

**PENELOPE'S PROGRESS. BEING  
SUCH EXTRACTS FROM THE  
COMMONPLACE BOOK OF  
PENELOPE HAMILTON AS RELATE TO  
HER EXPERIENCES IN SCOTLAND**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649310982

Penelope's progress. Being such extracts from the commonplace book of Penelope Hamilton as relate to her experiences in Scotland by Kate Douglas Smith Wiggin

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**KATE DOUGLAS SMITH WIGGIN**

**PENELOPE'S PROGRESS. BEING  
SUCH EXTRACTS FROM THE  
COMMONPLACE BOOK OF  
PENELOPE HAMILTON AS RELATE TO  
HER EXPERIENCES IN SCOTLAND**



**By Mrs. Wiggins.**

- THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS CAROL. Illustrated. Square 12mo, 50 cents.
- THE STORY OF PATSY. Illustrated. Square 12mo, 60 cents.
- A SUMMER IN A CAÑON. A California Story. Illustrated. 16mo, \$1.25.
- TIMOTHY'S QUEST. A Story for Anybody, Young or Old, who cares to read it. 16mo, \$1.00.
- THE SAME. *Holiday Edition*. Illustrated. Crown 8vo, \$1.50.
- A CATHEDRAL COURTSHIP, AND PENELOPE'S ENGLISH EXPERIENCES. Illustrated. 16mo, \$1.00.
- PENELOPE'S PROGRESS. In unique Scottish binding. 16mo, \$1.25.
- POLLY OLIVER'S PROBLEM. Illustrated. 16mo, \$1.00.
- THE SAME. In Riverside School Library. 60 cents, net.
- THE VILLAGE WATCH-TOWER. 16mo, \$1.00.
- MARM LISA. 16mo, \$1.00.
- NINE LOVE SONGS, AND A CAROL. Music by Mrs. Wiggins. Words by HERRICK, SILL, and others. Square 8vo \$1.25.

**By Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Smith.**

- THE STORY HOUR. A Book for the Home and Kindergarten. By Mrs. Wiggins and NORA A. SMITH. Illustrated. 16mo, \$1.00.
- CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. By Mrs. Wiggins and NORA A. SMITH. A Book of Nursery Logic. 16mo, \$1.00.
- THE REPUBLIC OF CHILDHOOD. By Mrs. Wiggins and NORA A. SMITH. In three volumes, each, 16mo, \$1.00.
- I. FROEBEL'S GIFTS.
- II. FROEBEL'S OCCUPATIONS.
- III. KINDERGARTEN PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY,  
BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

55pe

# Penelope's Progress

BEING SUCH EXTRACTS FROM  
THE COMMONPLACE BOOK  
OF PENELOPE HAMILTON  
AS RELATE TO HER  
EXPERIENCES IN  
SCOTLAND

BY

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN



203046  
18. 5. 26

BOSTON AND NEW YORK  
HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY  
The Riverside Press, Cambridge  
1898

PS  
3302  
P46  
1900

COPYRIGHT, 1897 AND 1898, BY HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY  
COPYRIGHT, 1898, BY KATE DOUGLAS HIGGS  
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

TWENTY FIFTH THOUSAND

*TO*  
*G. C. R.*





## CONTENTS

### PART FIRST. IN TOWN

	PAGE
I. A TRIANGULAR ALLIANCE . . . . .	1
II. "EDINA, SCOTIA'S DARLING SEAT" . . . . .	12
III. A VISION IN PRINCES STREET . . . . .	18
IV. SUSANNA CRUM COULDNA SAY . . . . .	29
V. WE EMULATE THE JACKDAW . . . . .	38
VI. EDINBURGH SOCIETY, PAST AND PRESENT . . . . .	48
VII. FRANCESCA MEETS TH' UNCONQUER'D SCOT . . . . .	60
VIII. "WHAT MADE TH' ASSEMBLY SHINE?" . . . . .	70
IX. OMNIA PRESBYTERIA EST DIVISA IN PARTES TRES . . . . .	82
X. MRS. M'COLLOP AS A SERMON-TASTER . . . . .	93
XI. HOLYROOD AWAKENS . . . . .	101
XII. FAREWELL TO EDINBURGH . . . . .	117
XIII. THE SPELL OF SCOTLAND . . . . .	124

### PART SECOND. IN THE COUNTRY

XIV. THE WEE THEEKIT HOOSIE IN THE LOANING	137
XV. JANE GRIEVE AND HER GRIEVANCES . . . . .	147
XVI. THE PATH THAT LED TO CRUMMYLOWE . . . . .	161
XVII. PLAYING SIR PATRICK SPENS . . . . .	168
XVIII. PARIS COMES TO PETTYBAW . . . . .	182
XIX. FOWK O' FIFE . . . . .	190
XX. A FIFESHIRE TEA-PARTY . . . . .	207
XXI. INTERNATIONAL BICKERING . . . . .	214
XXII. FRANCESCA ENTERTAINS THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER . . . . .	224
XXIII. BALLAD REVELS AT ROWARDENNAN . . . . .	234
XXIV. OLD SONGS AND MODERN INSTANCES . . . . .	244
XXV. A TREATY BETWEEN NATIONS . . . . .	255
XXVI. "SCOTLAND 'S BURNING! LOOK OUT!" . . . . .	260
XXVII. THREE MAGPIES AND A MARRIAGE . . . . .	265

