

## THE OUTCAST

has been invoked here to-day, I forbid you to do it in the name of Him who knew the lives of those men who dragged before Him the sinning women taken for a death crime, and spared the Magdalene, and vouchsafed to her the first sight of His resurrected face. You may slay her and think to divide the responsibility among you; but each man of you must bear this alone, for one voice will save her, and when each of you has sent her to death, each of you shall one day meet her again when you shall stand yourself at that Bar to answer alone to that Judge to whom you shall have sent her to witness against you. He knows your lives, your hearts, and He will judge you. He knows who is this poor outcast's father. He may be living, or he may be dead, but he cannot escape Him!' He ceased for a moment, then recommenced:

“ ‘I know not who that father is or was, but if he be alive I summon him in the name of God to the bar of this court to defend his daughter's life. Though he be a member of this jury or the judge, there, on this bench’