

HENRY HOWARD. CHAPTER X.

AN UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTY.

Checks and disasters Grow in the veins of actions highest near'd; As knots, by a confidant of meeting, esp.

As Mr. Milles and his companions were drawing near to the house, they were joined by Mr. Ford's two children, Charles and Rachel, whom we must introduce to our readers.

Charles, the eldest of the two, was now about sixteen years of age, and naturally a very talented and amiable boy; his education, however, had been mostly neglected; and at the present time, natural excellences, which had grown wild from inattention, appeared likely to degenerate into vices, and threatened a headstrong and rebellious manhood.

It would be wrong to say that his education had been entirely neglected. At an early age he was sent to a public school at Sappary, where, by cribbing themes and verses from other boys, and "getting constructs," as it is technically termed, he contrived to keep himself some three or four from the bottom of his class, there being at that time, fortunately for him, just so many boys on his form more stupid, and about as idle as himself.

By some means or other he also generally managed, after the first two or three half-years, to escape flogging; the cause of which we believe to be, that the head-master, Dr. Bird, seldom flogged boys, but such as he thought would repay his and their pains by a future brilliant career at one of the universities.

Of this, Master Charles gave no promise; for although, as we have said, with plenty of natural talent, he had tact enough to disclose only just so much as was sufficient for his own purposes; and having learned, from the prevalent report in the school, the danger of possessing good abilities, he kept his own in the background as much as possible.

"But why should it be all for nothing?" asked the vicar. "Why?" repeated Mrs. Ford; "why, where can we possibly raise 1000l. more? I've ransacked heaven and earth to collect what has been already collected; I've had bazaars, and cards, and charity-sermons; I've written at least, I should think, a thousand letters; and with all have been able to raise no more than 1200l., which is 200l. less than is required for the building alone; and then, when it is built, there will be railing it in, and buying surplices and books, which, with other things, will come to 100l. more; so that, do what I will, I shall scarcely be able to pay off these expenses—but 1000l. besides!—oh, Mr. Milles, it is quite impossible."

"It may be very difficult," said the vicar; "but I should hope not impossible." "Quite impossible," continued Mrs. Ford; "besides, the money, you know, is for the endowment, which makes the thing worse. In these days, we all know, people like to see something for their money. Old Deacon, for instance, refused to subscribe unless we promised to have a bit of a spire, as he calls it. Had this 1000l. been wanted for the building-fund, perhaps one might have raised it—although then, indeed, I scarcely know how; but for an endowment, I'm sure we cannot."

"And what," asked the vicar, "do you intend to do?" "Oh," replied Mrs. Ford, "I can't tell; I don't know at all; it is a most provoking business. Don't you think, Mr. Milles, that you could persuade the Bishop to consecrate the church without the endowment? It might be added, you know, with the font, which we have left to be put in at some future time." "No," replied the vicar, "I do not think the Bishop would allow of that; indeed, he has not power, I believe, to do so. Besides, Mrs. Ford, suppose that he could and would consent, what is the new incumbent to do for a maintenance?"

"Humph," said the lady; "I never thought of that. Poor man, he should have something!" "There is one way, indeed," remarked the vicar, after a pause, "by which this may be accomplished; and perhaps the best way, after all."

that schism, in the true meaning of the word, was sin. The consequence was, that she grew up with very uncertain notions on some of the great truths of Christianity, although, from a naturally good disposition, and the kind instruction of a pious mother, she was thoroughly sincere in her professions, and acted in a strictly conscientious way, as far as her knowledge went.

On first coming to Preston, she was much shocked at some things she heard said by Mr. Milles with regard to Dissenters, which were very different from what she conceived the truth; but after much reflection, she was obliged to admit there was some justice in his remarks, and that the matter was of so grave a nature as to demand a deep investigation, gave a nature as to demand a deep investigation, gave a nature as to demand a deep investigation, gave a nature as to demand a deep investigation.

As soon as the two young people, whom we have introduced to our readers, had answered the few questions put to them by the vicar and Bradwell, to their mother being at home, &c., they detached Henry from his companions, and took him off to a distant part of the grounds. In the mean while the two elder personages went up to the Hall, and on their arrival were ushered into the library, where Mrs. Ford and Miss Croft were sitting. After the first customary remarks, Mrs. Ford expressed her thanks to Mr. Milles for attending to her summons so quickly.

"We have met," she continued, "with this unforeseen difficulty as to the endowment at the most unfortunate time possible. Just fancy, Mr. Bradwell, turning herself to him, 'what a sad disappointment it is to us! The Bishop was to have stayed here; and Mr. Jenkins, from Blackpool, promised to preach the evening sermon; and the workmen have been hurried on so much for the last month, that they engaged to have it all finished by the day appointed. And now all has been done for nothing—it is really very provoking!'"

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"I have engaged an incumbent," continued the lady; "Mr. Dwyer, a great friend of Mr. Jenkins at Blackpool, a most popular man. He has been preaching for the last four months at one of the most fashionable chapels in Dublin, and is followed after by every body. Oh, I shall be so delighted to get dear Mr. Dwyer at the new church."

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JOHN HART, PAINTER, GLAZIER, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER, (LATE OF THE FIRM OF HART & MARCH.) RECEIVED with thanks for the kind support he has received from his friends and the public, and desires to acquaint his friends and the public that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. POPPLEWELL, No. 233, King Street, two doors east of Mr. Rowell's, where he has established a business, and trusts that by strict attention and liberal terms, to still merit a continuance of public patronage. Toronto, 29th May, 1842.

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THE STEAMER GORE, CAPT. KERR. WILL leave TORONTO for ROCHESTER DIRECT, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evening, at Seven o'clock; and will leave ROCHESTER for TORONTO direct, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at half-past Two o'clock, p.m. Toronto, March 16th, 1844.

THE STEAMER ECLIPSE, CAPT. JOHN GORDON. WILL leave HAMILTON for TORONTO, at 7 o'clock, a.m., and leave TORONTO for HAMILTON, at 3 o'clock, p.m. Toronto, April 11th, 1844.

MONTREAL DIRECT. THE NEW LOW PRESSURE STEAMBOATS CHARLOTTE, BYTOWN, and CALEDONIA. WILL leave KINGSTON for MONTREAL, descending all the Rapids of the St. Lawrence; and MONTREAL for KINGSTON, calling at all the intermediate Ports, as follows, viz: DOWNWARDS: THE CHARLOTTE. Leaves Kingston every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

UPWARDS: THE CHARLOTTE. Leaves Montreal every Wednesday, at 6 o'clock, p.m. Lachine Thursday, 4 " a.m. Carillon " 1 " a.m. Grenville " 7 " a.m. Bytown Sunday, 8 " a.m. Kempsville " 2 " p.m. Merrickville " 7 " p.m. Smith's Falls " 11 " a.m. Oliver's Ferry Saturday, 4 " a.m. Isthmus " 7 " a.m. And arrives in Kingston the same Evening.

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