

HEART SORROWS.

Every bosom hath its sorrows, Every heart its bitter woe; Masks they are, instead of faces, Which are passing to and fro.

A FIRST ATTEMPT.

By J. A. Flynn.

"It's an awful nuisance, Will and Flo getting engaged!" said Will's young brother, ruefully. "I don't mind their being engaged," said Flo's young sister, stroking her cheek thoughtfully with her tennis racquet.

her lap and looked languishingly at him. Then suddenly—it was very shocking, but history demands strict truth—she put out her tongue at him. "Is that part of the programme, kiddie?" asked her cavalier, giving her a gentle shake.

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Cat of the Commonwealth.

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