

THE BLASENBERRY PAPERS.

THE MAISTER.

As our object is simply to give a sort of outline sketch of the author of the Papers that follow, we outstep, for the present, the details of his experience, and mark only, in a very general way, the turning points of his personal history. Thus the chapters of his experience, and the reminiscences of his acquaintances which may be laid before the reader, will be better understood; we do not wish to anticipate their interest. The course of the session we have already glanced at laid the foundation of an intimacy which must not be passed over. Richard, or more familiarly Dickie Philp, was a little, snuff, bustling, kindhearted lad, the son of Edinburgh, the merchant, who had been successful in business, and had retired to enjoy his good fortune in a neat, suburban villa of moderate pretensions; his only son and hope had received the best education his father's money could procure him, and was in due time apprenticed to a writer. At the time we speak of, he was pursuing his clerical avocations in a leisurely way and attending several classes in the University between hands. Dickie had a kind heart, with many weaknesses and a little mind. It was the first-mentioned character, we hope, that first attracted him to Henry Beath; but he also inclined, or rather caught by imitation, a partiality to the company of reputed talent, and the impression we have hinted at of Henry's promising genius, confirmed his attachment. Henry was well prepared to strike the covenant of friendship with any one that sought it, and on his slight affairs do the events of human life hinge. This intimacy turned out to be decisive of his fate. An introduction at Grange cottage followed of course, would that that had been the only consequences. The family consisted of his friend's father, mother, and a sister, and on the second session Henry became quite at home with them. Of the eldest sister we shall have a tale to tell; but, in the meantime, we must listen on to other scenes. Dickie was several years older than his rustic prole, and in his own phrase, had seen a great deal of life even then, and he undertook to initiate his inexperienced friend into the mysteries. That seeing of life—the very sound is loathsome, more than loathsome; some find who knew the very bottom of the youthful heart, and we cannot now trace in detail the steps of our youthful rustic's metamorphosis. He was, in the year, he was a tall, slender, and what would be called, a genteel-looking lad, with a handsome, manly face, excepting that his habits of thinking had thrown into it a dash of the romantic which was scarcely compatible with the epithet manly. I have seen a portrait of him at that time of his life, executed by a talented young friend, of whom one of these Papers tells an affecting tale; and, judging from that, he seemed almost the person of whom we should have augured a dark fate. I do not wonder that he made so much of his friends, amongst whom by the zealous flattery of little Philip, and a certain agreeable taking in his own, he was held in very high estimation, as a clever fellow—a downy, genial, and who would see day make a figure; alas! he did so most faithfully. Before this time he had under his zealous pupil, and in many instances, to many scenes of profligacy; but though excessive, or something worse, might lead him to be a spectator, full-grown debauchery was sufficient to put him on his guard, and he had not personally fallen into excess; but his curiosity, satisfied as it was, and strongest barrier was overcome when he had consented to shrink from it, and a way was soon opened up into the very heart of his soul. The temptation before which he finally fell was the precious pretext for improper indulgence—a club. Dr. MacNish remarks in his instructive work, "The Anatomy of Drunkenness," that of all the drunkards he ever knew anything of, two-thirds of them had acquired their regular habits in clubs. The observation is a very important one, and we believe the experience of every man who has been accustomed to observe society will corroborate it. To a young man such as the subject of our sketch—generous and sanguine in his natural disposition—it presented the aspect of a party of brotherhood. Susceptible of flattery, and accustomed to it, here was another opportunity to shine—disipation was stripped of its most repulsive colouring, and was too closely veiled by more reputable purposes. Besides, every body whose fame he envied and would rival had frequented their club, and the members of that he proposed to join were all a character to which, even from the suspicion of evil. Students, older than himself, several of them the most distinguished in their classes—others attending the Theological class—what was there here to excite suspicion? But we are glad again to let the Maister speak for himself. The quotation is from a letter to a friend, and it is in the most unaffected plainness of the thing that makes me shudder, and if I could tell you of one title of the high hopes and promises that have sickened and turned to infamy in their unfulfilled atmosphere, you would not be surprised at it. Out of eleven members of a club of the least objectionable character, and composed of young men who might have been selected as amongst the most promising of their years, only three arrived at their professional destination; ten years after its formation, three of them were utterly disgraced and degraded drunkards, and the rest sunk away into subordinate situations in life, disappointed and unhappy men. This is no fiction, and am not justified in my bitter condemnation of them? Let me slightly sketch the sort of enjoyment for which the glad homes of youth—the happiness of parents—the respectability of life—and, must I not add, immortal souls, are daily sacrificed.—Oh! could I but lift up the veil behind which disgraceful folly hides its dishonesty, no mortal man in his sober senses would turn from it in mortal disgust, and the evil might be staid. Nay, may I not flatter myself with that—? I do not believe though one should rise from the dead. It was at the suggestion of a young friend who, after a long and painful conversation, offering me a share—(little Philip mentioned a boy)—that I asked to be admitted a member of a little club of friends, who met after the opening and once again before the termination of the Session. They dined on the occasion of my introduction in a well-frequented tavern that was then kept in Bristo Street. I accompanied my friend about a quarter before the dinner hour, and after passing through a farical mock initiation, was declared a duly elected member of the Select, (as the affection of the original members had dubbed it). It would neither serve my purpose, nor

