of no service to you, I will be at the expence of your equipment, and send you forth into the world as befits a gentleman."

The Colonel kept his word. The two young friends entered the army together; they served in the same regiment, fought in the same battles, and bled in the same cause. Montrose, after many gallant actions, was made Lord Grahame; and his friend Latimer, rising by degrees to the height of his profession, received the badge of knighthood from the hand of his Sovereign.

FINIS.