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WHITECHAPEL ART GALLERY,
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SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL
AND
THEATRICAL EXHIBITION,
1910.

PREFACE

THE present Exhibition has been organised by the Trustees of the Whitechapel Art Gallery, with the help of the National Shakespeare Memorial Committee, a special joint committee being appointed for the purpose.

The object of the Exhibition is to give the general public an opportunity of realising more about the history and development of the drama in past times, and in other countries besides England; and to help on the efforts now being made to found a National Theatre.

The drama offers one of the most powerful agencies for the education of a nation. The dramatist, if he can obtain a hearing, is able to bring to bear on his audience a more potent influence than a writer or speaker.

The stage, therefore, affording, as it does, the great minds of each epoch such an unequalled opportunity for influencing the average men of their generation, cannot be entrusted entirely to the ordinary laws of commercial supply and demand without injury to the nation.

The best must, as a rule, be given, or at least offered, on rather easy terms, and England has the example of Greece

and Germany in endeavouring to provide a national theatre which shall not be entirely dependent on the average existing public taste of the majority, but shall be in a position to guide and lead that taste and free occasionally to minister to the wants of those minorities at present unavoidably overlooked.

The expenses of this Exhibition, of which performances, as illustrations, form so large a feature, are inevitably heavy. The Trustees of the Whitechapel Gallery have guaranteed a sum sufficient for the ordinary expenses of an exhibition, but the Exhibition Committee hope that the public will help them by donations in the boxes to provide the additional amount required to enable the children and Evening Continuation School Clubs to give their carefully prepared performances of Shakespeare's plays, with dresses and a stage copied as closely as possible from the Elizabethan ones.

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VALL ON RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF TURNSTILE
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IA Statuette — a small figure of Phelps as Sir
Pertinax MacSycophant

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IB A Patent Focus Type Stage Arc Lamp, complete
with set of coloured gelatines; Telescopic
Stage Stand and Flexible Cable with Plug
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THOS. J. DIGBY, Esq. (Patentee)

IC Mr. Arthur Bouchier as Henry VIII.

ARTHUR BOUCHIER, Esq.

2 Copy of a Document referring to David Garrick
and the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane

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- 3 Model of Scene: The Grand Stand at Long-champs, Paris, in the Drury Lane Drama of "The Sins of Society"

HENRY EMDEN, Esq. www.libtool.com.cn Henry Emden

- 4 Legal Document referring to David Garrick

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- 5 Model of Shakespeare's Birthplace before the final restoration

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CLASSIC THEATRE.

NOTE ON THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ANCIENT AND MODERN DRAMA.

The Greek drama, the earliest form of drama of which the Western world has any knowledge, differs from the modern in almost every possible way. It was primarily religious both in origin and in practice, being in all probability a development of songs and dances performed round a sacred image or altar standing in a circular dancing place or *orchestra*. Gradually the solo parts became of greater importance, and gradually the one or two principal characters emerged from the crowd and mounted a platform, though the date to which these developments should be assigned is still a matter of controversy.

The great patron of the drama was the god Dionysus, at whose festivals the plays were celebrated. The plays were of the nature of competitions, each poet presenting a *trilogy*, or group of three, with or without the addition of a semi-comic after-piece called a satyr play. The citizens who defrayed the cost of the all-important chorus shared with the winning poet the honours that fell to him.

The plays were given in open-air theatres of vast extent, holding, in some instances, as many as forty thousand spectators. The acoustic properties are in some cases extraordinarily fine, *e.g.*, at Epidaurus (see illustration A), where a clearly but quietly spoken word carries to the topmost seat. The scenic arrangements were of the simplest sort, some kind of palace or temple front being generally erected. Generally speaking, no attempt was made at realism in representation, and the rapid movements, the subtle by-play, and never-ceasing change of facial expression of the modern stage were non-existent. Two or three actors, poised on a high and narrow platform at a great distance from most of the spectators, masked and raised to

supernormal stature, declaimed their verses while the chorus moved and chanted below. The fascination of the ancient drama, the explanation of the undoubted hold which it had on the Athenian population must be sought in the splendour and dignity of the verse, the religious association and appeal, the beauty of its solemn rhythmic pose, and the accompaniment of all-pervading music—to which last unhappily we have lost the key.

J. ff. B.-P.

6 Plates from Stephanus Cybulski's Pamphlet on
"Monuments of Classic Antiquity"

Messrs. BLACKWELL

7 Photographs of the Plates in the British Museum
—Greek and Roman Life Guide (Theatre
Section)

The TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM

7A Plates from Haigh's Attic Theatre

The OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

8 Seventeen Photographs illustrating the Classic
Theatre

The HELLENIC SOCIETY

9 Photographs of Greek Vases, Masks, and
Theatres, etc.

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10 Six Photographs of Scenes in Greek Plays per-
formed at Bradfield College

The HEADMASTER OF BRADFIELD COLLEGE

11 Two Sets of Coloured Diagrams and Pictures
Illustrating the Classic Theatre

Messrs. BLACKWELL

Stephanus Cybulski

12 Model (not quite finished owing to want of
time) of the Theatre in which Performances
of Greek Plays are given by the Boys of
Bradfield College

Made by two boys—R. M. HILL and H. L. STEVENS—of
Bradfield College, and lent by the Headmaster, Rev. H.
COSTLEY WHITE.

13 & 14 Scenes and Costumes as used at the Savoy
Theatre, in the "Medea" of Euripides,
translated by Professor Gilbert Murray

J. E. VEDRENNE, Esq., GRANVILLE BARKER, Esq.

F. Cayley Robinson

- 15 The Greek Theatre at Hengler's Circus, designed by E. W. Godwin for the production of "Helen in Troas "

J. TODHUNTER, Esq., M.D.

M. H. M. Paget

The scene represents Paris (Sir H. Tree) taking leave of his parents, Priam (Hermann Vezin) and Hecuba (Miss Lucy Roche), shortly before his death. The Leader of the Chorus (Miss Kinnaird) stands on the steps of the Altar, the Chorus grouped around her. On the upper stage, in the doorway, Helena (Miss Alma Murray) appears with her attendant (Mrs. Oscar Wilde).

END OF CLASSIC SECTION.

- 16 Caricature of Mr. Bernard Shaw

HENRY ARTHUR JONES, Esq.

Max Beerbohm

- 17 Drawing of Mr. Granville Barker in "Man and Superman "

JAMES MCLEHOSE, Esq.

Muirhead Bone

- 18 Three Designs for the Production of "Comus " at Cambridge, 1908

Mrs. F. M. CORNFORD

Albert Rothenstein

Milton's "Comus," a masque—a kind of polite pastoral entertainment—was written for Lord Bridgewater, and was first performed (in 1634) at his seat at Ludlow, with music by Milton's friend Henry Lawes. The plot deals with a young girl's resistance—by the force of her innocence—when she is lost in a wood through which pass the satyr-like Comus and his "rout of monsters." It was founded upon the fact of Lord Bridgewater's sons and daughter having been lost in a wood not long before. In "Comus" Milton's power of writing melodious and stately verse in wonderfully simple yet splendid language is seen at its highest: the lyrics in it are also singularly beautiful.—F. J. H. D.

- 19 Design for Scene

Miss EDITH CRAIG

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- 20 Caricature of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones

HENRY ARTHUR JONES, Esq.

Max Beerbohm

- 21 Caricature—Gabriele D'Annunzio

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- 22 Four Photographs—Mrs. Warren's Profession

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- 23 Caricature—Guiseppe Giacosa
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- 24 Caricature of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones
HENRY ARTHUR JONES, Esq. *Max Beerbohm*
- 25 Coquelin Cadet
J. G. LOUSADA, Esq. *W. Rothenstein*
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(a) The Graveyard
(b) The Farewell
(c) The Palace of Night
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- 27 The Brocken—Drawing for the Scene in "The
Witches' Sabbath" in the production of
"Faust" by Sir Henry Irving
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- 28 Miss Irene Vanbrugh in "Trelawny of the
Wells"
C. HALDANE MACFALL, Esq. *W. Nicholson*
- 29 Caricature—Miss Gertie Millar
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- 30 Miss Ellen Terry as Imogen
DESMOND COKE, Esq. *S. H. Sims*
- 31 View of Nuremburg—Drawing made for one of
the scenes in "Faust" during the visit of
Sir H. Irving and Mr. Hawes Craven to
Nuremburg
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- 32 Design for Scene
Miss EDITH CRAIG *Gordon Craig*
- 33 A Scene
JULIAN G. LOUSADA, Esq. *James Pryde*
- 34 Stage Design
Dr. C. WHEELER *Gordon Craig*
- 35 Bust of Mr. Lewis Waller
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- 37 Original Design for Costumes for the production of "Ravenswood, or the Bride of Lammermoor" at the Lyceum Theatre
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Mrs. KNOX JOHNSON *André Sinet*
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- 43 Mrs. Patrick Campbell (drawing)
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- 47 Two Frames with Sketches of Sir Henry Irving in Shakespearean Characters
Mrs. JOHN FULLEYLOVE *John Fulleylove*
- 48 Sketches of Miss Ellen Terry and Sir Henry Irving as Olivia and The Vicar, in "The Vicar of Wakefield"
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- 49 Drawing of Cardinal Wolsey
Messrs. MAY *Seymour Lucas, R.A.*

50 Two Drawings of Moncrieff and Craigenfelt in
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51 Irving (crayon)

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52 Hermann Vezin

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Carlo Pellegrini

53 Sir Henry Irving as Becket

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54 Bust of Forbes Robertson

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55 Poster for "King Lear" at the Haymarket

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SYMBOLIC STAGING IN GERMANY.

