

to so many hazards of  
ment if found out.

der some extraordinary  
ne to do what I should  
have thought of under-  
short time upon the sofa,  
a desperate determina-

I therefore walked  
passed into the nun's  
reat hurry, and almost  
speak or think, said,—  
stant was through the  
ge. I think there was  
ie moment; and it is  
nner, and prompt inti-  
ressing mission to the  
rom entertaining any

Besides, I had the  
an in my hand, which  
them; and it was well  
that I had twice left the  
choice; so that I was  
trusted to remain than

now reached had sev-  
as acquainted; that on  
o a community-room,  
e found some of the  
they would certainly

have stopped me. On the left, however, was a  
large door, both locked and barred; but I gave the  
door a sudden swing, that it might creak as little as  
possible, being of iron. Down the stairs I hurried,  
and making my way through the door into the  
yard, stepped across it, unbarred the great gate, and  
was at liberty!