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LEPARON TO PAVOLA.

Four chairs around the hearth; one tenantless :
Three friends, where four for many years had met ;
Three chairs filled by these three: that other void,
At least to outward sense ; and where was he
Whose form in other years had filled the fourth ?

A roaring fire of logs high in the grate,
A table set with glass and spirit flask,
And store of weed narcotic ; from the hob
A comfortable sound of hissing steam :
And three sit down where four were wont to meet.
To-night no voice ' a double and two up ;'