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LIKE AND UNLIKE.

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CHAPTER XXV.—PAST CURE.

Lady Belfield was content to cherish and... much of her daughter-in-law without... any awkward questions. There was... of remonstrance from Valentine, and... it might be supposed that he took... objection to his wife's absence; and so... all was well. Early hours, fresh air, and... society, would no doubt soon exer... a good influence upon Helen's health and... Brightness would return to the fair... face, and reviving health would bring... a happier frame of mind.

Helen did not reply. Her head bent lower... of the group of poppies in cress-stitch... which she carried about with her in a basket... all day long, and which seemed to make no... progress than Penelope's web.

Enough of race-meetings by the end of this... year, and that he will sober down to a more... domestic life. That pretty Japanese draw... ing-room of yours ought not to be always... empty."

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The great day and the great race came. The... Knavesmire was a scene of life and... movement, of vivid colour and ceaseless... animation, a scene of universal gladness, one... would suppose, taking the picture as a whole.

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Frank Millet's Ruse.

Everybody has heard of Frank Millet. He... paints pictures and writes magazine... articles in times of peace, but when a war... is "on" he becomes a "war correspondent,"... and is likely to turn up in the Sudan, the... Transvaal or the Balkans. But there was a... time when he was not known. He sent... pictures to exhibitions, to be sure, and good... ones, but no one paid any particular atten... tion to them or said anything about them.

Daring Engineering Feat—Renewing the Niagara Suspension Bridge.

The Niagara Falls railway suspension... bridge carried successfully a heavy traffic... for 26 years; it was then found that some... repairs to the cable were required at the... anchorage. These repairs were made, and... the anchorage was substantially reinforced.

Struck the Right Spot.

Lady (to country editor). "I called, sir, to... learn something in regard to the condition... of the poor of the place."

Full Regulation Weight.

Wife (proudly). "I made this pound-... cake myself, John; what do you think of it?"

Why is it?

Will some fair maid enlighten me... On this momentous question— That is, of course, if she feels she Can offer a suggestion?

Why is it that whenever a man

Has wooed a maid and missed her, She always tells him that she can Be to him but a sister?

If he a brother's kiss has claimed,

Why grow her cheeks so red? Why does she say, "I'd be ashamed," And turn away her head?

Why does she whisper, "Oh, take care!

You must not be so free!" And then, "I shouldn't think you'd dare To take the liberty."

If she's his sister, tell me, pray, Why should she be so distant? Of course I hope you will not say The sex is innocent.