



A FINNISH PEASANT.

## VIGNETTES FROM FINLAND

THE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL ARCHIVES

BY  
ALFRED R. RYLAND

LONDON

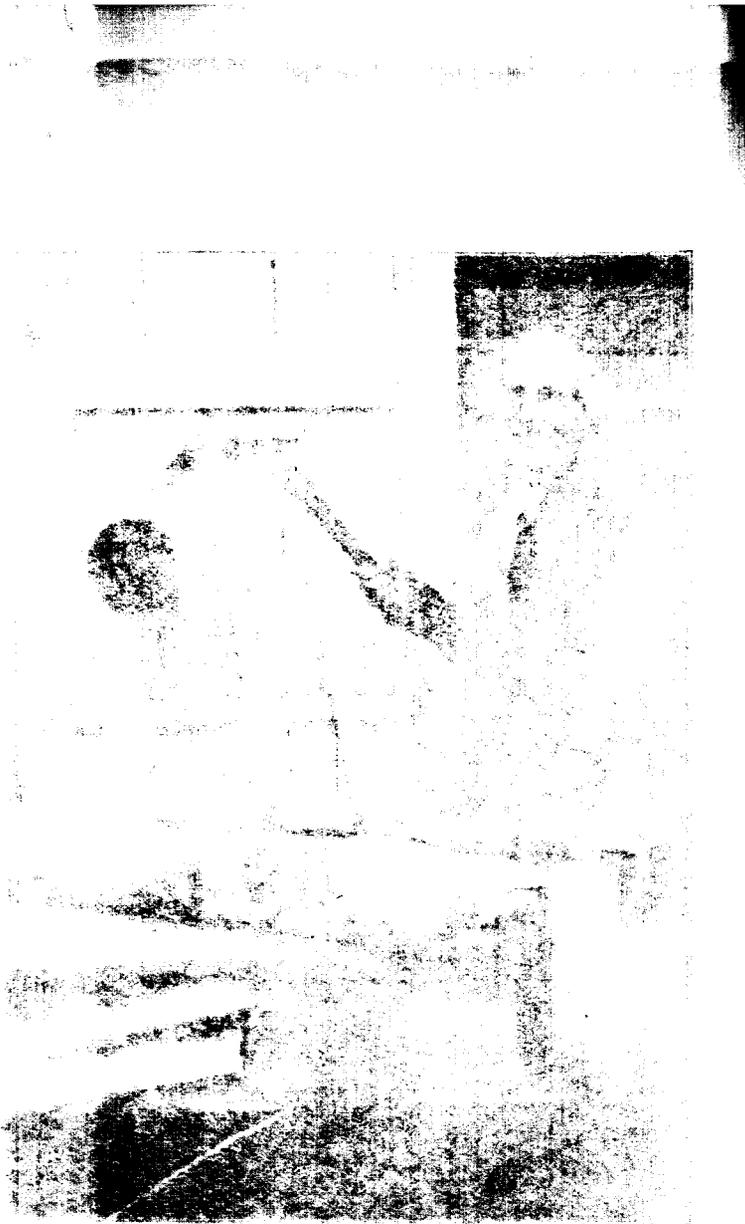
JOHNSON, LAW, MARCOB AND COMPANY

1899

25, Abchurch Lane

PRINTED AND BOUND BY  
RICHARD CLAY AND COMPANY, LTD.

1899



N 35  
155

VIGNETTES FROM FINLAND

OR

TWELVE MONTHS IN STRAWBERRY LAND

BY

A. M. C. CLIVE-BAYLEY

LONDON

SAMPSON LOW, MARSTON AND COMPANY  
LIMITED

St. Dunstan's House

FETTER LANE, FLEET STREET, E.C.

1895

11/2  
31

(1135)



99-321649

LONDON:  
PRINTED BY WILLIAM CLOWES AND SONS, LIMITED,  
STAMFORD STREET AND CHARING CROSS.

In Loving and Grateful Memory  
OF  
MADAME ANNE ELIZABETH DE FURUHJELM,  
NÉE DE SCHULTZ,  
WHO DIED SUDDENLY, AT HELSINGFORS,  
DECEMBER, 1894.

A

NOTE.

—♦—

THE following pages are chiefly taken from letters written to friends and relatives during the year I was in Finland. The happy memories of that year are clouded by the loss of the friend with whose daughter I travelled during the first six months of my stay in Strawberry Land. I returned to Hongola from time to time, but after Easter, 1894, I was chiefly at Borgå, or travelling with my other friend, the wife of Pastor Neovius. The Pastor is well known as the collector of Paraske's Runos, and both as an antiquarian and as a patriot he will, for this labour of love, receive the gratitude of later generations.

It was in a similar way that the celebrated Lönrot collected the Epic poem known as the 'Kalevala.' He jotted down the fragmentary

A

songs of the people, noting their sequence, and though there seem to be many *lacunæ* in it still, the deeds of Wainominen, the True and Ancient, are chronicled in the most musical of tongues, and the most poetic of languages.

A. M. C.-B.

April, 1895.

## CONTENTS.

CHAPTER	PAGE
I. ARRIVAL . . . . .	1
II. FROM THE TRAIN . . . . .	13
III. URDIALA . . . . .	22
IV. FINLAND AS A STATE . . . . .	43
V. FINNISH CHARACTERISTICS . . . . .	56
VI. THE DAIRY . . . . .	76
VII. NORTH-EAST . . . . .	90
VIII. A FINNISH RECTORY . . . . .	100
IX. A FINNISH SERVICE . . . . .	109
X. TO THE WILDERNESS . . . . .	119
XI. BEYOND THE WILDERNESS. . . . .	130
XII. SAIMA CANAL . . . . .	145
XIII. SAIMA: ITS RAPIDS AND ITS LAKE . . . . .	158
XIV. GRAY DAYS . . . . .	180
XV. NEAR LADOGA . . . . .	207
XVI. WALAMO, DAUGHTER OF THE SEA . . . . .	221
XVII. HELSINGFORS . . . . .	245
XVIII. AN IDEAL TRIP . . . . .	271
INDEX . . . . .	297