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PROTECT THE SPARROW.

In this rigorous season of fourteen-felt snow, while our hearts are dated by the bright glow, and our tables are laden with plenty of food, let us cast our eyes to the snow-drifted street, in prose and in verse, by pulpit and press, with language coercive and emphatic, we are taught it a duty, by layman and cure, to open our heart and remember the poor.

That who are blessed with a plenty in store, should not the poor pleader turn away from our door. But the innocent oppressor our sympathies crave, as they beg us, though mutely, from hunger to save; and hard is the heart that would turn them away, as they timidly fly to your door day by day.

And, oh! as they gather around the peasant, I feel that my "bread on the waters were cast." Thus daily at noon, without any regard to the state of the weather, they visit my yard, and till their rations are brought for the rest of the day.

As each small morsel would pick from the store, a signal of welcome was given; and more would flock to the spot, soon resembling a hive. All eager to pluck the large pieces would strive.

Then all with a portion of bread in their bill would seek a sure shelter and eat with good will. Then a carol of thanks would in unison rise to Him who gives us our daily supplies.

With scraps from your table or crumbs from your tray, and watch while they timidly draw near to eat. With the snow clinging cobbly to their little bare feet, how eager they pick up the crumbs of bread.

And seemingly thank you for being well fed. Then lead the poor birds until they can sing a joyful return of their favorite spring. 'Tis a duty we owe to the birds and the beast. To give them a share of our own Christmas feast.

Lord Baconfield's English Critics. Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. While it is safe to say that if Lord Baconfield had been an obscure man he would have had difficulty in finding a market for his latest work, 'Endymion,' it is still safer to assert that if the book had come from such a man it would have received from the British press far different treatment from that which has been accorded to it.

With hardly an exception the prominent English newspapers, daily and weekly, have spoken of it in the language of eulogy; and while some of the weeklies which make a specialty of literary criticism have gently and in delicate phrase ventured to indicate that the book is not absolutely perfect, even these have spoken as to leave upon the minds of those who have not read the story the impression that 'Endymion' is an excellent, remarkable and in some respects extraordinary work.

The explanation of this rather curious tenderness of the critics can be found only in one direction. Lord Baconfield is an earl, and his story deals only with a great and rich people and with the highest of high society. Even English critics of severe taste, therefore, have found it hard to resist the fascination which people and society of this kind have for their race, and they have not been bold enough to venture to deal with a noble author precisely as they would have dealt with a man without a title, a position, or a career.

Intelligent Americans who have read the book will be amused at these exhibitions of snobbery, if they are not disgusted. Many of them have no difficulty at all in perceiving that 'Endymion' is merely a gaudy and rather tawdry novel, whose moral teaching is but very thin, and whose even ventures to justify it with the remark that the facts respecting the earlier part of Thackeray's life are perhaps not fully known. But enough is known to supply an assurance that Thackeray hated with all his might soul and body the very things which Baconfield worships as the best that existence has to offer, and this is probably the reason why Baconfield hates Thackeray, and maligns him now that he is dead and unable to pillory Baconfield.

The heroine of the story, evidently a favorite with the author, is a woman who has soaring ambition, but not a particle of principle. She marries for money and rank, and a covetous man she is admitted. This attack from Baconfield upon one of the greatest and most beloved of English writers, it would seem, ought to have been resented by English men of letters who are critics; but it has not. One critic writes that if a woman of humble rank can marry a prince, it would be ridiculous to hesitate because her religion happens to stand in the way. This lovely creature is continually pressing her brother to marry a rich woman, for she has not a cent of money, but the brother meantime is desperately in love with another man's wife. This brother, who is the hero, is a contemptible sort of creature, who is pushed upward in life by the intriguing woman about him. He covets the prizes which Baconfield plainly considers the only ones worth striving for, namely, wealth and power, but he has not energy and brains enough to try to obtain them by his own efforts.

With two or three exceptions everybody in the book is noble, rich and highly educated. The exceptions are a few common people who are, however, very rich, and nearly all of them ultimately become noble. Common persons who are really poor are not admitted to the novel, and none of the scenes are laid in humble places. When the men are out of Parliament they are either present at an aristocratic reception or a gorgeous dinner. If the leading incidents of the story do not set probability absolutely at defiance, they are at least highly improbable, and although the characters are intended to be portraits they are very much more shadowy and unreal than the purely imaginary characters in the novels of the Thackeray at whom Baconfield spits his malice, and in the novels of the Dickens who the noble author alludes to contemptuously as "Gusby." Excepting that the literary method are of the writer are superior, 'Endymion' is precisely the kind of a novel that may be found at any time in the English book weeklies which are favorites with footmen and chambermaids. These stories also are filled only with lords and ladies, and they are vulgar only to the ex-

ent that they manifest precisely the kind of aesthetic admiration for titles and money and fashionable society that is displayed by Lord Baconfield. But the literary man is excited in writing of these things; and the British critics seem to have been thrown into such a condition of rapture by reading of them that they were unable to consider the book upon its merits.

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