Several years ago, in the most progressive theatres in Germany, a new movement sprang up to replace the illusory staging of plays—namely, realistic pictures of life and history shown in a mass of "true" details—by a symbolic and simplified setting, as a frame to bring out the mood and rhythm of the piece through bold and suggestive outlines and the play of light, shade, and colour. This movement had its origin in the Shakespearean Stage of the Court Theatre, Munich, invented and used by Jozsa Savits. The exhibits from Germany shown here will illustrate this new style of staging.

56 Scenes of Shakespearean and Other Plays, and
Portraits of Actors in Costume

Luise Dumont and Georg Lindemann

SCHAUSPIELHAUS, DUSSELDORF

57 Prize Designs in a Competition for the Shake-
speare Memorial Theatre

A. BERRINGTON, Esq.

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58 (a) View of a Theatre for Bremerhaven

(b) The Hebbel Theatre in Berlin

(c) A Grand Opera House for Berlin

Oscar Kaufmann (Architect), Berlin

60 Photographs

Scenes from different plays given in Berlin theatres, amongst them Sir Herbert Tree and his Company in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Kröllsche Theatre; two scenes from Synge's "The Well of the Saints," as given at Max Reinhardt's Theatre, etc.

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64 Designs for Re-building the Court Theatre at Munich, according to the patented system of Henry Helbig, Architect

Herr HENRY HELBIG

65 Model of a new patented type of theatre, designed to ensure the safety of the public in cases of fire and panic; also some plans, designs, etc.

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67 Bust of Sir Henry Irving as Hamlet

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- 76 Photographs of Celebrated Actors of Shakespearean parts in Vienna
Mrs. JOACHIM GIBSON
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"THE STAGE"
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- 78 Reproductions of Professor Max Littmann's Theatres in Munich and Weimar
"THE STAGE"
- 79 Bust of Mr. Lewis Waller as Henry V.
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- 80 Photographs of the Teatro Olimpico at Vicenza
Messrs. W. A. MANSELL & Co.
- 81 Model of a Scene from "The Taming of the Shrew"
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SCREEN C.

- 82 Six Original Sketches by Professor Heinrich Leffler for "The Tempest," and twelve photographs and three ground plans of Scenes from "Hamlet" from designs by the Danish painter, Svend Gade, in the Danish Renaissance style
NEUES SCHAUPIELHAUS, Berlin
(Director, Herr Alfred Halm)
These designs for "Hamlet" were made for a revolving stage.

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83 Eleven Scenes from "Hamlet" and "Julius Cæsar," Munich Court Theatre; new Shakespearean stage

Dr. KILIAN and Director KLEIN

83A Photographs of the Freilicht Theatre, Hertenstein, Lucerne

The Director, HERR RUDOLF LORENZ

REVERSE OF SCREEN C.

84 Scenes from "Gyges und sein Ring," by F. Hebbel

"THE STAGE"

Max Martersteig

84A Open-air Theatre at Hertenstein, near Lucerne; Photographs from Plays, etc.

RUDOLF LORENZ, Director

This was one of the first theatres in German-speaking countries to give open-air performances on a large scale, after Greek traditions

85 Photographs of Scenes from Goethe's "Faust," Municipal Theatre, Cologne.

86 Elizabethan Stage, constructed with Mr. W. Poel's advice by Gilbert Ramsay, Esq.

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de Lion for the life of Sir Kenneth

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✓ 92 David Garrick as Don John in "The Two
Chances"

FELIX WAGNER, Esq. *Zoffany*

✓ 93 Charles Kean as Richard III.

J. H. LEIGH, Esq. *unknown*

✓ 94 Burning of Drury Lane Theatre

Lieut.-Col. C. J. FOX *unknown*

✓ 95 Romeo and Juliet

Lieut.-Col. C. J. FOX

✓ 96 Portrait of Miss Caroline Fry

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✓ 97 J. B. Howe as Othello

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✓ 98 Bust of Charles Mathews

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✓ 99 Head of Ibsen

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100 Silver Shield, from design by Flaxman

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

This shield, together with a helmet (now belonging to 'Sir Squire Bancroft) was presented by the citizens of Edinburgh to John Philip Kemble on his retirement from the stage. It passed into the possession of Charles Kemble, and from him to Mrs. Sartoris. She gave it to Mr. Henry Kemble, who in turn presented it to Sir Henry Irving. Weight, about 104 ozs.

101 Costume worn by Edmund Kean

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102 Model of Scene from "John Chilcote, M.P.,"
produced at St. James's Theatre

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103 Paper Figure of Mr. Tom Heslewood as
Charles II.

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104 Model of Scene

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105 Paper Figure of Miss Winifred Emery as
Queen Elizabeth

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106 Model of Scene from "John Chilcote, M.P.,"
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107 Four Costumes for a Romantic Play—

1. The Wicked Queen
2. The Red King
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108 Original Sketches for Costumes in "As You
Like It," St. James's Theatre, 1896

GEORGE ALEXANDER, Esq.

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109 Model of Scene

JOSEPH HARKER, Esq.

Joseph Harker

110 Three Painted Caskets, illustrating Shakes-
peare's "Merchant of Venice"

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Miss Donaldson

111 Miss Ellen Terry

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112 Model of Scene from "Paolo and Francesca"

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113 Model of Scene from "Mollentrave on Women"

GEORGE ALEXANDER, Esq.

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114 Paper Figure representing Mr. Wilkie Bard

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Gladys

115 Model of Scene from "Paolo and Francesco"

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116 Model of Scene from "Old Heidelberg"
GEORGE ALEXANDER, Esq. *Walter Hann*

117 Pageant Scene in "Richard II."
SIR HERBERT TREE

118 Original Sketches for "As You Like It,"
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119 Model of a National Opera House for a
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120 Plans and Sections of a National Opera House
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124 Model of a Scene from "A Clandestine Mar-
riage," produced at the Haymarket Theatre

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124A John Emery as "Tyke"

Messrs. MAY

John Emery. This fine old comedian, though he died in 1822, seems strangely near to us from the fact that his granddaughter is our own well-liked Miss Winifred Emery. John was a sound and reliable actor, particularly successful in Yorkshire and dialect parts generally. He "well understood and could play Shakespeare." His Caliban was one of the finest ever seen. He was an excellent musician, a clever song writer, and an artist of ability, his drawings, particularly those of coast scenery, fetching high prices.

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Leopold Mozart (1719-1787), with his children, Maria Anna (1751-1829) and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791). After a water-colour drawing, done from the life, in November, 1763, in Paris, by L. C. de Carmontelle (1717-1806). The original is in the possession of Lord Revelstoke.

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129 Agreement of an Actress (Anne Biggs) with
Sheridan

ALEC. KNOWLES, Esq.

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130 Proclamation of Censorship, *London Gazette*,
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133 Announcement of Performance of
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EAST WALL.

135 Collection of Playbills

Mrs. CHARLES ENTHOVEN

The collection of playbills from which these exhibits have been selected aims at giving as complete a record as possible of the classic plays in which the great English actors and actresses appeared at Covent Garden and Drury Lane Theatres from the time of David Garrick to that of Charles Kean. The collection includes the playbill of Garrick's appearance at Goodman's Fields, and of his last appearance on any stage. Perhaps the most interesting bill exhibited here, however, is that of a performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at Drury Lane, in which "Portia by a Young Lady" is an announcement fraught with momentous issues for the English theatre. It was under that modest pseudonym that the great Sarah Siddons first appeared before a London audience. The Edmund Kean collection is a very fine one, as it practically comprises the playbills of all his first appearances in his greatest characters. It is worth notice that on May 8, 1814, Kean played Othello, and on the 14th of the same month Iago. These few examples, selected from a collection of many thousands, may enable the public to judge of the great value and interest which play-bills, apart from their romantic charm, have for the student of the history of the stage.—GABRIELLE ENTHOVEN.

NORTH WALL.

136 Collection of Playbills

Mrs. CHARLES ENTHOVEN

137 Autograph Letters

BERTRAM FORSYTH, Esq.

OIL PAINTINGS.

(Nos. 138 to 146 are painted and lent by ALFRED A. WOLMARK, Esq., R.B.A.)

