Chapter 12: The Minister’s Vigil

Key Vocabulary *(Page numbers taken from teacher’s copy)*

**Somnambulism (135):** an abnormal condition of sleep in which motor acts are performed (Example: sleepwalking)

**Catarrh (135):** inflammation of a mucous membrane, especially the nose

**Inextricable (136):** not capable of being solved

**Expiation (136):** the act of making atonement

**Transgressor (139):** one who violates a command or law

**Decorous (139):** marked by propriety or good taste

**Tumultuous (140):** marked by violence or overwhelming turbulence

**Conjunction (140):** the act or instance of conjoining

**Pestilence (142):** something that is destructive and devastating

**Egotism (142):** an exaggerated sense of self-importance

**Impute (143):** to credit to a person or a cause; to lay the responsibility

**Malevolent (143):** productive of harm or evil

**Erudite (144):** learned, scholarly

**Sexton (145):** a church officer