

Rivals Ingalls' "Opportunity."

(The following, written by Robert B. Malone, is favorably compared by critics with Ingalls' famous poem, "Opportunity.")

A Crust of Bread.

(BY FLORA HAINES LOUGHEAD, in Ave Maria.)

"So it is a question of money?" said the young man, with a smile that to the older man seemed tinged with cynicism—the unworthy cynicism of one who dispises that which he does not possess.

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that you have such a salary, an uncommonly good one for a young man, I admit—most against you.

The young man whom he addressed, who might have been likened to the Prisoner at the Bar by virtue of his downcast eyes and general aspect, answered this indictment by stammering in an undertone that there were things which he could not very well explain, and he could not we help, but the earnings were gone.

Mr. Duncan frowned severely upon this sorry effort at defence.

"We are talking about the present and the past, sir—not of what you may possibly do in the future. Well, well! Of course I know it's easy for a man to run through with double the amount in these days, without any really criminal waste or extravagance, but it isn't such habits that maintain a wife and family. Now sir, if there is one hobby that I have, it is that no man has any business to think of marrying, who hasn't a home to give his wife. My wife and I went to housekeeping in our own house on our wedding-day. And how do you think I bought it? Out of a beggarly salary, selling flour and molasses over the counter of a country store. I date the beginning of all my prosperity to the ownership of that little home. Yet you young fellows, who have your thousands a year where we had only hundreds in those days, don't get ahead as we did."

His daughter's suitor was silent. There was something in the memory of that little home and the thought of the faithful wife now dead, which softened the old man, but he still maintained his brisk everyday air. When he spoke there was noticeable the veneer of superficial courtesy and even geniality with which the modern tyrant disguises an inexorable purpose.

"I presume that both of you young people are mentally writing me down as a stern implacable monster, but you will see the case differently in years to come. I believe I can trust to your honor, sir, not to press your suit in the face of my disapproval, or to bring discord into what has always been a happy home."

Adroitly as Mr. Duncan framed this appeal, he would have had more respect for the young man if it had been met with at least a show of resistance. To him there was something almost contemptible in the submission with which the latter received his words. The fellow was evidently possessed with self-distrust, to men like Mr. Duncan the most craven and pitiable of all human frailties. How would his daughter be affected by this development of her lover's character. He looked to her with some anxiety.

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