- ✓ 138 Mr. Justice Madden
 ✓ 139 Professor Bradley
 ✓ 140 Lord Ronald Sutherland Gower
 ✓ 141 Mrs. C. C. Stopes
 ✓ 142 Professor Edward Dowden
 ✓ 143 Dr. Fredk. Furnivall
 ✓ 144 Sidney Lee, Esq.
 ✓ 145 The late W. J. Craig, Esq.
 ✓ 146 Wm. Poel, Esq.
 147 Old Playbills of St. James's Theatre
 GEORGE ALEXANDER, Esq.
 148 Photographs of Productions by the Elizabethan
 Stage Society
 W. POEL, Esq. *W. Poel*
 149 Notices of Plays produced by Charles Kean,
 with Short Accounts of the Plots
 E. N. ADLER, Esq.
 150 Photographs of the Productions of "Twelfth
 Night" and "The Merchant of Venice" by
 the Elizabethan Stage Society
 W. POEL, Esq. *W. Poel*
 151 Testimonial to George Wallis for his ser-
 vices in connection with the amateur per-
 formance organised to raise a fund for the
 purchase of Shakespeare's Birthplace
 G. H. WALLIS, Esq.
 152 Engraved Invitation Card and Bill of Per-
 formance in aid of the fund for the pur-
 chase of Shakespeare's Birthplace
 G. H. WALLIS, Esq.
 153 Prints and Drawings of the Bankside Theatres
 and of Southwark
 MESSRS. FIELD, SON & GLASIER

154 Print showing the Bankside Theatre
WILLIAM POEL, Esq.

SHAKESPEARE ROOM.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

Born in the heart of England, at Stratford-on-Avon, in April, 1564, Shakespeare came, about 1586, to London, where he mainly lived for a quarter of a century. In London he earned his livelihood as actor and shareholder in theatres, and won immortality as writer of comedies, histories, and tragedies. Retiring about 1611 to his native town, Shakespeare died there on April 23, 1616, at the age of fifty-two.

THE GROWTH OF ENGLISH DRAMA.

Before Shakespeare's day there were in England several elements which were bound to develop into the drama as we know it. There were the Miracle plays—simple plays on sacred subjects, originally acted in churches (see the pictures by a modern artist, A. Forestier, on Screen B in the Lower Gallery). There were the Morality plays, an offshoot of the Miracle plays, in which the plot no longer followed the Bible, but dealt with general ideas like Virtue, Idleness, Religion, and the like, put into the form of characters. There were also mummers (who played such things as St. George and the Dragon) and masquers (who gave song and dance in a more or less connected form). None of these players acted in theatres; they used waggons or portable platforms (see Screen B), perhaps with rude symbolic scenery and dresses.

The Revival of Learning (or Renaissance) all over Europe spread a knowledge of the classical drama of Greece and Rome. But England developed on native lines, after a time. The first English comedies and tragedies, in the modern sense, used the English "stage," but a more or less classical form. (There was no real stage; even the theatres of Shakespeare's time, in their shape and construction, showed clearly the makeshift nature of the platform from which they had been developed.) By the time of Shakespeare's close predecessors—Lyly, Nash, Greene, Peele, Lodge—men had got a clear conception of dramatic form. Shakespeare's gift was to transmute that form by his genius. He gave a new life to the art of drawing character; his plays are flexible, elastic, not turned out of a mould. He gave a new variety to blank verse, which Mar-

lowe had made so majestic an instrument. He gave a new coherence and "grip" to his plots; he was a perfect and unrivalled master of stage-craft, and to transpose or mutilate his plays is to misrepresent the conditions under which they were produced: his plots are often childish in themselves, but there is nothing irrelevant or unmeaning in them for the needs of the Elizabethan stage.

Ben Jonson had a more severe ideal; he insisted more strongly on classical forms. In the hands of lesser men the standard set by him and his followers (there is room here only to mention typical names; Jonson and Shakespeare were unique in achievement, but not in purpose or effort) became conventional. On the one hand, sentiment mastered the serious elements in comedy and the whole of tragedy; poetic tragedy, indeed, has hardly yet recovered from the art of Dryden, Otway, and Rowe. Comedy itself, which Jonson had turned on to the "humours" or manners of every-day life, became, under the Restoration and later, nothing but "humours"—of a kind which a more decent age repudiated—or else a sort of watered tragedy, a matter of sighs and tears in a ludicrous position. Sheridan and Goldsmith re-created the comedy of manners; the dead hand of their forerunners can be seen in the characters of Falkland and Julia in "The Rivals," and on most pages of "The Good Natured Man." But the drama degenerated again after them; staginess and accepted conventions like the soliloquy and the aside divorced it from reality. Robertson got nearer to reality again, though his plots were usually of a conventional kind. To-day, in the opinion of many, we are nearer both dramatic perfection and truth to life.

F. J. H. D.

PASSAGE.

156 Photographs of a Reconstruction of the Little Fortune Theatre

W. POEL, Esq.

W. Poel

157 William Shakespeare

SIDNEY LEE, Esq.

Portrait of the Bust of Shakespeare, with Latin distich and English inscription, from the monument in the chancel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Stratford-upon-Avon.

158 Old London Bridge, as Shakespeare saw it about 1600 A.D.

SIDNEY LEE, Esq.

Coloured photo-chromo-lithograph, by W. Griggs, of a unique drawing in Pepys' Collection in Magdalen College, Cambridge.

159 Photographs of Portraits of Shakespeare,
Drayton, Burbage, and Bond
Messrs. MANSELL, C. T. HUNT, Esq.

160 Etched Copy of Elizabethan Map of London
Messrs. RIMELL www.libtool.com.cn Aggas

161 Old Print of The Fortune Playhouse, Golden
Lane
C. T. HUNT, Esq.

✓ 162 Edward Alleyn, Founder of Dulwich College
C. T. HUNT, Esq.
An actor and theatre proprietor and contemporary of
Shakespeare.

163 Photograph of Madox Brown's Portrait of
Shakespeare
WILLIAM POEL, Esq.

✓ 164 Shakespeare, from Lord St. Leonard's Col-
lection
F. T. SABIN, Esq. *unknown*
Exhibited at the National Portrait Exhibition, 1866.

✓ 165 Portrait of Shakespeare
ALFRED EWEN, Esq. *unknown*

✓ 166 Portrait of The Earl of Southampton
THE SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

✓ 167 The Earl of Southampton
MRS. HOLMAN HUNT *Paul van Somers*

This extremely interesting portrait of Shakespeare's
patron shows him in early middle age, with the wrinkles
beginning to gather round the eyes. The painting is men-
tioned in "Historic Portraits" as being by Paul Van
Somer, but it is now believed to be by Miereveldt (1568-
1641).

168 Portrait of Shakespeare
ALFRED EWEN, Esq. *unknown*

169 Photographs and Facsimiles of Documents
C. T. HUNT, Esq.

170 William Shakespeare
SIDNEY LEE, Esq.

Portrait of the bust of Shakespeare, from the monument
in the chancel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Stratford-
upon-Avon.

171 A Deed of Settlement of New Place, Stratford-upon-Avon, formerly belonging to Shakespeare

The EARL OF WARWICK

172 Early Playhouse, supposed to be the Red Bull—rebuilt 1620.

FRANK T. SABIN, Esq.

This has been denied (*vide* Albright, in Shakespearean stage, 1909, p. 40).

The Red Bull Playhouse, St. John's Street, Clerkenwell (the site of which was, in 1889, covered by Woodbridge Street and facing one side of the Clerkenwell House of Detention) was probably, judging by its name, originally an inn yard theatre. There is no date obtainable of its first opening, but there are records of an accident there as early as 1599. The accompanying print shows the stage in the time of the Commonwealth. It evidently became the home of melodrama, as much fun is made by contemporary dramatists and writers generally of its "blood and thunder" proclivities. In Cromwell's time plays were prohibited, but the King's Company, by the aid of bribes, were sometimes allowed to appear for a few days at the Red Bull, though their performances were frequently interrupted by the advent of the military. The precise date when the Red Bull ceased to be is not known, but it was in existence at the time of the Great Fire.

173 Bust of Shakespeare (terracotta)

W. RIXON, Esq.

Roubillac

174 Old Oil Painting of the Bust of Shakespeare in Stratford Church

The EARL OF WARWICK

unknown

175 Portrait of William Sly, the Actor (1565-1608) after the original in Dulwich Gallery

Charles Fullwood

The TRUSTEES & GUARDIANS OF SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE

176 Case of Early Editions of Shakespeare's Plays
E. N. ADLER, Esq.

177 Shakespeare

Rt. Hon. EARL OF DARNLEY

Cornelius Jansen

Shakespeare had only one literary patrón, the Earl of Southampton, and possibly that nobleman is the hero of the sonnets. The Earl was possessed of good looks, wealth and high position, and his correspondence shows that the compliment "as fair in knowledge as in hue" is well merited. In 1594, the probable date of most of the sonnets, Southampton was 21. The Earl was imprisoned for marrying without the Queen's consent and being implicated in Essex's rebellion, but was released by James I.

