Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1869.

POETRY.

Written for the Mercury.

The Poet at his Sister's Grave.

Thine was the smile that cheered my pathway dreary,
And gave me strength when hope forsook my heart;
Thine was the voice that bade me not be weary,
But in the world's great work to do my part,
That spoke of others, striving and repining
Who reaped a harvest in the roll of years—
Thine was the faith that saw the future shining
Beyond the mists of darkness and of tears.

And now I stand amidst the august splendor,
Surrounded by my sheaves of golden grain,
And vainly listen for the voice so tender
In the sweet praise I ne'er shall hear again.
I stand alone, success has made me brave,
But what is life to me, and what is fame;
Oh! could I hang my laurels on thy grave,
And sleep beside thee there without a name.

HETTY HAZELWOOD.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—SIR FERGUS SINCLAIR OBTAINS A DAUGHTER INSTEAD OF A WIFE.

'Sae he did, but it was through fraud, Sir Fergus. There was naebody in the room but him and Mrs Brodie, when her leddyship was confined. I was at the keeper's hoose attending the puir lassie there, who had by this time given birth tae a big strong callant. The doctor had been up and saw it, and there's nae doubt that put it in his heid tae dae the wicked trick. When I got doon tae the Castle the first thing I saw was the doctor, wi' her leddyship's new born wean in his arms, and then I saw the housekeeper sitting in the big chair sound asleep, wi' an empty tumbler on the table beside her.'

'And the auld?' gasped Sir Fergus.

'The bairn was a lassie,' was the reply.—'I wanted tae dress it, but the doctor wadna let me. And then he tell't me about the five hundred pounds, and showed me how canny it would be tae get it by changing the lassie for the laddie that the wanderer had borne. I was shocked at first and wadna hear o't, but he fleeched me, and promised me ane of the hounder pounds, and in the end I consented, and the deed was done. The doctor had managed tae put her leddyship into a sleep, and sae a' was owre before the Castle was roosed and the news tell't than an heir was born tae Bagley.'

'Gracious heavens!' faltered the Baronet. 'Then Jeannie Sinclair is——'

'Yer ain daughter, and therefore he canna marry her,' said Ned, in a deep, deliberate voice.

The Baronet started up with sudden anger.

'Ha! I see through this trick,' he shouted. 'You are the author of it Ned, and you have planned it to serve the wandering youth who, I am told, took advantage of his good fortune in saving Jeannie's life to aspire to her hand. 'Mr Leslie,' added the enraged Baronet, turning to the minister, 'proceed with the ceremony.'

'Oh, no, no!' cried Jeannie. 'It may be true what Mrs Carrick says.

'It is true, every word o't,' said Ned quietly; but in a tone of firm decision.

'Silence, sirrah!' shouted the Baronet.—'You can know nothing about it. Mr. Leslie, I command you to proceed.'

'No no. It cannot be,' cried Jeannie, and she looked so wild and distressed that William Deaman made a motion as if to rush to her side, when Robert grasped his arm and restrained him.

'This must not be, Sir Fergus,' said the reverend official. 'The woman's story may be as you say—a falsehood, but it may also be true, and I dare not marry you and this young lady till the falsehood is demonstrated.

'But there's nae falsehood aboot it,' persisted Ned. A'body here ken's that it was me that found the poor wandering lassie lyin' greetin' on the Muir, and took her tae the keeper's house, and got Mrs. Carrick tae her. After lucky left her, I lookit in on her and saw her and the bit bairnie that she had borne—a big, dark-skinned laddie. When I left the puir thing, I went away on my wanderings, and didna see the Strath for a fortnight. When I came back the first news I heard was that the lassie was dead, and that the wean had been adopted by Thomas and Grizzey Sinclair.

'My gracious me, Ned,' burst out Grizzey, 'I mind o' that, and I couldna help lauchin' at the queer look ye had, and the daft-like questions ye asked.

'Weel,' rejoined Ned, 'ye ken the reason of wonder noo. Nae suner had I heard that her leddyship at the Castle had gotten an heir that same night than I saw through the haill business, and neist day I gaed up to the Castle to see the bairn. Ye showed him tae me yersel', Sir Fergus.'

'By heavens, Ned, I remember that,' exclaimed the Baronet.

'And why did you not declare the truth before?' cried Sir Fergus.

'It was a kittle business to deal with,' answered Ned. 'The lassie, her leddyship's true offspring, was weel provided for, and you, Sir Fergus, was happy in the thought that ye had gotten an heir.'

'An heir!' shouted the Baronet. 'A precious heir it was—the illegitimate brat of a wandering beggar.'

'The mither o't was no wandering beggar,' rejoined Ned with warmth, 'but a sweet bonnie ill-used lassie, who's only fault was that she gied heed tae the fause tongue of a man wi' a fause heart. The faither of the wean, Sir Fergus, was your ain cousin, Maister Lynedoch.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

MASONIC BANQUET.—The Masonic Banquet at Montreal came off with great brilliancy on Friday night. M. W. Bro. Bernard occupied the chair, having on his right M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, Grand Master, and on his left M W Bro. Simpson, P.G.M. The usual toasts were proposed, Mr Harrington replying to that of the past Grand Masters. At the business meeting in the afternoon, Mr Irving moved that that portion of the Huron district within the County of Huron, which, since the formation of the Masonic district, has been declared by Statute to form part of the County of Middlesex, shall hereafter form part of the London district, and shall be within the jurisdiction of the D. D. G. M. thereof.—Carried. Rev. Vincent Clementi's motion to vest the appointment of D.D.G.M. in the M. W. Grand Master, was lost. W. Bro. Danks moved that all grants of money be made on separate and distinct motions, and be voted upon not later than the second day of the session.—Carried. P. J. Brown moved that D.D.G.M's be paid their expenses by the Grand Lodge for one visit to each subordinate lodge in their district. After considerable discussion the motion was lost. Several other motions were lost, and one carried to the effect that all Grand Lodge officers should be provided with a new set of regalia at the expense of the Order before the next communication.

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Preston, 7th July. do4w--wfm

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CUTHBERT.

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