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Recommencez toujours! ni trêve, ni remords,
Allez, recommencez, veillez, et sans relâche
Roulez votre rocher, refaites votre tâche.

VICTOR HUGO.

TO

J. S. AND TO K. P. S.

This Sketch

IN MEMORY OF 1883–1898

It's no in titles nor in rank;
It's no in wealth like Lon'on bank;
  To purchase peace and rest;
It's no in making muckle, mair;
It's no in books; it's no in lear;
  To make us truly blest.
If happiness hae not her seat
  And centre in the breast,
We may be wise, or rich, or great,
  But never can be blest.
    Nae treasures nor pleasures
      Could make us happy long,
    The heart ay's the part, ay,
      That makes us right or wrong.

Epistle to Davie.—Burns.

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Book II.—Conflict—*continued.*

CHAPTER IV.

THE PRETTIEST LITTLE PARLOUR.

All their life was spent not in laws, statutes or rules, but according to their own free will and pleasure. . . . In all their rule and strictest tie of their order there was but this one clause to be observed: FAY CE QUE VOULDRAS.—*Readings from Rabelais.*—BESANT.

As Grey Meredith went slowly downstairs he heard a voice familiar to him, and when he turned the corner saw Georgie Leyton. Surprise was mutual, and both with one consent began to excuse themselves. The truth was, that as Grey had returned to see Vera, so Georgie, instead