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ARTIST

There are at least 15 portraits existing which are believed to represent Southampton. The photograph below of the portrait now at Welbeck shows the Earl at the age of 21. The oil painting is the most attractive one of him in middle age.

Some critics doubt whether No. 166 really represents Southampton. In all the best portraits the eyes are blue and the hair dark auburn.

177A Framed Rubbing of the Inscription on Shakespeare's Tomb at Stratford-upon-Avon, with Small Bust on the top of frame

L. J. WICKS, Esq.

178 Portrait of Shakespeare

Mrs. EDWARD BURROWS

unknown

179 Portrait of Ben Jonson

E. N. ADLER, Esq.

unknown

180 Shakespeare

Mrs. FRANK GIBSON

unknown

✓ 181 Shakespeare

Rev. F. H. HODGSON

Thomas Wright

182 Case of Engravings and Photographs of Portraits of Shakespeare

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL, Stratford

183 Portrait of Spenser

The EARL OF KINNOULL

Edmund Spenser, the author of "The Faerie Queene," was a Londoner, born about 1552, and educated at Merchant Taylors' School. In 1569 he went to Pembroke College, Cambridge. He suffered from lack of means, but on leaving Cambridge was befriended by Sir Philip Sidney and Lord Leicester, and when his poems had made him famous received a pension from Queen Elizabeth. Much of his later life was spent in Ireland; he died in 1599, in Westminster. His poetry is above all things romantic and beautiful, and he gave English verse a new dignity and stateliness; he has been called "the poet's poet," and whatever he wrote has always an intense poetical feeling and grace. His greatest work, "The Faerie Queene"—unfinished—was intended to glorify England and Queen Elizabeth (Gloriana), and, by means of such characters as the Red Cross Knight, to set up ideals of virtue and nobility.—F.J.H.D.

✓ 184 Portrait of Queen Elizabeth

The NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY *attr. Frederigo Zucharo*

SMALL GALLERY

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ARTIST

185 Shakespeare

The CORPORATION OF MANCHESTER

Wm. Blake

186 Shakespeare as a Young Man

Rt. Hon. EARL OF LYTTON

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187 Case containing—

Miniature Portraits

The DUKE OF PORTLAND, Colonel W. HALL WALKER, M.P.

The CORPORATION OF LIVERPOOL

First Folio of Shakespeare

Lord COBHAM

Autograph Letters (early editions)

A. M. BROADLEY, Esq., K.C., E. N. ADLER, Esq.

188 Ben Jonson

WM. HARVEY, Esq.

Jansen

188A Rubbing of Inscription on the Tomb of Lady

Joyce Lucy

W. JAGGARD, Esq.

189 Portrait of Shakespeare

THE SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

190 Copy of Portrait of Richard Burbage, Actor
(from Dulwich)

Charles Fullwood

The TRUSTEES & GUARDIANS OF SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE.

191 Bust of Shakespeare

The BETHNAL GREEN FREE LIBRARY

192 Photographs of Dramatists

MESSRS. MANSELL

(For names, see frames.)

193 Engraving of Nathaniel Lee, the Mad Poet

MESSRS. RIMELL

J. Watts, after Dobson

194 Shakespeare and his Friends

James Faed, after John Faed

The SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

195 Portrait of Betterton

Rt. Hon. EARL OF DARNLEY

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Thomas Betterton (1635-1710) was a famous actor of the Restoration period; except perhaps Garrick, he was the greatest of English actors. He was especially good as Hamlet; his power of carrying the audience with him was extraordinary. He was personally stout and clumsy, and

could not dance even a country dance; but his acting made the spectators forget his appearance. He died a comparatively poor man, and was honoured with a funeral in Westminster Abbey.—F.J.H.D.

- 196 Copy of Portrait of Nathaniel Field, Actor (at Dulwich)

Charles Fullwood

The TRUSTEES OF THE BIRTHPLACE, Stratford

- 196A Mask of Shakespeare

MARION H. SPIELMANN, Esq.

- 197 Portrait of Ben Jonson

The VISCOUNT CLIFDEN

Cornelius Jansen (1618)

Ben Jonson, "rare Ben," the friend and adviser of every poet of his day, was born in Westminster, in 1573. He became an actor, and very soon turned to writing plays; Shakespeare, his intimate friend, acted in his first and greatest comedy, "Every Man in his Humour," in 1588. Thenceforth he wrote ceaselessly tragedies—comedies, masques, lyrics ("Drink to me only with thine eyes" is the most famous of them), and prose—till his death in 1637; he was buried in Westminster Abbey. Though many of his plays are unusually good, and have fallen into a neglect on the stage which is quite undeserved, he is best remembered as the centre of the great circle of poets who met at the "Mermaid Tavern"; he was beloved and admired by all. He was one of the most learned of poets, and very austere in his standards of dramatic composition, with the result that some of his best plays—"Sejanus," for instance—are a little heavy. But this strictness of view, as seen in his plays, did much to get rid of the looseness, pettiness, and irrelevance which were still prominent in English drama, and to set up a more classical model of construction. And the comedy of real men and manners, as opposed to artificial comedy like "As you like it," was in England the distinct creation of Jonson.

- 198 Case—Portraits of Shakespeare—containing Medals, Tokens, Waxes, Statuettes, Small Busts, Cameos, Wedgwood Objects, etc.

MARION H. SPIELMANN, Esq.

- 199 Portrait of John Milton

JOHN GLEN, Esq.

Daniel Mytens

John Milton, the greatest of English poets outside the drama, was, like a host of other great writers, a Londoner, born in Bread Street in 1608. He was educated at St. Paul's School and Christ's College, Cambridge. He travelled a good deal, and was master of several languages and many branches of learning. He was Cromwell's secre-

tary. He was totally blind from the age of forty-four onwards. He died in 1674, in Artillery Walk, Bunhill Fields. His poetry, full of classical allusions and often classical in form, reaches the loftiest heights of English verse; his prose at its best is incomparably majestic. "Paradise Lost" is one of the great poems of the world, and everything Milton wrote is beyond comparison in its kind, and almost beyond criticism. His strong Protestant faith colours nearly all his writings.—F.J.H.D.

200 Reproduction of the Supposed Original of the
Droeshout Engraving
The MEDICI SOCIETY, Ltd.

201 Engraved Portraits of Dramatists
Messrs. RIMELL
(For titles, see frames.)

202 Engravings of Nell Gwyn
FRANK T. SABIN, Esq.

Eleanor ("Nell") Gwynne (1642-1691) began life as an orange-woman and ballad-seller in the neighbourhood of the theatres. She attracted the attention of Charles II., and though she herself did not attain the rank conferred upon Lady Castlemaine or the Duchess of Cleveland, she was high in his favour. Apart from any question of morals, she was undoubtedly witty, beautiful, tender-hearted, and generous. She was "a little sprightly, red-haired woman, with laughing blue eyes, round, but beautiful face, and a turned-up nose." She was a very capable comic actress.—F.J.H.D.

SOME OF THE RECENT SHAKESPEARE
DISCOVERIES MADE BY PROFESSOR
CHARLES WILLIAM WALLACE, PH.D.

203 Photographs of Documents at the Record
Offices, in which occur references to Shake-
speare and his signatures

Professor C. W. WALLACE

(Nos. 203A to 203E are lent by Professor C. W. WALLACE.)

203A Shakespeare as Joint-Tenant of the Globe

203B Shakespeare in the First Theatrical "Trust"

203C Shakespeare's Signed Deposition and London
Residence

- 203D Shakespeare's Blackfriars House
- 203E Shakespeare's Signature
- 204 Engraving of the Chandos Portrait of Shakespeare
The BETHNAL GREEN FREE LIBRARY
- 205 Four Prints of Portraits supposed to be those
of Shakespeare
SIDNEY LEE, Esq.
- 206 Wedgwood Bust of Shakespeare
MARION H. SPIELMANN, Esq. *Flaxman*
- 207 Bust of Shakespeare, from the Monument at
Stratford-upon-Avon
MARION H. SPIELMANN, Esq.
- 207A Bust of Shakespeare
MARION H. SPIELMANN, Esq. *Bevington (of Hanley)*
- 208 Model of Shakespeare Theatre, the Globe
Playhouse, 1599-1613, designed by William
Poel, Esq., Director of the Elizabethan
Stage Society
Mrs. LUDWIG MOND

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- 209 Photographs of Documents relating to Shakespeare
Professor C. W. WALLACE

Court of King's Bench, October, 1614.

Part of the Latin records of a great suit by Thomasina Osteler, a widow nineteen years old, against her father, John Hemynges, business manager of the Globe-Blackfriars Company, who was Shakespeare's near neighbour and intimate friends.

