

Our Story.

THE HOUSEHOLD OF McNEIL

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued)

"Well met, doctor. Are you going to the castle?" "Even so. I am for an hour's talk with that fine young English minister you have staying at with you." "Brodict, let me tell you that you have been too much with him lately. His sermons on the peach the two last Sabbath nights have given satisfaction. There is a kind of Papistical sensation in preaching outside of the kirk."

walk a while with me in the woods, Mr. Selwyn?"

The young man pleasantly complied. He was quite unconscious of anger in the tone of McNeil's request. And for a few yards neither spoke, then the laird, with an irritable glance at his placid companion, said, "Mr. Selwyn, fore-speaking sometimes saves after-speaking. I may as well tell you, that my daughter Helen is intended for the wife of my nephew Colin. If you are thinking of wiving in my house—"

afraid they have been given for my heart-ache.

With two such worries on hand, a man may torment himself indefinitely; and insinuations and in suppositions, all alike full of disappointment and sorrow, the laird let the whole afternoon pass away. Twice someone had gently tried the door, and finding it locked, gone away. He knew it was Helen. He knew she would be uneasy about his fasting and his long seclusion, but it was not until his son began to wester, that he felt any inclination, or indeed any ability, to face the domestic duties that belonged to him.

have eternal life, naturally keep the commandments, which are summed up in one word, love 20.

He felt that he did not possess eternal life. One thing thou lackest: he lacked one thing, but it was the main thing,—that loving trust which consecrated all to God, which is the soul of all good works. Sell whatsoever thou hast: use your property for God, give it all to Him. What does this mean for us? In principle, the same as to Him. He does not ask us to give all to the poor, as He did this man, for He let John retain his home. But whatever He does ask us to do with it we are to do. Not one dollar is to be kept aside from His will.

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Sabbath School Work.

LESSON HELPS.

LESSON XI, March 17, 1889.

CHRIST'S LOVE TO THE YOUNG.

Mark x 13-22.

COMMIT VERSES 21, 22.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.—Mark. x. 14.

A YOUNG MAN SEEKING ETERNAL LIFE.

Mark x. 17.

Mark x. 22.

Mark x. 24-31.

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