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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1860.

POETRY.

Our Hidden Life.
Written for the Mercury.
In every heart there is a well-spring,
Deep, unseen, 'tis hidden there,
Which in our thoughts, in moments,
Whispers low, low, low, low.
Fame and think what you are doing—
Are you doing this for Him,
Who has bought, redeemed, and saved you,
Saved you from the first of time?
Surely 'tis a faithful warning—
Do we listen to its voice,
Showing 'tis our Father speaking—
Do we in our hearts rejoice?
Back through the vale of long ages
See Him plan this glorious scheme
To leave his Father's heaven,
Brought down to earth to redeem.
Is it not a glorious future
That awaits you, O my child,
When this sad, and life is ended,
With the Saviour in His hand?
No more sorrow, pain or sighing
In that happy land above,
Safe with Jesus and our Father,
All is peace, and joy, and love.

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

"Mr. Denman is gaun wi' him," remarked Watty.
"See he is, but he is just as little used to workin' as Maister Robert, and they'll both need help. Noo, Watty, ye are the very man they require, for ye are strong and willin', and I ken ye are as brave as a lion."
"Dae ye think so?" said Watty, highly gratified. "I'm shure I binna shown much bravery yet."
"That was modesty," returned Maggie, "and I liket ye the better for it. Faint a no' ye wad have gotten the loud side o' my heart, Watty, gif ye had been forward and up-statin'." "But ye are, I ken heavily, and a mair faithful attendant Maister Robert couldna hae. Noo, Watty lady, wull ye gang?"
"Shay, wae; just as word, Maggie. Hae Maister Robert set ye on the ask me?"
"No; he kens naething about it. Naeboddy kens; naeboddy but ye and me."
"It's just a cut o' yer air heid!"
"The whole thing Watty, I'm awa' for Maister Robert and Miss Helen doon by the Abbey. It's for her sake mair than his that he's gain on the wae way such a good; for if he canna redeem Glenora within the year he'll lose both it and her, and if ye love as ye say, Watty, ye'll ken what a thought that is."
"And ye'll marry me when we come back?" cried Watty.
"I wull, answered Maggie, frankly holding out her hand.
"Then I'll gang—ay, suppose I was the twenty California. Maister Sinclair wull no be fond o' lettin' me awa, but I ken hoo the manage that. I'll get Miss Jeannie to wae him, and very willin'ly she'll do that, for I hae a guess that she has a deep interest in Maister Denman; and for his sake, as well as Maister Robert's, she'll like me to gang wi' them. And Maister Sinclair will refuse naething that she asks. It's for a year—just a year, he added; a lang time the look forri' tae, especially when ane's waddin' is at the end o' it, eh, Maggie?"
"It's like I'll find it langer than yon," said Maggie with a sigh, but immediately brightening she blushingly but warningly thanked Watty for consenting to undertake this serious and perhaps dangerous journey.
Watty was in rapture. Was this the Maggie that used to lang and jeer at him so unmercifully, that never before would allow herself to show that she had any particular regard for him? Why, now she was actually tender and affectionate—serious, earnest, and appreciative, forgetting to reveal how thoroughly Watty had gained her heart, or to show that she was a sincere, true, and loving woman.
And she was all the more ready to let her true feelings appear that she was sending Watty away to a foreign land, and on a dangerous mission. It was a sacrifice, and she was making for her master, for whom her woman's pity flowed gushing forth. And the idea of getting Watty to accompany him to California, sprung out of a consideration purely generous, and his disinterestedness no one could estimate who knew not how deeply and fondly she loved Watty.
Of the danger and difficulty of the Californian expedition Watty thought not himself. He would certainly rather remain at home and marry Maggie offhand; but since it was her will that he should accompany the two youths, he willingly agreed. For both the youths, but especially for William Denman, he had a great liking, and to serve them to his utmost would be to him labour of love.
Next morning, Watty met Jeannie Sinclair acquainted with what he and Maggie had settled on, and as he expected, she warmly approved of the resolution, and engaged to get Mr. Sinclair's sanction to Watty's departure. Next he went up to Sinclairtown to open his business to William Denman. The latter was delighted at the proposition. He saw at once how essential it was for Robert Douglas and himself to have an attendant as Watty, whom he esteemed a little by engaging him on the spot for one year at a liberal allowance.
So it was settled, and the day drew near when the three travellers were to quit the Strath, and begin their long and important journey.
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