This suit furnishes us the first definite knowledge concerning the shares in the Globe and Blackfriars up to 1614 and the ownership of them by Shakespeare and his associates. On these heads they are the most important records ever found.

Incidentally and as a very minor point, this suit establishes the location of the Globe Theatre site as between the

Bankside and Maiden Lane (now Park Street), Southwark, furnishing details of its boundaries on all four sides. (See last eleven lines of first skin and first six at top of second skin). The boundaries are copied directly into the plaintiff's bill from one of several contemporary leases of the property, all describing it in the same manner. Other voluminous documents on the site will soon appear in the volume mentioned below.

Photographs, as arranged, show exact size of original skins, bound in a great bundle or "book" about 12 inches thick, 10 inches wide, and 3 feet long.

Published in *The Times* (London), October 2 and 4, 1909, and *The Times* (New York), October 3, 1909. Facsimiles in Dr. Wallace's forthcoming volume, presenting the first complete history of *Shakespeare, the Globe, and Blackfriars*, published by the "Shakespeare Head" Press, Stratford-on-Avon.

210 Reproduction of Signatures of Shakespeare
SIDNEY LEE, Esq.

211 Photographs of Shakespeare's Birthplace and
other places at Stratford-on-Avon
The GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

ON STAIRCASE.

212 The Kemble Family in "Henry VIII."
The Rev. HECTOR DE COURCELLES

213 Set of Illustrations to Garrick and his Circle,
by Mrs. F. M. Parsons
Messrs. METHUEN & Co., Ltd. *various artists*

214 "Twelfth Night" (Act III., Scene 4)
engr. by T. Ryder (after Ramberg)
Sir CARL MEYER, Bart.

215 Garrick between Tragedy and Comedy
FRITZ REISS, Esq. *Fischer, after Sir Joshua Reynolds*

216 Theatrical Prints (2 frames) of the eighteenth
century
E. RIMBAULT DIBDIN, Esq.

UPPER GALLERY.

It can scarcely be maintained that theatrical paintings belong, as a rule, to the loftiest realms of art. In them the artist is doubly removed from nature. He is set the difficult task of catching the original emotion at second hand, from its reflexion in the actor's face and gesture.

Nevertheless, several painters, particularly in the eighteenth century, succeeded in producing theatrical paintings, which not only interest us historically but possess a purely artistic value. Zoffany and De Wilde are pre-eminent amongst these.

Moreover, the portraits of actors in private life are on the same footing as other examples of portrait painting, and in actors and actresses painters have, as a rule, sitters distinguished by impressive or charming features and expression. The portraits of Peg Woffington by Hogarth, of Mrs. Siddons by Reynolds, of Miss Marie Tempest by Nicholson, and of Miss Ellen Terry by Watts, are worthy to be placed amongst the masterpieces of portraiture.

- 1 J. Vandenhoff as Sir Giles Overreach
G. H. SHEPHERD, Esq. *R. W. Bass*
- ✓ 2 David Garrick in Costume
LORD ABERDARE *Zoffany*
- ✓ 3 Mr. Foote in the Character of Major Sturgeon, in
"The Mayor of Garratt"
The EARL OF CARLISLE *Zoffany*
- 4 Peg Woffington
JOHN GLEN, Esq. *Arthur Pond*
- ✓ 5 David Garrick
ASHER WERTHEIMER, Esq. *Zoffany*

David Garrick was born at Hereford, where his father, Captain Garrick, was then quartered. He was educated at the Lichfield Grammar School, which he entered, just as another future celebrity, a companion of his—Samuel Johnson—some seven years his senior, was leaving it. Later on he joined his brother Peter in a wine-merchant's business in London, but he never cared for business, his own ambition being to become an actor. One night, during the run of a pantomime called "Harlequin Students," Yates the Harlequin was taken so ill that he could not appear. Garrick, who was behind the scenes at the time, offered to take his place. The offer was accepted, and so it was that he made his first bound upon the regular stage. And it must be remembered that the harlequin of those days was not the mere jumping-jack he is now; he was the hero of the panto-

mime, and had to act and speak. How he acquitted himself in a rôle, for which his nimbleness and vivacity well suited him, is not recorded, but immediately afterwards Gifford engaged him for Ipswich, where, under the name of Lydgate, he appeared as Aboan in Southerne's "Oroonoke." Upon his return to London, Garrick seems to have applied for an engagement at both the patent houses, but meeting with no encouragement he was obliged to choose a humbler scene for his appearance in the metropolis the unlicensed theatre in Goodman's Fields, where he made his début on October 19, 1741. It was on the 2nd of December, 1741, that, dropping his fictitious name on the occasion of his benefit he first appeared in the bills as David Garrick. He continued to play in the East until the 29th of May, 1742, the following year.—G.E.

6 Mrs. Hannah Pritchard, Actress; b. 1711;
d. 1768

The Right Hon. LEWIS HARCOURT, M.P. *R. E. Pine*

Mrs. Pritchard (1711-1768) was an actress who had served a very hard apprenticeship in Bartholomew's Fair and the somewhat overcoloured and robust methods of the "penny gaff" clung to her all her life. She was a large imposing person; Garrick said when she played distressed heroines she was apt to blubber her sorrows, and Dr. Johnson told Mrs. Siddons that, in private life, "she was a vulgar idiot, but on the stage she seemed to be inspired by gentility and understanding." She was really a great Lady Macbeth, and despite her detractors seems to have been an artiste possessed of great genius. She could play any rôle from the highest to the lowest, but her superabundance of flesh made her very unfitted for some of the characters she assumed. She lived a quiet, hardworking, honorable life, and retired with a very comfortable little fortune.

✓ 7 Mrs. Yates (Tragic Actress in Character Dress)
(1723-1787), from the Collection of the
Marquess of Hastings

Sir HUGH LANE

Zoffany

Mrs. Yates (1737-1787) was a lovely woman "with the beauty of an antique statue." She was of the Mrs. Siddons' type—commanding, powerful, haughty. Mistress Kitty Clive, a cheery and irrepressible comedienne was never impressed by Mrs. Yates, whose style of acting she summed up as "Too much stumping about and too much flumping about." She did not seem beloved of her playmates, for Weston, in his will, says, "To Mrs. Yates I leave all my humility." She was great in parts requiring strength and power, but failed in those that called for tenderness and pathos.—L.S.

LENDER

ARTIST

8 Peg Woffington

ERNEST GYE, Esq.

Hogarth

9 David Garrick

MISS ETHEL WRIGHT

*unknown*10 Mr. Foote and Mr. Weston in the Characters of
the President and Dr. Last ("Devil on Two
Sticks," Act III., Scene 2)

The Right Hon. EARL OF CARLISLE

Zoffany

11 Mrs. Pritchard

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

Zoffany

12 Garrick

Mrs. BISCHOFFSHEIM

Zoffany

13 David Garrick in Costume

LORD ABERDARE

Zoffany

14 Baddeley as Moses in the "School for Scandal"

Mrs. HUTCHISON

Zoffany

Robert Baddeley (1732-1794) was as greatly distinguished for his kindness of heart as for his comic talents. By his will he left his riverside cottage at Hampton to the Theatrical Fund for the purpose of its sheltering four players who had outgrown their 'playtime,' and he ordered a sum of money to be invested and given to these pensioners so that they might never "appear poor or needy in their neighbours' eyes." He also directed that a summerhouse should be erected from which a view of Garrick's "Temple of Shakespeare" in the gardens of Garrick Villa might be had. All who journey to Hampton Court are familiar with Garrick's Summerhouse, but where are Baddeley's Cottage and the pensioners? Another bequest of his *has* survived until the present day; *i.e.*, the hundred pounds which, invested in Consols, was to bear enough interest to provide cake and wine for the Drury Lane company every Twelfth Night. This custom is religiously observed, but I doubt if three pounds is sufficient to provide refreshments for the large company gathered at old Drury in these days. The old actors were known as His Majesty's servants; they were members of the King's household, were "Gentlemen of the Great Chamber," and entitled to wear a handsome uniform of scarlet and gold. Baddeley was the last of the players who wore the dress.

15 David Garrick

The JOHNSON BIRTHPLACE COMMITTEE

unknown

✓ 16 Garrick and his Wife playing Cards

The SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Zoffany

It was of Garrick that Dr. Johnson wrote "his death eclipsed the gaiety of nations and diminished the public stock of harmless pleasure." It was also of Garrick that Goldsmith wrote:

On the stage he was natural, simple, affecting;
'Twas only that when he was off he was acting:
Of praise a mere glutton, he swallowed what came,
And the puff of a dunce, he mistook it for fame.

David Garrick (1716-1779), the greatest of English actors, raised his profession not only as an art, but socially. 'Garrick has made a player a higher character,' said Johnson. As an actor he brought life and fire into his parts instead of the pompous, oratorical style of the older school. "He could act a gridiron," Mrs. Clive said once, as she watched him. He was physically graceful and active, and his voice was very expressive. His greatest parts were King Lear and Abel Drugger (in Ben Jonson's "Alchemist.") He was the friend of all the famous wits and writers of his age.

