

ST. JOHN.

From Longfellow's Divine Tragedy.)  
The Ages come and go,  
The Centuries pass as years,  
My hair is as white as the snow,  
My feet are weary and slow,  
The earth is wet with my tears!  
The kingdoms crumble and fall  
Apart, like a ruined wall,  
Or a bank that is undermined  
By a river's ceaseless flow,  
And leave no trace behind!  
The world itself is all  
The portals of time and fate  
On hinges of iron, that grate  
And groan with the rust and the weight,  
Like the hinges of a gate,  
That hath fallen to decay;  
But the evil doth not cease:  
There is war in each of us,  
Instead of love there is hate;  
And still I must wander and wait,  
Still I must watch and pray,  
Not forgetting in whose sight  
A thousand years in their flight  
Are as a single day.

The life of man is a gleam  
Of light, that comes and goes  
Like the course of a Holy Stream.  
The city's river, that flows  
From fountains no one knows,  
Through the Lake of Galilee,  
Through forests and shallow and sands  
Of a wilderness wild and vast,  
Till it findeth its rest at last  
In the desolate Dead Sea!  
But alas! alas for me,  
Not yet this rest shall be!  
What, then! doth Charity fall?  
Is faith of no avail?  
Is hope blown out like a light  
By a gust of wind in the night?  
The clashing of creeds and the strife  
Of the many beliefs that in vain  
Perplex man's heart and brain,  
Are sought but the noise of leaves,  
When the breath of God upheaves  
The boughs of the Tree of Life,  
And they sunder again!  
And I remember still  
The words, and from whom they came,  
Not he that spake the name,  
But he that doeth the will!  
And him evermore I behold  
Walking in Galilee,  
Through the cornfields waving gold,  
In hamlet, in wood, and in wild,  
By the shores of the Sea,  
He touched the sightless eyes;  
Before him the demons flee;  
To the dead he said: "Arise";  
To the living: "Follow me";  
And that voice soundeth on  
From the centuries that are gone  
To the centuries that shall be;  
From all vain pomp and shows,  
From the pride that overflows,  
And the false conceits of men:  
From all the narrow rules  
And subtleties of schools,  
And the craft of tongue and pen,  
Bewildered in its search,  
Bewildered with the cry:  
"Lo, here I am, there, the Church!  
Poor, and Humane!"  
Through all one dust and heat  
Turns back with wings of fire,  
By the weary road it came,  
Unto the simple thought,  
By the Great Master said,  
And that remaineth still:  
Not he that repeateth the name,  
But he that doeth the will!

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.  
CHAPTER VII.  
THE DOINGS OF THE REV. BARTHOLOMEW KIDD.

So matters went on for nearly a week, and still the lodger upstairs was bled in his efforts to obtain access to the interior of Annabel's desk. None of the keys which he had got constructed from the impressions of the lock would open it. He could have forced the lock easily enough, but this he was strongly disinclined to do, being most anxious to leave no mark of his operations, or of any disturbance inside or out suggestive of suspicion. As day after day passed, however, leaving all his efforts abortive, he began to consider the necessity of resorting even to this violence, when unfortunately Annabel herself gave him the chance of accomplishing with ease what he had been vainly trying to effect by stratagem. One morning she went out and left her keys lying on the table. From his apartment overlooking the street he saw her preparing to go, and when she left the room without lifting the keys, his heart bounded with malignant joy. Running to the door of his own room, he listened with breathless eagerness to her footsteps descending the stairs, heard her speak to Mrs. Dobson in the kitchen, and then go out.

Though he trembled all over by the excess of his excitement, he yet waited for several minutes to make sure that she had really gone, then with swift and silent celerity he glided into the girl's room, and before another minute had passed was bending with gleaming eyes over the open desk.

The contents of the two larger compartments he never looked at, but began his examination with the small drawers at the rear. One after another of these he drew forth, and rapidly noted the papers they contained, replacing them exactly as he had found them. At length in his quick movements he came to the smallest of the set, the contents of which consisted of a parcel of papers tied together with a blue ribbon. The man's face flushed with triumph when he saw what the nature of these papers, and quick as lightning he examined one by one till he reached a folded slip, somewhat yellow with age, as, indeed, were the whole of the papers in the packet. This slip he unfolded till it lay beneath his eye, an oblong piece of paper written on one side only. A joyous exclamation escaped him as his glittering eyes ran over the words which it bore.

"Success at last," he said and his voice hissed with excitement. He refolded the paper and placed it in his pocket-book, then, arranging the other papers of the packet in their exact order in which he found them, he refolded the parcel with the blue ribbon, put it back into the drawer, closed and locked the desk, laid the keys on the table as he had got them and made good his retreat to his own room.

Great was the astonishment of Mrs. Dobson when, not half an hour after this, she was called for by Mr. Kidd, and informed by him, with all unctuous sweetness of look and voice, that he was going away—that his work in Liverpool was happily at an end, and that now he must return to his dear flock at Zion Chapel, Little Hillington. "And let me assure you, my good Mrs. Dobson," he went on parting, "that I shall never cease to cherish with grateful recollections the blessed peace and quiet I have enjoyed beneath your honored roof. I shall ever look back upon this as one of the happiest weeks of my existence, and should it be my good fortune to return to Liverpool for a similar purpose, it will give me unfeigned joy to lodge in the same apartments."

"Which it is a pleasure to me to hear you say so, sir," responded the gratified Mrs. Dobson. "And I am sure I shall never cease to be proud of the honor I have had in you being here. It was a hard time for me to keep from telling Mr. Goodlet that you was a-staying in my apartments, but as you said not, I didn't do it, but I am sure he will never forgive me for allowing him to miss such a blessed opportunity of—"

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