

Committed to his Charge

farm and protesting bones. The second owner held the place but a year and his purchaser was a Roman, though not of Mrs. McCaffrey's retaliatory disposition. Possibly Kippan now knows that men and farm lads, as they pass the wooden railing, crack jokes on the "crazy old Protestant" lying within.

There is a new Rector, poor enough to please those who thought Tom Huntley's means the cause of his few failings. The old Rector, with his entomology and geology, is almost forgotten and it is Mr. Huntley who is put before the new man when the latter is remiss in his duty. As for his wife, she has an impression that once an angel made a brief sojourn on earth, and her name was Helen Huntley. Helen's hospitality, her happy ways in decoration, her many virtues, are not allowed to die, they live continually as a stimulus applied by parish to Rectory. The former even quotes the Harvest Home, and tells a reconstructed story of that episode which encircles it with what we are accustomed to term a halo of romance.

Peter is gathered to his rest, and a new man, young and with ordinary clothing, ministers in his stead.