

SIR GRABSON J.

FURTHER NOTE

The silly cavillers now observe that this is no solution of the difficulty, Sir P. Percivale being English. This is absurd : (1) Lady Percivale is just as likely to have remained virgo intacta as any other mother : (2) The English law, cognisant of the dilemma set forth above, permits the use of a poker in the relations of man and wife : (3) If God's Grace can break a habit, it can surely rupture a hymen.

His lordship was very fond of children, as you may know. It seems he was pursuing — it is, I am told, an innocent child's game! — one of the factory hands; and — he stumbled. He was sawn slowly into no less than 38 pieces.