

A QUESTION OF LABELS.

Ronald Melton, one of Battles' youngest practitioners, was making up his patients' medicines after his day's round. As he doted the bottles, he noticed the talk of his friend Dick Lyde, a tall weather-tanned, globe-trotter, who had just returned from South Africa. They had been old fellow students; but Lyde, at the completion of his hospital course, was left a small fortune, and indulged in his boyish desire for travelling; while Melton, having obtained his qualifications, settled down, after some assistantships in town and country, as a general practitioner at Battles', and it varied in a modest way with an income that was increasing yearly.

Presently Doctor Philpott, an older man than Melton, arrived. The letter could not be found. He had been at the

Royal Arms' with a friend, Laura heard, with a pang at her heart. The other doctor shook his head. 'We'll try antiseptics,' he said; 'but—' 'No,' said Ronald. 'A man's reputation damaged in our profession isn't easily repaired. Besides, though we shall never marry I sometimes see Laura—and he hid his face, while Lyde looked out of the window.

He heard all the story with such astonishment, but it was cold comfort to Ronald when he gave his opinion in answer to his request.

you were a bit tainted over my years. However, why stay here? Come to London. I'll find the money for a practice.' 'No,' said Ronald. 'A man's reputation damaged in our profession isn't easily repaired. Besides, though we shall never marry I sometimes see Laura—and he hid his face, while Lyde looked out of the window.

And here she stopped, and never spoke more. 'Oh, Ronald, can you forgive me?' said Laura. The reply was satisfactory, and Doctor Melton became a leading practitioner in the town, which did all it could to compensate for the past.

Will Plock Handful Then. Patience—Did you ever get a lock of Will's hair? Patience—Oh, no. We're not married yet, you know!

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St. John, June 24, by Rev. A. T. D. Brown, Chap. ... St. John, June 24, by Rev. W. Croft, Wm. D. ... St. John, June 24, by Rev. T. DeGruyck, ...

DIED. Digby, Lg. in Bulley 3. P. J. Wm. Murray 68. Digby, June 15, L. E. Dan 24. Windsor, June 19, Mary Ellen 44. Hants, June 20, Alex. Cook 77. Halifax, June 19, Henry J. Fry 44. Yarmouth, June 24, John McDonald 61. ...

BORN. Oxford, June 24 to the wife of W. Blad, a daughter. Glenora, June 23, to the wife of James Lamey, a son. Shelburne, June 2, to the wife of Howard White, a son. ...

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