

The Foster Brother

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER I. THE PAINTING—THE ARTIST AND HIS WIFE—THE STORM—THE DRIFTING SHIP.

"I have an ambition to win fame and fortune in my profession," she murmured, "it is not wholly through my love for art, and still less for the sake of honour and wealth; but it is for thee, my darling—to requite in some measure the goodness which preferred my poverty and obscure social position to offered wealth and rank."

"Your poverty, Kenneth?" she repeated. "Nay, not poverty."

"Yes, poverty, which compared with the splendour which might have been yours for the taking. Not absolute poverty certainly, for, ardently as I loved you, I would never have asked you to be mine had I only had the uncertain earnings of my brush to trust to. It was on the strength of my real patrimony, which insured us against real want, that I ventured to press my suit; but poverty it was still, when compared with your former home, and the position offered you by the owner of Carsedale."

"Nay, not poverty," repeated Lucy, in a tone and with an air of smiling decision; "not poverty, but wealth my Kenneth—wealth of heart and soul and mind, and a great wealth of love for me—this was what you offered to share with me, and in comparison the offer of Carsedale, was poor and worthless indeed."

"Your friends thought differently," resumed Kenneth. "Your uncle and cousins considered that you threw yourself away when you wed the poor artist, and have resented your willingness of conduct by scornfully ignoring your existence. Even to the last your uncle must have cherished the ill feeling, for he does not seem to have asked for you ere he died—at least no indication of the fact has reached us; even the knowledge of his death we have gained only from the newspapers."

"Yes, dear, murmured Lucy, in a deprecating tone. "My relations have behaved very ill—my uncle and my cousins, Stephen and Malcolm—but I am sure had cousin George been at home he would have acted very differently. But you know he has been in Jamaica all his life."

"Yes, dear, I always considered your cousin George to be a noble, generous fellow, and entirely free from those proud ambitious notions by which the others are governed. We shall see how he acts towards you when he returns to Scotland; for I presume he will return to enter on the inheritance which your uncle has left him."

"I am certain he will," returned Lucy. "Indeed, it is possible he may have reached Ardgowan already. He has had time to come from Jamaica since the news of uncle's death reached him. Oh, Kenneth, I am sure cousin George will be our friend. The others will never, I fear, behave better than they have done, but why should we care for their opinion when we are so very, very happy," whispered Lucy, as she laid her head upon his breast, and twined her arms round his neck.

"Happy! Yes, my darling, we are happy to an extent which well contented us. Yet I should like to show your cousins that the artist who took you from them and Carsvale has some talent to add him from obscurity. Yes," he raised his cheek flushed and his eye sparkled, "for my Lucy's sake, I should wish to win fame and fortune. Hark! what cries are those?" Lucy started up, and they both listened intently, for through the beating of the storm without, the sound of loud, excited voices and occasional shouting reached their ears.

"Oh, dear something must have happened," exclaimed Lucy, as the cries continued to mingle with the roar of the wind and the roll of the sea.

She flew to the window, drew aside the curtain, and looked out. The night was very dark, but several lights were seen moving to and fro on the shore and running footsteps sounded from the road below. Clear yawn thing unusual had occurred, and Kenneth and Lucy rushed forth together to learn what it was.

The cottage they occupied stood upon a pretty steep slope facing the sea, the garden was in front, and beyond that the high road.

Holding by each other, and battling against the fierce wind which swept in from the Atlantic, they ran down the gravelled path, with difficulty opened the garden gate, and went out upon the road, where they had not been half a minute when a dark form came towards them at great speed from the direction of the direction of the neighboring fishing village.

"Hillo!" shouted Kenneth. "What's the matter?"

The man passed, and they recognized him as Dan, Kirkby—a fisherman who had several times taken them out for a sail in his boat. He was breathless with running.

"It's a bad business, Maister Bruce," he answered. "There's a big ship drivin' on the Wreckers, and nae pe'er on earth can save her."

