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George was an orphan with only an aged grandmother, his mother's mother to care for him. He was eight years of age when he went to live with his grandmother, till a private college should be found for him. One evening she loved to hear the orphan read that lovely poem by Cowper "On His Mother's Picture." She would stand over him, and as he read, the tears would fall down that handsome old face on her grandson George. At last God called this dear lady Home, and George was left friendless, with only a Guardian, who took very little interest in his welfare, to care for him.

The homestead and contents were sold by auction, the estate wound up and a private college found for George. He was a tall somewhat delicate boy, and was given a glass of beer at dinner and supper, which seemed to soothe him. Thus, early the flavor of drink was ingrafted in his system. His boyhood days were not altogether happy ones, there seemed an aching void for some one to love, and to be loved. As vacation time came round all the other boys went to their respective homes, but George was left alone at the College. All this went to tell on his sensitive nature and to leave its melancholy results in later life.

The time soon came when George was to commence life in the busy world and he was found a position to learn his business in a fashionable West End Jeweler's. Without a friend, and knowing nothing of the outside world, having scarcely left the precincts of College, with a good allowance from his guardian, he soon found plenty of so called friends who undertook to what they so called "bring him out." He soon became a constant frequenter of the Gaiety and Criterion Bars where the strong drink got well ingrafted into his already prepared system, next billiards, the music hall, the dance hall, and finally the race course. Ignorantly and innocently the lone orphan was lured by bad companionship fast on the road to destruction. At the age of twenty he first became acquainted with the young woman who was ultimately destined to become his wife, and as he became attached to her, for a time he left his bad companions, spending most spare time in her company. Many times she had to reprove him for his intemperate habits, and often threatened to reject his love through them. But in his old loving way he would tell her she must make haste and wed him. His life was a lonely one. He would be so good and gentle when he had her whom he adored, to love and care for him. A year later they were man and wife. At the age of 21 years George became entitled to the fortune left him by his father and grandfather, and not many months after he started in business as a fashionable jeweller, doing business with the aristocracy of England, and for a time everything seemed to prosper. One morning as was customary, George was perusing the London Gazette, when to his horror he discovered that a large company in which he had a great number of shares, had gone into bankruptcy, and that he was involved in a loss of many thousands of dollars. George had never met adversity. The loss drove him to his old curse, and the home that had indeed been a happy one save for an occasional outburst of drink, was soon full of misery. A few years later George lost the one he loved best on earth and he gave up in despair. He disposed of all his business interests and having transformed all his assets into cash, he started to drink, drink, drink, with the sole object that it should drown his miserable existence and end his lonely life. A few years later he found himself penniless and a nervous wreck of a man, without a friend in the world.

This was six years ago and at that time the Canadian Government had opened offices in the principal cities of England to encourage immigration. George decided that he would leave the land of his birth and make a fresh start in Canada. He took his old habit with him. He worked in several Toronto Hotels where he could indulge in his old curse, but after two years found himself homeless in a strange country. After going through many privations he found his way to the workingmen's Home, where Mr. John Hamilton, the genial Manager, was touched by his sad story and took him in. Meetings are nightly held in the rear of the Home, and here Collingwood heard of a Saviour's love, and his heart was touched. He asked for mercy as a lost sinner and signed the Temperance Pledge. This was over four years ago, and Mr. Collingwood has since taken a great interest in the men at the Home, trying to win them to Christ and to Temperance. George has testified his experience in many of Toronto's and also outlying churches and his sad story in conjunction with the "Redeemed Drunkard's Evangelical Band" has touched hearts where others could not reach. The burly, genial, Scotch Canadian, John Hamilton of the workingmen's Home, and the tall, refined looking Englishman, the late Diamond Merchant, are frequently to be seen together in the streets of Toronto. They are fast friends.

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Barrie Sept. 27, 28, 29
Bolton Oct. 4, 5
Bradford Oct. 19, 20
Cookstown Oct. 5, 6
London Sept. 10 to 18
Newmarket Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1
Orillia Sept. 23, 24
Schomberg Oct. 14, 15
Toronto Aug. 30 to Sept. 13
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