

MY JOY.

BY JOHN S. B. MONKELL.

Thy hands have made me; in soul-saving flood Thy heart poured forth for me its precious blood; And Thy sweet breath gave me its life divine; Therefore, my God and Saviour, I am Thine!

Therefore, to rend up to Thee above All the deep, tender passion of my love, All the poor service that Thou wouldst employ, Is not alone my duty, but my joy.

And whate'er I do, Lord, let it be Done from the heart, with single eye to Thee: My purest motive and my best reward To be Christ's slave—the freeman of the Lord!

The Haunted Church.

BY JAMES MURPHY.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

And climb the burnt stairs, ye worship. His worship glanced at the whip lying on the desk, as if he were disposed to make use of it again. Which the sexton noticed, said: "Ye honour don't believe me?" "Will you go on, and tell whatever you have got to tell?" said the Major, in a tone of growing exasperation. "I tell you I saw him. He is in the streets, walking about at night. What am I to do—the life is across in me and fear."

could leap the wall. What was the meaning of it?—what was the meaning of it? The Major could not say any more than the foreman; and so with much perplexity he concluded the interview.

CHAPTER XVI.

UNKNOWN VISITANTS.

The lone house on the canal whose gable end gave obliquely on the towing-path was shut up, and its shutters closed. In two solitary inmates had departed whether no one knew. Only an old woman was left in charge to open the windows and dust the house occasionally. Even she, finding the house intolerably lonely after a short time, took up other sleeping quarters, only turning in occasionally and at rare intervals to perform the duties for which she was employed.

light was sufficient to enable him to see the face on the white dial. It is pointed to nearly midnight. Looking again in the direction of the garden, it seemed as if the shadows had grown more bulky, but not on less—that they had so to speak, gathered together in one compact, stirring clump. "There is something here," he said to himself, "that does not seem right. I wonder what can be the meaning of it. I shall waken some of the household and see."

Don't be alarmed, senor, it is only I. "Oh, you, Henrique—what brings you here?" "I heard you stirring in your room and thought I should knock and speak to you. There is something strange around."

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