

THE VILLAGE ANTHEM.

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"What is that bell ringing?" asked Villeneuve of the waiter who was leaving the room. "For church," was the reply. "For church! Oh! it is Sunday! I had forgotten it. I did not think there was a church in this little village."

She was very simply dressed, her eyes were downcast, and her features were the complete opposite of the features of the young man who had just entered the room. Still, there was a quiet grace about her that pleased him—a blending of perfect simplicity and perfect refinement that was extraordinary.

Mr. Blandford paused as he came down the stairs. He had noticed the young girl's interesting looking at him, who listened with such devoted attention to all the exercises. He had heard, for in a country village such things are rapidly communicated, that there was a traveller at the inn, a foreigner and invalid—two strong claims to sympathy and kindness.

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