

young lady broke down, and began to cry so that my husband went away, saying, 'Mother, look after the child,' and I took her in my arms, and did what I could to comfort her. She was so young, sir, and seemed so lonely !"

The judge : "Take a little time, Mrs. Tregartin. It is nothing to your discredit that you should be agitated."

After a pause of a few minutes, during which all eyes but those of the judge and the counsel for the prosecution and the defence were fixed upon the prisoner—who, from the moment she was brought into the court, had not raised her head—the examination of the witness was resumed :

"The prisoner remained with you that night ?"

"Yes, sir ; and the next morning she was so ill that I saw it would be dangerous for her to get up. So I made her keep her bed, and asked her if I should send for the doctor. She was so frightened at the idea of seeing a stranger that I did not insist upon it, but nursed her myself, and in a few days she was well enough to get about the house."

"And then ?"

"My husband consented to let her remain with us, and she agreed to pay twelve shillings a week for board and lodging."

"She lived with you till she was arrested ?"

"Yes, sir."

"Sleeping in your cottage every night ?"

"Every night, with one exception."

"We will come to that in due time. Did she seem to have plenty of money ?"

"I don't know about that, sir. She paid regularly, always two weeks in advance."