F. J. H. D.

[This painting is very possibly by Allan Ramsay.]

17 Mrs. Pritchard as the Queen and S. Barry as Hamlet in the Ghost Scene

T. V. GROVE, Esq.

F. Hayman

✓ 18 Garrick in the Character of Sir John Brute

The EARL OF ESSEX

Zoffany

Sir John Brute was the leading part in Vanbrugh's comedy, "The Provoked Wife." His name sufficiently outlines his character. Many of the great comedians achieved fame in this play, the most notable of all the "Brutes" being Quin.—L.S.

19 Actor in part of —

C. NEWTON ROBINSON, Esq.

Dobson

✓ 20 Shuter as Justice Woodcock, Beard as Hawthorne, Dunstall as Hodge in "Love in a Village"

The EARL OF YARBOROUGH

Zoffany

Edward Shuter (1728-1776) was pronounced by Garrick to be the greatest comic genius he had ever seen. Like some of our present comedians, he was apt to overindulge in "gags." His powers of mimicry were very great, his love of low company even greater. His own origin was very humble, and his advancement in life was due to the interest and help given him by a gentleman whom he had assisted to recover a lost pocket-book. Shuter at the time

was pot-boy at a public-house in Covent Garden, and the gentleman, having spent some time there one night, went home in a hackney coach, in which he left his pocket-book. He could not remember the number of the cab, so made enquiries of the boy. Shuter could neither read nor write, but he had a way of his own of scoring up drinks and he declared the coach to have been number "Two pots and a pint." The landlord being called interpreted this, the money was found, and Shuter started on his road to fortune. He played many Shakespearean parts.—L.S.

Johann Zoffany, or Zauffely, was born at Regensburg in 1733. He came of a Bohemian family. When only 13 he went to Rome and stayed in Italy for 12 years. After a brief return to Germany, where he made an unhappy marriage, he came to England. A portrait of Lord Barrymore which he painted led to Lord Bute introducing him to the Court. About 1762 he began his interesting series of portraits of actors with that of Garrick as "Abel Druggier" in "The Alchemist," which is exhibited here. He followed it with portraits of Foote as "Dr. Last" and Major Sturgeon." In 1769 he painted the members of the newly-formed Royal Academy.

After travelling abroad he visited India but returned to England and died there in 1810. Perhaps from the very fact that he was of foreign extraction, and saw our life with a fresh eye, he has left a far more complete picture of English social life in the 18th century than any English painter.

Whether it is the nobility drinking dishes of tea, their children dancing minuets, the Georgian parsons enjoying musical picnics, the nabobs sitting solemnly with their native attendants under the dark shade of Indian trees, the dilettante collectors fingering their classic collections or, as in this Exhibition, great English actors of the 18th century playing their favourite roles, Zoffany seized them just so, cut them out like silhouettes, stuck them into his canvases and left them to posterity with his sharp gift for characterization and an attractive over-elaboration of pleasant detail that make his paintings an unending joy to those who feel that Georgian England was England indeed.

21 Mrs. Siddons

W. JAGGARD, Esq.

Gainsborough

22 Foote

The DUKE OF NEWCASTLE

Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.

Samuel Foote (1721-1777), was a writer and actor of squibs, farces and topical satires. His favourite method was to caricature living persons, often his own friends; countless stories are told of his ready wit and sarcasm, but very many of the jests recorded of him are either spiteful or cruel.

Garrick called him "the most entertaining companion I have ever known"; but Foote was exceedingly bitter to and about Garrick.

F. J. H. D.

23 Louisa Dubuisson

G. H. SHEPHERD, Esq.

S. De Wilde

24 Portrait of Richard Suett

G. H. SHEPHERD, Esq.

S. De Wilde

25 Garrick and Mrs. Pritchard in "Macbeth"

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

Zoffany

26 Portrait of Miss Linley

The GLASGOW ART GALLERY *Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.*

Miss Linley (1754-1792). Not only is Miss Linley famous as a sweet-voiced and accomplished singer, but she claims our interest as the wife of one of the cleverest, merriest, most unprincipled, and charming of individuals—Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the author of "The School for Scandal," and the mis-manager of Drury Lane Theatre for many years. The romance of her meeting with her husband, the troubles of the young lovers, the duel, the elopement, and the wedding is too well known to be repeated. Miss Linley was one of a family of songstresses, the most accomplished and the most beautiful of them all. As a child at Bath she attracted universal attention, and when she blossomed into girlhood she was the acknowledged belle of that city, and adorers—noble, rich, young, and old, flocked around her.—L.S.

[There is some doubt as to whether this painting is really a portrait of Miss Linley.]

27 Miss Fanny Kemble (Mrs. Butler)

CHARLES EDWARD STEWART, Esq.

Sir T. Lawrence

Fanny Kemble only made her debüt in 1829, a few months before Lawrence's death.

28 The Farmer's Return from London—Garrick,

Mrs. Bradshaw, Master Cope, and Miss

Heath

The EARL OF YARBOROUGH

Zoffany

29 Foote as Major Sturgeon

GUY LAKING, Esq.

Zoffany

30 Mrs. Billington

Mrs. BISCHOFFSHEIM

Hoppner

Mrs. Billington (1770-1818). Accomplished both as actress and vocalist. Her parents were well known musicians and at fifteen she married a musician and forthwith started her operatic career. The compass of her voice was wonderful—"three octaves from A to A in altissimo." In

Sir Joshua Reynold's picture, Mrs. Billington sat for the figure of St. Cecilia listening to the angels. Haydn, the composer, entering the studio one day when Mrs. Billington was there, looked at the picture a long time and then told the artist it was very good, but had one mistake—instead of Cecilia listening to the angels, they ought to have been listening to her—a compliment which so pleased Mrs. Billington that she promptly embraced the author of it.—L.S.

✓ 31 Miss Foote

Sir HUGH LANE

Clint

Maria Foote (1798-1867) obtained a great deal of both enviable and unenviable notoriety—the former by her beauty and her talent, and the latter by her pre-matrimonial troubles. She was the heroine of a breach-of-promise case, over which public opinion ran high, but the lady kept the sympathy throughout and after a career of twenty-one years on the stage she married the Earl of Harrington. Her chief Shakespearean parts were Opelia, Desdemona, Rosamond, Beatrice, and Imogen.—L.S.

✓ 32 Mr. David Garrick in the Character of Abel Drugger; Mr. Burton and Mr. Palmer as Subtle and Face—in Ben Jonson's "Alchemist"

The EARL OF CARLISLE

Zoffany

This was the first picture exhibited by Zoffany. It was bought by Sir Joshua Reynolds, who resold it for double the original price, on the first day, to the great-grandfather of the present Earl of Carlisle, on the understanding that the increased price was to go to Zoffany.

Zoffany's picture of Garrick as Abel Drugger in "The Alchemist" depicts Drugger in the hands of Subtle and Face, being persuaded to part with his carefully guarded savings in the hope of gaining untold gold thereby.

33 Garrick as Richard III.

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

Bardwell

34 Peg Woffington

C. NEWTON ROBINSON, Esq.

Arthur Pond

The very interesting portrait of Peg Woffington is by Arthur Pond, her friend, and is signed with initials and dated 1752. A few years later she was struck with paralysis, and he painted her again in bed. This latter picture is in the National Portrait Gallery.

35 Peg Woffington as Sir Harry Wildair

T. V. GROVE, Esq.

36 Mrs. Charke (daughter of Colley Cibber)

LIEUT.-COLONEL LYONS

Hudson

Charlotte Charke was a wild, lawless, great-hearted soul, ever striving to benefit those she loved, and ever landing herself in difficulties. A clever actress and a good true friend. Everything she tried failed her; she was an actress, a shopkeeper, a labourer, a booth proprietress, a sausage-maker, a groom, a valet—for years she hid her identity and worked as a man! But no matter how she strove, fortune always evaded her and she died poor and alone after fifty years of continual fighting in a world in which there was no place for her.—L.S.

37 The Beggars' Opera

The DUKE OF LEEDS

Hogarth

“The Beggars' Opera,” written by the Poet Gay and produced by Manager Rich at Lincoln's Inn Fields Theatre in 1728, was one of the, if not *the*, greatest successes of the eighteenth century. The fashion of the day was the adoration by the upper classes of criminals of all kinds, and Gay wrote his piece to satirise this folly. The scene here represented is the interior of Newgate in which Captain Macheath, a notorious highwayman, is awaiting his execution. The gallant captain is not only a robber, but a bigamist, and the two ladies here present are Lucy Locket and Polly Peachum, both claiming him for their own and seeking his deliverance. The people fenced off with red cloth are not *dramatis personæ*, but members of the audience who in those days were admitted on the stage. The original Polly was played by Miss Lavinia Fenton, a beautiful and accomplished actress. After appearing in this part sixty-two times, she retired from the stage and became the wife of the Duke of Bolton. John Rich himself was an extraordinary character, he it was who first popularised pantomime in England; and he was himself the first harlequin seen on our stage. He had a great passion for cats, often having as many as twenty-seven assisting him with his meals. After having achieved much renown as Manager of Lincoln's Inn Fields and Covent Garden, he died in 1761.—L.S.

