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Oscillating much, may loftier pinions use;
Untouch'd realms of sentiment explore,
Sing on untired, and onward singing soar.

WILLIAM BARNATHEN.

Amberly, Ont., Aug. 22, 1876.

Acrostic.

What profit to the Bard by earthly fame?
Illusive, shadowy mockery of a name.
Limned on the sands which billow's ebbing sun wears,
Lost in the vortex of receding years.
Ill omen'd lot! Oh! false ambition, why
At thy vain shrine must Poesy still sigh?
Menaced by all the sufferings life can dread,
Bereft of friendship, health, and daily bread:
Alas! for all those tenderest earthly claims,
Nature's affections—whatsoe'er their names:
No empty echo can their wants suppress.
Assuage their thirst, or make their hunger less.
Teach me, oh! Nature, mother of my art,
Your holiest rule, integrity of heart;
No'er let it stoop to meanness nor despair;
Enlarge its faith, and sooth its fellest care.

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The New Magdalen.

'I want you to be near me while I am speaking to Horace,' she said. 'It will give me courage if I can feel that I am speaking to you as well as to him. I can count on your sympathy—and sympathy is so precious to me now! Am I asking too much if I ask you to leave the door unclosed, when you go back to the dining-room? Think of the dreadful trial—to him as well as to me! I am only a woman; I am afraid I may sink under it, if I have no friend near me. And I have no friend but you.'

'All that I can do I will do,' he said. 'The door shall be left unclosed, and I will remain in the next room, on this condition, that Horace knows of it as well as you. I should be unworthy of your confidence in me if I consented to be a listener on any other terms. You understand that, I am sure, as well as I do.'

She had never thought of her proposal to him in this light. Woman-like, she had thought of nothing but herself. I am afraid I should have loved her. She understood him now. A faint flush of shame rose on her pale cheeks as she thanked him. He deliberately relieved her from her embarrassment by putting a question which naturally occurred under the circumstances.

'Where is Horace all this time?' he asked. 'Why is he not here?'

'He has been called away!' she answered, 'by a message from Lady Janet.'

The reply more than astonished Julian; it seemed almost to alarm him. He returned to Mercy's chair; he said to her, eagerly, in a low voice:

'Horace himself told me that Lady Janet had insisted on seeing him.'

'When?'

'Not long ago. He asked me to wait for him here while he went up stairs.'

Julian's face darkened ominously.

'This confirms my worst fears,' he said. 'I have got bad news for your communication with Lady Janet!'

Mercy replied by showing him his aunt's note. He read it carefully through.

'Did I not tell you,' he said, 'that she would find some excuse for refusing to hear your confession? She begins by delaying Horace's departure on the plea of having something else which she has in her mind to do. When did you receive this note? Soon after you went up stairs?'

'About a quarter of an hour after, as I can guess.'

'Do you know what happened down here after you left us?'

'Horace told me that Lady Janet had offered Miss Roseberry the use of her boudoir.'

'Any more?'

'He said that you had shown her the way to the room.'

'Did he tell you what happened after that?'

'No.'

'Then I must tell you. If I can do nothing more in this serious state of things, I can at least prevent you being taken by surprise. In the first place, it is right you should know that I had a motive for accompanying Miss Roseberry to the boudoir. I was anxious (for your sake) to make some appeal to her better self—if she had any better self to address. I own I had doubts of my success—judging by what I had already seen of her. My doubts were confirmed. In the ordinary intercourse of life I should merely have thought her a commonplace, uninteresting woman. Seeing her as I saw her—while we were alone—in other words, permitting her to lose the surface—I have never, in all my life and experience, met with such a hopelessly narrow, mean, and low nature as hers. So far from feeling any considerable for you, she was only selfishly and embittered toward you. She insisted in publicly denouncing you, and on forcing Lady Janet to dismiss you, unheard, before the whole household! 'Now I ask have my reasons? At last Lady Janet is afraid of me! These were her own words—I am almost ashamed to repeat them—those, on my honor, were her own words! Every possible humiliation to be heaped on you; no consideration to be shown for Lady Janet's age and Lady Janet's position; nothing, absolutely nothing, to be allowed to interfere with Miss Roseberry's triumph! I kept my temper; I did all I could to bring her to a better frame of mind. I might as well have pleaded—I won't say with a savage, savages are sometimes accessible to remonstrance, if you know how to reach them—I might as well have pleaded with a hungry animal to be satisfied with eating while food was within its reach.'

Mercy held up her hand for silence. She looked toward the door that opened on the hall; had she heard a footstep outside? No. All was still. Not a sign yet of Horace's return.

'Oh!' she exclaimed, 'what would I not give to know what is going on up stairs!'

'You will soon know it now,' said Julian. 'It is impossible that our present uncertainty can last much longer.'

He turned away, intending to go back to the room in which she had found him. 'Don't leave me!' she cried. 'I can't wait here alone. Come back—come back!'

She rose impulsively while she spoke, as if to follow him to the door. But, if he persisted in leaving her, the momentary expression of doubt passed Julian's lips was not repeated. He listened to her to no purpose. Should she be deprived of the chance of speaking to Horace, when she had her own reasons, toward the end, to venture on speaking to Julian but yet to hope that a woman's courage rises with the occasion of the hour?

'Are you sure of your resolution?' he asked.

'As sure as death, if I can speak long enough to make me be heard.'

'Then take your chance!'

The little bell rang in the distance. They sat together in silence, with their eyes fixed on the door, waiting for Horace to come in.

After the lapse of a few minutes their attention was attracted by a sound outside in the grounds. A warning of approach was plainly audible in the hollow of the house.

The carriage stopped; the bell rang; the front door was opened. Had a fly for arrived? No; it was a coal! he heard making inquiries. No footsteps but the servant's footsteps crossed the hall. A long pause followed, the carriage remaining at the door. Instead of bringing alone one to the house, it had brought alone one to the house, it had brought a dread.

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THE SCENE OF HIS DEATH.

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(C. P.) in St. Catharines Journal.

A European gentleman of military privilege spends a couple of days quite a quantity upon whom beautiful outlets lie on the shores of the sea—Thursday, a few miles above the shivering town of Cheltenham—During this season of our visit the town of Inge Scheveningen is remarkably dull, and the fishermen perished. "Not" replied my friend, "it is but a short distance from Inge, and although Lynn but to buy a few fishes, I remember the days when this is the best watering place in Holland." My friend had a small charming adventure with me until. One morning we set off from Scheveningen and follows the banks of the Thames, and at that time, ran through an unbroken forest from Cheltenham to London. The evening before the battle Cromwell encamped in the Hatbo Hills adjoining the Hatbo Hills adjoining the Hatbo Hills adjoining