He stopped only to communicate this dismaying information, then started off again, and in a moment was lost in the darkness.

"My hat, Lucy! I must to the beach," cried Kenneth, bounding up the garden path with the swiftest of footsteps.

She flew after him, and encountered him in the hall as he was about to burst forth again.

"Oh, Kenneth, I will go with you," she said, clutching his arm in her agitation.

"You Lucy—in such a night? My girl, don't you think of it."

"Oh yes, yes. I could not stay in the house—I could not, not indeed. I will wrap myself well up, and sustain no injury."

"But, should baby awake in our absence?"

Wesleyan Conference.

Montreal, June 10.

Yesterday forenoon a special service was held in St. James' Street Wesleyan Church for the ordination of the young men just received into the ministry by the Conference. The edifice was densely packed long before the hour fixed for the service, a great number of the congregation being obliged to stand. The services, unusually impressive, were conducted by the Rev. T. B. Stephenson, of London, and the Rev. W. M. Panshon, who preached a most impressive sermon.

After the sermon, the ordination of the candidates, nearly thirty in number, was proceeded with in a very impressive manner; the Rev. W. M. Panshon and several other ministers officiating.

Dr. Douglas moved, seconded by Dr. Rice, that the time has come when a division of this Conference should take place.

Two amendments were presented and withdrawn; and after two hours' discussion, the vote stood for division, 254; against it, 63.

Dr. Douglas moved, seconded by Dr. Rice, that a committee be appointed on this question who should consider the whole subject and prepare a plan which should be laid before the next Conference. Carried unanimously.

It was unanimously agreed that in the event of the Eastern British American Conference deciding in favour of Federal Union, that it be invited to send a delegation to the first committee, for the purpose of devising a scheme of union for the Methodist Churches in British America.

It was resolved that the results of the recommendations of this committee be printed and forwarded to the members of this Conference, prior to next May.

The report of the Committee on Methodist Union, previously published, was read and adopted.

Dr. Panshon and Dr. Evans were appointed a deputation to visit the Eastern Conference at its ensuing session.

June 11. Rev. Bowman Stephenson, B. A., of London, England, briefly addressed the Conference on the subject of an institution in operation in the metropolis, for the training and education of orphans; waif from the slums of society. He proposed the establishment of one or two agencies in Canada, one near Hamilton the other near Montreal, to which they would send out their orphans.

Dr. Ryerson moved, seconded by Dr. Rice, a resolution, which the Conference accepted cordially, approving the scheme, and agreeing to recommend it to the Christian public.

DEATH OF A LADY FROM OVER-EATING.—Recently an inquest was held in London, England, on the body of Mrs. Sophia Burdell, aged sixty-eight years, a widow lady of property, residing on Palace street, St. James'. It appears from the evidence that on the 24th ult. the deceased lady dined at the house of a gentleman connected with the Geographical Society, with whose family she has been acquainted for over forty years. She made an extraordinarily hearty meal eating very quickly. She ate more than one pound of rump steak, with potatoes, cauliflower and bread, and also a quantity of pudding. She left the house about seven o'clock in the evening, and on reaching her own house was taken suddenly faint and ill, and died before the arrival of a medical man, who had been sent for, and a post-mortem examination made by Dr. Langston showed that the heart was weak and fatty. The stomach was healthy, but filled with food, much of it undigested. He found pieces of meat about three inches in length. Death had resulted from spasm of the heart, induced by the overloaded state of the stomach. Verdict—"Natural death."

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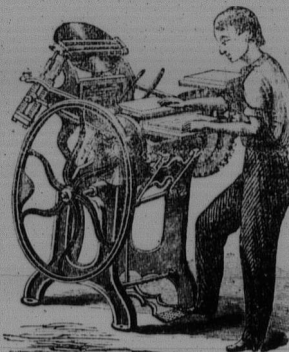
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