interest you, were I to name or describe individually the persons who composed our party. Suffice it to say, we were fourteen in all—and like what we then were, the ordinary run of students of various standing. For my own part, my expectations were raised very high; I had scarcely witnessed a regular, comfortable, convivial meeting, and had formed a sort of picture in my own mind of what it ought to be, taking my materials from various hints in the lives of literary men that I had read, and anecdotes of established writers that had occasionally fallen in my way. Every body seemed to have taken their cue from similar sources. We sat down to a very passable dinner, and which was in my view then a sumptuous one, a blessing was duly asked by the chairman, and then we were set in for the night. I should mention a little more particularly the standing chairman of the club. He was older than most unlikely person I ever saw to seek the distinction of letters. His figure was short, square, and massive; his movements energetic and decisive, and his face, (any one who saw it once would know it again, and for I have too good reason to know it), it was enormously large in proportion to his diminutive height, and the strangest possible amalgamation of oddness and ugliness. His eyes, I do not know any better resemblance of them than two beaded gooseberries, his eye-brows were arched, and left them as the centre of two great circles. His nose, (I have not a word to say of it), it was somewhat, (I am afraid, a trifle), it looked like a finger-and-thumb-fall of dough drawn out from the pliant mass, with two ill-formed holes inserted in the lower extremity. His mouth was the only redeeming feature, and it expressed at least good firmness and decision of character. Add to all this, a sensual double chin, and a head, head, head, what you have seen in pictures of jolly monks, and you have as tolerable an idea of the man as words can convey. (A personal description of several other members of the Select, in various parts of the letter, but we retain only this one because he makes a prominent figure in other portions of the papers.) "When in such a congenial position as that he now occupied, this ungainly face was capable of being lighted up with considerable animation, and a dash of the prevalent smile that rendered it most attractive. Under such auspices the Select sat down to dinner passed, without anything to be remarked, excepting an occasional encouraging joke from Uncle Toby, (as our president was nicknamed), and an occasional effort which marked the whole evening's proceedings, to say something of his own. It is not to be expected that I should be able to relate these at such a distance of time, nor would you thank me if I could. The most successful of our writings was a tall, awkward spectral figure, with a smirking, skiny, insignificant face, and a sparkling intellect, his head was turned towards me, and he was in the habit of rather as an exploit. The third Session passed over without any very marked change in Henry's habits and pursuits—there were occasional meetings with various of the Select, intimacies gradually ripening amongst them, and Henry, who had been a frequent visitor at another, rather took a liking to him, and that looked good; his visits to Grange were not quite so frequent, and his taste for quiet domestic society was beginning to pall. Dickie and he were occasionally brought to account for late hours, at which the vain old merchant shook his head with another sigh, and exclaimed, "Wild dogs, you students," half-pleased, as it were, with his display of spirit. I drew to a close without having witnessed any real progress in the son of the widow, who was limiting her own expenditure to further his learning, still happy in the confidence of his father's purse, and still for the present very hastily over the details of his downward career. It is the experience of these years of profligacy and guilty sorrow that furnishes the materials of the future series. It is enough to say that the meetings of the Select became more and more frequent, and that the members, to the infatuation and their reputation became rather dangerous to the more calculating and cautious of their number. Bit by bit Henry and one or two of them withdrew from the quiet enjoyments of respectable society, and by their little by little were expelled from the club. Henry was expelled from the club, and he took to himself a more solitary life. At length they became notorious throughout the bounds of the College, and many a good story was told of their wild exploits. Henry was always a welcome guest where the giddy and thoughtless met; he had what was called excellent convivial talents, and one in particular, who had been distinguished by his applause it earned incited him to perpetrate the worst and darkest scenes of pollution. It was a tact in picking up odd characters and adventures, and a happy knack at describing them. Men of the most irregular lives wandered at the scenes he pictured, and there was at least the pretence of having seen them. One of them left him little else to explore. It will be asked whence came the means of supporting such extravagance? Ah! be sure there is behind all that we have described, many a severe privation, and many a painful sigh, as will be seen hereafter. One thing we may mention, as an indication of something remaining feeling that, except on very rare occasions he did not draw upon his mother; in fact, in order to conceal his real career from her, he invented many plausible stories of lucrative employments and flattering engagements of various kinds, and it was so far from that in consequence of these years, he had applied himself to no useless way of money, earning a livelihood, perseverance in any one of which might have laid the foundation of prosperity. Thus the reader must suppose several years to pass, during which the doating mother felt all the heart-sickness of hope deferred, and the son made the trial of every change and chance of fortune. We pause here, to bring to a close the point of his life, and we make use of his own description. (To be continued.)

