

A LOVING WORD.

Only a loving word,
Which cost us nothing to say!
And yet in the web of tangled life
It shines like a sunny ray.

Only a loving word!
But it made a weak heart strong,
And helped a tempted soul to choose
The right instead of the wrong.

Only a loving word!

beneath a sand hill, which alone marks
the site of this too prodigal fount.
Quite recently a still mightier naphtha
flow suddenly commenced playing with
such vigor that a number of buildings
were swamped. For some days it con-
tinued altogether uncontrollable, and
fears were entertained for the safety of
the town of Baku.

Now, however, a more appalling ter-

husband and wife are one to each other,
they are two in the eyes of other peo-
ple, and it may well happen that a
friend will desire to impart something
to a discreet woman which she would
not intrust to the babbling husband of
that woman. Every life must have its
own privacy and its own place of retire-
ment. The letter is of all things the
most personal and intimate thing. Its

been) by being decorated with the
cross of some Italian order. On the
day he received it he found among his
letters of congratulation (which of
course came pouring in from every
side) a small plain envelope, addressed
in a handwriting which he well knew."
"Meaning your own, I presume,
Signor S." said I.



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