the examination for degrees, which takes place at the latter end of that vacation.

There are always several private examinations at Trinity College, before the under-graduates go into the Senate-house to be examined for their degrees.

"I suppose," he said smiling, "I should at once forfeit all claim to good sense were I to dispute your orders; and I will therefore submit with as good a grace as possible, if I must submit."

At last, when I followed Dr. T. out, after one of his visits, he said to me, "I am afraid, Mr. Single- ton, that your friend is in a very dangerous state."

Sutherland was lying on the sofa, and I thought he had been asleep when I returned to the room, his eyes being then closed.

I felt consoled as he went on speaking in so calm and resigned a manner, but his words pierced to my heart as he looked me in the face, and said in a voice of deep melancholy, "Single- ton, I am not prepared to die."

There had not been a doubt that Sutherland would have been Senior Wrangler had his health permitted him to undergo the examination; and Mr. D. was one of the moderators, had called upon him to say so, thinking the praise and commendation would cheer him on his sick bed.

"Perhaps I had better not talk any more at present," he said to me after, "but you will read to me. I rose up at once, and went to the book-case. What book? I asked, turning towards him. "The Bible," he replied at once, "no other book. I've had enough of other books. I never knew the worth of that blessed volume till now."

THE DARK DAY. (From "Memoirs of a Missionary in Canada," by the Rev. J. Abbot, A.M.)

Time with unflagging vigour flew by, and we were again on the verge of another winter, when we were astonished and alarmed by a most extraordinary meteorological phenomenon.

On the morning of the day on which it occurred, the sun rose in a yellow smoky fog; and looked, while it was visible through such a medium, just like "a pale moon;" but this was only for a short time; after an hour or so it became dimmer and dimmer, till, in the increasing density of the fog or smoke, or whatever else it was, for it was never clearly ascertained—it became altogether obscured, just as if it had set.

I was out that morning, two or three miles from home. On my return, just before the darkness was the deepest, on passing some of the farm-houses, I saw the women milking their cows. They had no clocks or watches, and so they thought that by some strange accident or other, the night had overtaken them unawares, before they had deemed the day half done.

It did not commence with a Crack! Crack! Crack! as thunder generally does when right over head, but with one solitary deafening report, like that of a great cannon, or rather, perhaps, of a great number of cannon discharged at once and together.

THE next morning, after the rain, which had fallen in torrents during the night, the whole face of the country was covered, though very slightly, with a yellow dust, very much resembling sulphur.

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