of interest which it immediately excites. Many views, which on their occurrence seemed big with the fate of generations, have passed by and are forgotten, while on the other hand the most extended and lasting revolutions have often flowed from incidents apparently casual and trifling.

The observations are applicable in their full force to the history of individuals, and it is this that calls for constant watchfulness, especially on the part of the inexperienced. They will often incident intermeddling of their seniors in their affairs—to do so, the caution of experience is at least the safest error. It may seem a light matter, you should fall into conversation with a stranger who chanced to occupy the next seat in a stage-coach, and no greater matter if, because you had not the means of doing so, you had thought of it, you should be present at the end of a journey yet such an incident led the subject of one of the Papers into a course of profligacy and crime which terminated, as you may read, in a narrow escape from the gallows and in banishment for life. Similar cases may be multiplied to the number of a score, and every man breathing would supply them, therefore distrust your own view of the importance of events, and especially watch against, aught, however venial or trifling, that leads you one inch nearer to what is morally evil. A first glass—a first visit—a first look—a first word, which should be a warning, though it has, often and often sealed the doom of an immortal soul. Henry Beath in that one night's folly had broken through the barriers of virtue, not the less because his consequences were all unknown to himself. He had been a frequent visitor at another, rather took a liking to him, and that looked good; his visits to Grange were not quite so frequent, and his taste for quiet domestic society was beginning to pall. Dickie and he were occasionally brought to account for late hours, at which the vain old merchant shook his head with another sigh, and exclaimed, "Wild dogs, you students," half-pleased, as it were, with his display of spirit. I drew to a close without having witnessed any real progress in the son of the widow, who was limiting her own expenditure to further his learning, still happy in the confidence of his father's purse, and still for the present very hastily over the details of his downward career. It is the experience of these years of profligacy and guilty sorrow that furnishes the materials of the future series. It is enough to say that the meetings of the Select became more and more frequent, and that the members, to the infatuation and their reputation became rather dangerous to the more calculating and cautious of their number. Bit by bit Henry and one or two of them withdrew from the quiet enjoyments of respectable society, and by their little by little were expelled from the club. Henry was expelled from the club, and he took to himself a more solitary life. At length they became notorious throughout the bounds of the College, and many a good story was told of their wild exploits. Henry was always a welcome guest where the giddy and thoughtless met; he had what was called excellent convivial talents, and one in particular, who had been distinguished by his applause it earned incited him to perpetrate the worst and darkest scenes of pollution. It was a tact in picking up odd characters and adventures, and a happy knack at describing them. Men of the most irregular lives wandered at the scenes he pictured, and there was at least the pretence of having seen them. One of them left him little else to explore. It will be asked whence came the means of supporting such extravagance? Ah! be sure there is behind all that we have described, many a severe privation, and many a painful sigh, as will be seen hereafter. One thing we may mention, as an indication of something remaining feeling that, except on very rare occasions he did not draw upon his mother; in fact, in order to conceal his real career from her, he invented many plausible stories of lucrative employments and flattering engagements of various kinds, and it was so far from that in consequence of these years, he had applied himself to no useless way of money, earning a livelihood, perseverance in any one of which might have laid the foundation of prosperity. Thus the reader must suppose several years to pass, during which the doating mother felt all the heart-sickness of hope deferred, and the son made the trial of every change and chance of fortune. We pause here, to bring to a close the point of his life, and we make use of his own description. (To be continued.)

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