

"Then, papa, I would like to leave it to Tommy Vincent. I wish him to be educated for the ministry, and this money will be sufficient for the purpose ; that is, if you do not object to putting it to that use."

"I do not object to the use you make of it ; but, Bertha, I thought you objected to uncalled ministers."

"So I do, papa ; and I do not wish to force Tommy into the profession. Leave him to decide his calling for himself when he is of a proper age to do so, ~~and~~ if he does not wish to enter the ministry his education will be no burden to him. I will leave it all in your hands, papa, to arrange. Will you undertake the charge of it?"

"I will endeavour to do everything as you would wish, my child," said the fond father.

Much as David Vincent had heard from Tommy of the splendour of Bertha's home, it was almost with a feeling of awe that he