

## Committed to his Charge

knows everyone worth knowing in the various sets, her maid wears a cap and carries a small silver salver at the door; and sometimes, when the mistress of that well appointed house sits at her davenport before a pile of unfilled At Home cards, she wonders if she will leave the Forbys out.

As in the town so it is in the country, but in the latter the only power able to make a change is Death himself. Kippan is gathered to his fathers, and the Island is levelled to the surrounding sward. He retained his Protestant exclusiveness to the end, and his last will and testament held a parting fling at Rome, which he flattered himself would keep him exclusive for all time. When the will was opened it was found the directions for his burial provided a grave in a certain corner in his own farm; he would have none of the mixing of dust made possible by one general burying-place for Roman and Protestant alike. So a corner of a field by the beautiful wood was railed off, and inside it the Champion of King William was laid to rest. His wife, the silent person with the oblique eye, had had enough of country life, and the disposal of her share of the fortune resulted in the sale of