

back the dead to the God who gave; and behind him in the snow kneeled Robin.

"O God," prayed the Laird, "Thou Who knowest the heart of every living creature, receive into thy presence the soul of this Thy servant who all his years lived in Thy sight until the end, when he fell."

"He didna!" sobbed Robin; "he maybe slipped. Fall he did not."

—"And made atonement," continued the Laird, "as best he knew how. Amen."

"And 'Amen,'" said Robin.

"And Amen, say we."

AUTHOR'S NOTE.—The death of Danny is the one incident in the book which is founded on fact. The rest of the book is imagined; this is not.—A. V.