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sume his profession.

"In the days when the present Sir George was plain Dr. McDonald, science had not taken the immense strides which it has since. The seekers of great truths were still groping in darkness. Vivisection was then practically unknown, and the only neans men had of throwing light on mysterious deaths was by dissection. The bodies of the unfortunates who died in prison or the public wards of hespitals, were the only ones legally obtainable. As these were far too few to supply the demand, grave robbing was resorted to and big prices were paid by medical students and surgeons

or dead bodies. "One afternoon as Dr. McDonald was leaving the lecture hall of the uni-versity he was approached by a well known purveyor of subjects and was told that a man had died suddenly the day before of what was supposed to be heart disease, and for a certain con-sideration the body might be obtained. After a few minutes conversation McDonald walked on and the purveyor hastened off to attend to his ghastly business."

"That night, just as the moon was ising over the tops of the Edinburgh houses, an apparently empty wagon, with two men on the seat, drove up to Dr. McDonald's house. After a careful look about, one of the men gave a low whistle, and almost immediately a window on the ground floor was opened. Against this window the wagon was backed, and the two men lifted a long, heavy object, wrapped in a sheet, and passed it into the house. The sound of money changing hands followed; then the window was closed and the wagon

"In lifting the bundle the wrap-pings had been disturbed, and when Dr. McDonald turned from closing the window the moonlight was shin-ing on the pallid face of a corpse. Quickly he lit a number of lights, then drew a heavy curtain. From one side of the room he pushed a long table on which were dark stains, showing that it had been used many times before. On this he lifted his times before. On this he lifted his purchase and carefully examined it. It was the body of a man in the prime of life, and except that 'rigor mortis' had set in and that every joint was like a bar of iron the man looked as though he were asleep. There were no signs of wasting disease. His face was full and except for its ghastly pallor looked as it did in life. It was saident the man had died anddenly pallor looked as it did in life. It was evident the man had died suddenly, and heart disease was the doctor's specialty. From a chest Dr. McDonald brought his instruments and glasses, his little basins and sponges and laid them out in order by the side of the corpse. The subject died of heart disease, and so the heart was the part to be examined.

"Just as the knife touched the man's breast Dr. McDonald sprang back with a startled look. Was it

man's breast Dr. McDonald sprang back with a startled look. Was it possible that the eyelids had quivared? No; it was only some passing draft which had made the light flicker over the dead man's face; but still be would make sure. There was no pulse; everything proved that the man was dead beyond peradventure. Then he proceeded with his dissection. Slowly and carefully he removed the outer skin. Then two ribs and a part of the breastbone were taken out and hid aside. At last the diseased heart, which had been the diseased from a closet preduced a lunch, which he ate, throwing occasional glaines at the heart on the table. When he had finished he resumed his work. The heart, to be

properly examined, must be removed, and this he proceeded to do. "He cut around the great organ of life, and was about to take it from the

life, and was about to take it from the body when he chanced to look up. Then slowly, and as if every movement was a physical torture, he straightened himself. The hair on his head began to rise, and his eyes were riveted on the face of the subject. The last time he noticed that face the eyes were closed and it was the expressionless face of the dead. had with him a medical gentieman, had been a medical gentieman, had been a medical gentieman, had been a medical gentieman had been a medical ge proach. At the same instant the body on the table rose slowly to a

sltting posture, and the stillness of the room was broken by a single whispered word, 'murder!'

"With his eyes glued to the mutil-ated form, Dr. McDonald started back until he felt the wall behind him and could retreat no further. For fully two seconds those eyes glared at the doctor, and the air seemed to resound with the awful secusation. In that time he realized that the man had never been dead, that the man had never been dead, and had known and felt every event of that horrible night. Then the mutilated body fell back. Shriek after shriek filled the house. The sleeping family, awakened by this dreadful noise, rushed down. They found Dr. McDonald just outside his office door, with his arms stretched. office door, with his arms stretched out barring the passage. 'Don't go in! Don't go in!' he shrieked, and then fell insensible. Before daylight the same two men backed their wagon against the doctor's window and the bundle wrapped in a sheet, was passed out to them; but Dr. McDonald was delitious upstairs."

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