

DON'T CROWD. Don't crowd this world is large enough. For you as well as me. The doors of art are open wide. The realm of thought is free. Of all earth's places, you are right To choose the best you can. Provided that you do not try To crowd some other man.

GOOD LADY DUCAYNE

BY MISS BRADDOX. CHAPTER VIII.

It was nearly ten o'clock when Mr. Stafford was summoned by message from Lady Ducayne, whose courier came to conduct him to her ladyship's salon. Bella was reading aloud when the visitor was admitted, and he noticed the languor in the low, sweet tones, the evident effort.

rificed to your love of life. "What do you mean by that, sir? "Oh, Lady Ducayne, need I put your wickedness and your physician's still greater wickedness in plain words? The poor girl who is now in your employment has been reduced from robust health to a condition of absolute danger by Dr. Parravicini's experimental surgery; and I have no doubt those other two young women who broke down in your service were treated by him in the same manner. I could take upon myself to demonstrate—by most convincing evidence, to a jury of medical men—that Dr. Parravicini has been bleeding Miss Rolleston, after putting her under chloroform, at intervals, ever since she has been in your service. The



"HER BRAIN POWER IS GOING." deterioration in the girl's health speaks for itself; the lancet marks upon the girl's arms are unmistakable; and her description of a series of sensations, which she calls a dream, points unmistakably to the administration of chloroform while she was sleeping. A practice so nefarious, so murderous, must, if exposed, result in a sentence only less severe than the punishment of murder.

"I laugh," said Parravicini, with an airy motion of his skinny fingers; "I laugh at once at your theories and at your threats. I, Parravicini Leopold, have no fear that the law can question anything I have done." "Take the girl away, and let me hear no more of her," cried Lady Ducayne, in the thin, old voice, which so poorly matched the energy and fire of the wicked old brain that guided its utterances.



"A CHECK FOR A THOUSAND!" "We'll try a week or two at Varese first," said Stafford. "When you can walk half way up Monte Generoso without palpitation of the heart, you shall go back to Walworth."

"It seemed rather a dreadful thing to be dismissed in that off hand way, without a word of farewell from her employer. "I wonder what Miss Torpinter will say when I go to her for another situation." Bella speculated ruefully, while she and her friends were breakfasting on board the steamer.

"What did she write to me? I am so glad—I hated to leave her in such a cool way; for after all she was very kind to me, and if I didn't like her it was only because she was too dreadfully old." She tore open the envelope. The letter was short and to the point: "Good-by, child. Go and marry your doctor. I enclose a farewell gift for your trousseau.—ADELINE DUCAYNE."

"A hundred pounds, a whole year's salary—no—why, it's for a—'a check for a thousand!" cried Bella. "What a generous old soul! She really is the dearest old thing." "She just missed being very dear to you, Bella," said Stafford.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION. Russia the first to accept the invitation for the Fair of 1900. Russia is the first among the great European Powers to accept the invitation to the Paris Exhibition of 1900. Since the presentation by M. Bouge of his report on the bill the exhibition has been the object of lively discussion.

A Maiden Authoress Says Her Say. Miss Marie Corelli writes to the New York Herald that she is a most modest and retiring person, and that she refuses all requests for her portrait or to appear before the public, though she might make a great deal of money by reading from her own works.

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