Hogarth, coming at the time he did, will always remain the inexplicable marvel that every great original artist must be. We can, it is true, trace in his method of painting the tradition of Lely, imbibed through Thornhill, Hogarth's nominal master, but while all other painting of the time, though accomplished, is unindividual and facile. Hogarth's own work is, except in some perfunctory pot-boilers, always strongly individual and interesting.

Hogarth apparently used the method that had been handed down from Lely, of painting first in a solid impasto of

monochrome called "dead colouring" and by "scrumbling and glazing," afterwards reaching a point when he added the finishing-coat in a solid paste.

Hogarth was endowed with a rich strong nature, keenly alive and interested in all the play of light and character that met his eye in the unideal, coarse life of his day.

Not possessing the customary careful training in drawing from the model considered requisite, he set himself to remedy this by training his eye to take sharp mental photographs, at the time, of just those essential interesting lights, poses and lines in any scene that struck him. He could thus reproduce just that sharp clear-cut version of a scene that had caught his undaunted, caustic mind. All that is unessential to this view is left out, but all that expresses it is given with an enthusiastic, nervous interest utterly at variance with the skilful but bored facility of Lely and Thornhill.

Hogarth possessed the great gift of knowing what to reject in the multitudinous details offered by the scenes around him, and in some ways he surpassed the Dutch painters whose work his resembles, such as that of Jan Steen in his larger canvasses.

Hogarth, however, explored new fields, and enlarged the material of art by relating the contemporary life of his day (the comparative failure of some of his attempts demonstrate the difficulty of his task) to art, and giving much that had previously been neglected, as outside the province of art, a very spirited, able, artistic expression. Hogarth selected strong types, and treated his themes with bitter, unflinching realism, but he is not essentially eccentric or exaggerated.

38 David Garrick

A. WYNN CORRIE, Esq

Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.

39 Peg Woffington

The MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE, K.G.

Hogarth

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E. TREVELYAN TURNER, Esq.

41 Portrait of David Garrick as Steward of Shakespearean Festival

E. LAYTON, Esq.

Van der Gucht

42 Mrs. Siddons with John Philip Kemble and Charles Kemble in a Tableau from the Kemble version of "Macbeth."

BERNARD WELLER, Esq.

Wm. Hamilton, R.A.

43 Mrs. Siddons

Mrs. E. BURROWS

Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.

44 Dorothy Fenton, afterwards Duchess of Bolton

JOHN GLEN, Esq.

Arthur Pond

45 John Palmer as Don Charles in "Ximenes"
FELIX WAGNER, Esq. *De Wilde*

46 Shuter, Mrs. Green, and Quick, in "She Stoops to Conquer"

E. TREVELYAN TURNER, Esq. *Thomas Parkinson*
Exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1775.

47 Quin

ARTHUR KAY, Esq.

Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.

James Quin (1693-1766) was, until the appearance of David Garrick, the leading tragedian of his age. So upset was he by the newcomer that he retired to Bath, but soon recovered his temper and returned to London. In addition to his great histrionic talents, he was a most noted epicure. One day, dining with the Duchess of Marlborough, he was surprised to see she ate only the leanest part of the venison. He had to ask her why, and on her announcing that she did not like the fat his astonishment overcame his manners, and he said, "I like to dine with such fools." Twice Quin had duels thrust upon him and in both cases he killed his man, facts which weighed heavily on his mind, for he was a most tender-hearted and humane man. He was the finest Falstaff of his day.

Rich had been desirous of producing "The Merry Wives of Windsor," but could not find a Falstaff. Quin volunteered to take the part, but was contemptuously snubbed for his pains. "You attempt Falstaff!" cried Rich. "You might as well think of acting Cato after Booth. It is quite out of your walk, young man. Nobody has any idea of the part except myself. Never think of Falstaff." But the young man did think of Falstaff," and played it in 1720, and became the greatest since Betterton—so great that no man has ever yet succeeded to his mantle; and he thought of Cato too, and played it, was encored in the great soliloquy, and the audience rose at him and shouted, "Booth outdone!"

48 Oliver Goldsmith

LORD SACKVILLE

Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.

Oliver Goldsmith, the author of "She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Vicar of Wakefield," and one of the most lovable figures in English literature, was born in Ireland on Nov. 10, 1728. When, as a young man, he came to London, he suffered great poverty until Dr. Johnson befriended him, persuaded Newbery to publish "The Vicar of Wakefield," and urged Garrick to produce "The Good Natured Man." His second comedy "She Stoops to Conquer," shows a remarkable "return to nature": the drama of the day was full of artificial sentiment and unreality, and Goldsmith, like

Sheridan, brought it into touch with real life again. He had, further, a peculiar gentle and sly humour of his own which gave character to everything he wrote. Personally he was shy, awkward, and a little vain. Perhaps the truest criticisms on him—Garrick's: "He wrote like an angel and talked like poor Poll," and Johnson's: "Let not his frailties be remembered: he was a very great man." Johnson also wrote the famous sentence in his epitaph: "he touched nothing which he did not adorn."

49 Mr. Quick as Tony Lumpkin

E. TREVELYAN TURNER, Esq.

De Wilde

50 J. Emery as Tom Moody in "The Provoked Husband"

FELIX WAGNER, Esq.

De Wilde

51 The Trial of Queen Katherine (Henry VIII.)—
Mrs. Siddons and other members of the
Kemble Family

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G. H. Harlow

52 Portrait of Miss Reilly, Comedy Actress

JOHN GLEN, Esq.

G. Clint, A.R.A., (1770-1854)

53 Much Ado About Nothing

MAX MICHAELIS, Esq.

Rev. M. W. Peters, R.A.

54 Edwin Booth as Hamlet

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Oliver I. Lay

Edwin Booth (1833-1893). Those of us who are play-goers of some thirty years' standing will remember Edwin Booth's season in London in 1881, and how he and Irving alternated the characters of Othello and Jago. He was one of a family of actors, being the son of Junius Brutus Booth. His brother, John Wilkes Booth, assassinated President Lincoln in a fit of temporary insanity. The whole family were very clever but very eccentric. Edwin was the least capricious of them all, but he was of a somewhat unstable mentality. He was a finished and clever interpreter of Shakespeare.—L.S.

55 Miss O'Neill

J. J. BUCKMAN, Esq.

unknown

56 George Morland and J. Cobb, Dramatic Writer,
Author of "The Haunted Tower," etc.

PERCY FITZGERALD, Esq.

George Morland

57 Miss Kitty Stevens

J. J. BUCKMAN, Esq.

unknown

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58 Kemble as Hamlet

The EARL OF NORTHBROOK

*Sir T. Lawrence, P.R.A.*59 Mrs. Davenport as the Nurse in "Romeo and
Juliet"

G. H. SHEPHERD, Esq.

James Holmes

60 Kemble as Hamlet

Miss GENEVIÈVE WARD

Mortimer

61 Garrick in the Green Room

E. REISS, Esq.

Hogarth

62 Dance

Sir EDGAR VINCENT

Gainsborough

63 George Frederick Cooke as Richard III.

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

unknown

64 Fanny Kemble as Juliet

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Briggs, R.A.

65 Talma (b. 1763, d. 1826) as Hamlet

J. L. RUTLEY, Esq.

J. Lonsdale

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Mrs. RIDLEY JAMES

Smirke, R.A.

67 Portrait of David Garrick

GEORGE ALEXANDER, Esq.

Gainsborough

68 Portrait of Ellen Tree

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69 Garrick as Richard III.

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

Bardwell

70 A Rehearsal

E. TREVELYAN TURNER, Esq.

*Francis Hayman*71 Mrs. Siddons as Euphrasia in the "Grecian
Daughter"

CÆSAR SCHLESINGER, Esq.

*Hamilton*72 Trial of Queen Katherine (Members of the
Kemble Family)

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H. Andrews

73 Fechter as Hamlet

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

74 Malvolio and the Countess

J. GRESHAM, Esq., J.P.

W. P. Frith, R.A., C.V.O.

75 Mr. C. H. Workman as the Duke of Plaza
Toro

C. H. WORKMAN, Esq.

G. P. Jacombs Hood

76 Edmund Kean and Henderson in "Richard III."
FELIX WAGNER, Esq. *Sir W. Beachey, P.R.A.*

As Edmund Kean and Henderson were not of the same period, it is doubtful if this title is correct.

