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“Westmorland” by Spy

The Hon. William Lowther, M.P.

The younger brother of the late Lord Lonsdale, Mr. William Lowther, was born sixty years ago. From Cambridge he went into the Diplomatic Service, in which he was known as “lucid” Lowther ; he married a daughter of Lord Wensleydale, ornamented various foreign courts, and in 1868 retired, in order to be elected as a Member of Parliament for the family county of Westmoreland. He is an excellent man, very kind-hearted and much beloved by his own family ; he is also very rich, and has built a very big red-brick house which is often devoted to social festivities and other works of public charity. He is a Conservative, and a highly honourable and trustworthy man, for which two reasons the flippant have sometimes accounted him dull. He is however a shrewd man, of sound judgment. He rarely speaks in Parliament, but when he does, he speaks such excellent sense that few remain long to hear him.

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VANITIES

I learn that I was misinformed as to Mrs. Money having commenced a suit against the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and that, in fact, no such suit has been commenced. I must express my regret therefore for having published the statement.



Vincent Brooks, Day & Son, Lith.

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