77 Portrait of Tom Dibdin—Dramatist

E. RIMBAULT DIBDIN, Esq.

S. Drummond, R.A.

78 Mrs. Siddons and her Son in the "Tragedy of
Isabella"

B. A. H. WOODD, Esq.

W. Hamilton

"Isabella, or the Fatal Marriage," a play of five acts, altered from Southern by David Garrick. Printed 1758. Southern was indebted for the plot to Mrs. Behn. The tragical portion of "Isabella" was taken from "The Nun, or The Fair Vowbreaker"; other incidents from Fletcher's "Little Thief," Drury Lane, December 28, 1818, and May 3, 1828; Covent Garden 1824, April 28, 1830.—G.E.

79 Garrick as Richard III.

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

Dance

80 J. P. Harley

FELIX WAGNER, Esq.

G. Clint, A.R.A.

81 J. Quick—Comedian

FELIX WAGNER, Esq.

W. Score

82 Children Watching a Marionette Show

LADY JEKYLL

Sir John E. Millais (1844)

83 Charles Matthews as Goldfinch

FELIX WAGNER, Esq.

De Wilde

84 John Masefield, Esq.

W. STRANG, Esq.

W. Strang, A.R.A.

85 Macready

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

Maclise

Two of the most drastic theatrical reforms are due to Garrick and Macready. Garrick did away with the objectionable habit of allowing part of the audience seats on the stage, which had become such a nuisance that the poor players often had little or no room, and were for ever falling over the legs of some reclining young "blood." Garrick, in the face of much opposition, cleared the stage. Until Macready's day the front of the theatre was sadly neglected; quarrels and disturbances were almost of nightly

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occurrence, and objectionable characters of both sexes made the place almost unbearable. It was no easy task to sweep away these habitués, but Macready achieved it.

86 Herman Vezin

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

Forbes Robertson

87 Sir Charles Wyndham as David Garrick

Sir CHARLES WYNDHAM

John Pettie, R.A.

88 Sir Herbert Tree as Gringoire in "The Ballad-monger"

Sir HERBERT TREE

Hermann Herkomer

89 Portrait of Martin Harvey

MARTIN HARVEY, Esq.

Harrington Mann

90 Helena and Hermia

The CITY OF LIVERPOOL

Sir E. J. Poynter, P.R.A.

91 Mrs. Patrick Campbell

W. GRAHAM ROBERTSON, Esq.

W. Graham Robertson

92 Lady Bancroft as Peg Woffington

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93 Falstaff

The CORPORATION OF PRESTON

Lestie

94 Scenes from "As You Like It"

The CITY OF LIVERPOOL

Hughes

95 A Mediæval Miracle Play

A. B. DONALDSON, Esq.

A. B. Donaldson

The Early Christians condemned the corrupt Roman plays, and actors were excluded from the sacraments; but later on the Monks began to act stories from the Bible. The service of the Mass itself is partly dramatic. From the Fifth Century it was common for the church services to be illustrated by "living pictures" with songs. Such were the offices of "the Shepherds," "the Innocents," and the "Holy Sepulchre." Gradually the Trade Guilds took up the idea, and developed it, performing their plays every year in the cities. The plays of Chester, York, and other cities, were famous, and such plays lasted on in Cornwall in the Cymric language as late as the Eighteenth Century. The "Mummers" and "Waits" at Christmas are a survival of these plays. For the most part they were solemn, and had a serious purpose, but there were interludes which degenerated into farce, and finally led to the suppression of the plays. The Archbishop of York suppressed the plays in that city by obtaining the book of the words by guile and refusing to return it.

- 96 "Dost know this water fly?"
P. S. BROWN, Esq. *John Pettie, R.A.*
- 97 The Squire (water-colour)
Sir BRUCE MAXWELL SETON, Bart. *Sir Fred. W. Burton*
- 98 Katherine and Petruchio
Mrs. GERALD MARTINEAU *R. B. Martineau*
- 99 Miss Ellen Terry
W. GRAHAM ROBERTSON, Esq. *W. Graham Robertson*
- 100 Sir Peter and Lady Teazle
Rev. T. S. COOPER *John Pettie, R.A.*
- 101 Miss Olga Brandon
W. GRAHAM ROBERTSON, Esq. *W. Graham Robertson*
- 102 "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Sir H. Tree,
Miss Ellen Terry, Mrs. Kendal)
Sir HERBERT TREE *Hon. John Collier*
- 103 Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme
The CORPORATION OF PRESTON *W. P. Frith, R.A.*
- 104 Miss Nellie Farren as Ruy Blas
W. GRAHAM ROBERTSON, Esq. *W. Graham Robertson*
- 105 Miss Marie Tempest
The STAFFORD GALLERY (Duke St., W.) *W. Nicholson*
- 106 Miss Marion Terry
Mrs. JOPLING *Louise Jopling, R.B.A.*
- 107 Charles Surface selling the Portraits of his
Ancestors
LORD WINTERSTOKE *John Pettie, R.A.*
- 108 Mrs. Granville Barker (Miss Lillah McCarthy)
Hon. NEVILLE LYTTON *Neville Lytton*
- 109 John Sinclair—Comedian
FELIX WAGNER, Esq. *W. Score*
- 110 "Twelfth Night"
JAMES GRESHAM, Esq., C.E., J.P. *W. P. Frith, R.A., C.V.O.*

- 111 Miss Elise Craven
W. GRAHAM ROBERTSON, Esq. *W. Graham Robertson*
- 112 Malvolio
Sir BRUCE MAXWELL SETON, Bart. *Laslett J. Pott*
- 113 Charles Kean as Hamlet
FELIX WAGNER, Esq. *A. E. Challon, R.A.*
- 114 Scene in the Temple Gardens (Origin of the
War of the Roses)
Messrs. MAPLE & Co., Ltd. *John Pettie, R.A.*
- 115 The Play Scene in "Hamlet"
JAMES GRESHAM, Esq., C.E., J.P. *D. Maclise, R.A.*
- 116 Mlle. Adeline Genée
Hon. NEVILLE LYTTON *Neville Lytton*
- 117 Mrs. Kendal in "The Merry Wives of
Windsor"
Miss LOUISE JOPLING, R.B.A. *Louise Jopling, R.B.A.*
- 118 C. Aubrey Smith, Esq., as Duke Frederick in
"As You Like It" at the St. James's
W. GRAHAM ROBERTSON, Esq. *W. Graham Robertson*
- 119 Lady Tree as Ophelia
Miss LOUISE JOPLING, R.B.A. *Louise Jopling, R.B.A.*
- 120 Miss Lillah McCarthy as Dona Ana
Mrs. GRANVILLE BARKER *Charles Shannon*
- 121 Miss Violet Vanbrugh
Mrs. SUTRO *Esther S. Sutro*
- 122 Quick as Bob Acres in "The Rivals"
T. V. GROVE, Esq. *De Wilde*
- John Quick (1748-1831) was a favourite with George III., and one day, when the actor and his little girl were strolling in the Park, the King and his Horse Guards came along. The child, frightened by the noise, ran away and tried to get through some railings, succeeding only in getting her head fast. His Majesty recognised Quick, and came to the rescue, promising the child that if she would leave off crying she should be a Maid of Honour when she grew up—a promise which the old actor never tired of talking about, thought it was never fulfilled. He was an intensely vain man, and fond of expensive raiment. He was one of the last of the Garrick School, and was an excellent Hamlet, Romeo, and Richard III.—L.S.

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Righton

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A. Stevens

134 Charles Kean as Louis XI.

J. H. LEIGH, Esq.

Lane

✓ 135 Juliet's Nurse (water-colour)

Sir BRUCE MAXWELL SETON, Bart.

Wright (of Derby)

Drawing

Sir BRUCE MAXWELL SETON, Bart.

Rowlandson

136 Portia and Balthazar

Sir BRUCE MAXWELL SETON, Bart.

Sir James Linton

✓ 138 David Garrick (water-colour)

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Dante G. Rossetti✓ 140 The Entry of Bolingbroke into London—
"Richard II."

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142 Booth as Richard III.

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Boyd

143 Charles Kean as Hamlet

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of Herod in "Salome," by Oscar Wilde

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- 149 Mrs. Siddons as Il Penseroso
JOHN GLEN, Esq. *R. Westall, R.A.*
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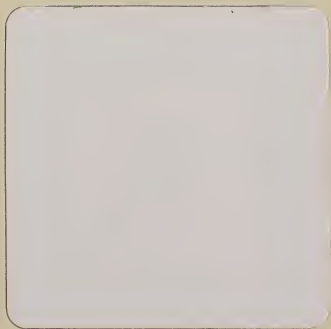
To the foe, then remember Lafitte, that great bloom
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-Merry Wives of Windsor ..	E.C.S. Dramatic Club
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-Romeo and Juliet	E.C.S. Dramatic Club
-Twelfth Night	E.C.S. Dramatic Club
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-Merry Wives of Windsor ..	E.C.S. Dramatic Club
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-Richard II.	Whitechapel Foundation School
-To be arranged	
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-Midsummer Night's Dream	Cable St. L.C.C. School
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