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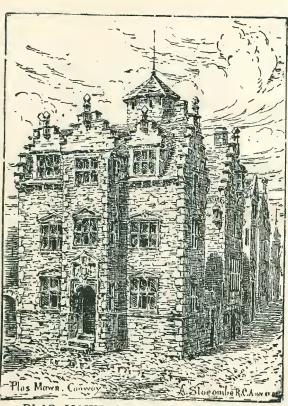
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# Plas Mawr,

#### HIGH STREET, CONWAY.

This "Great Mansion" was built three centuries ago, by Robert Wynne, son of John Wynne ap Meredith, of Gwydir, near Llanrwst, of whom the well-known historian, Sir John Wynne, Bart., was nephew. The approach in High Street is through a portico ornamented with the arms of England. Over the doorway and within the portico is the Greek inscription "anexou, apexou," with the Latin "sustine, abstine" (bear forbear). On the house will also be found the date 1585. Ascending a flight of stone steps from the Courtyard, the terrace is reached; and passing through the first doorway on the right, the visitor enters a spacious Banqueting Hall, wainscotted and with fixed seats. The 'palace is now in the possession of THE ROYAL CAMBRIAN ACADEMY OF ART, having been leased to them by LORD MOSTYN, the present owner.



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Fire-place, Banqueting Ha

#### The Banqueting Hall.

The Banqueting Hall is a large old fashioned wainscotted room, thirty feet by twenty, by thirteen in height; along one side and end are black oak fixed seats, with scroll work rail and turned supports. The magnificent fretwork ceiling with central Tudor roses, and the elaborate mouldings and crests over the capacicus fireplace, impress the visitor on first entering the room, and at once strike him that he is in no ordinary building. At the further end, in the recessed wall is a large stone mullioned window with quarrel pane lattices of various hué, according to age; on the opposite side of the fire-place are two other windows of the same fascinating description. The oak leaf is the chief ornamentation of the frieze; in the centre, over the fire-place on a shield is the coat of arms of the Wynne family (by whom this mansion was built) together with the date, 1580. On the quaint figures which are intended as supports are the initials R.W. (Robert Wynne). It is curious to note the manner in which the large blocks of stone which form the chimney breast are dovetailed together, the side supports being additionally strengthened by large blocks built into the wall, the exposed ends being shaped and carved. The broken hearthstone is bound round by the original unpretentious fender, which is also of oak.

At some period, ages ago, five or six feet was taken off this room for the requirements of the late tenants, and the original solid oak screen, whose massive framework, rudely moulded, stands firm and strong as it did three centuries ago, is partly hid by a lighter-constructed oak-panelled screen, which is supposed to have formed the wainscot of Queen Elizabeth's sitting room. The floor, also of oak, is now sunken and uneven. At the further end of the room is the large banqueting table, on six massive legs, and framework of great strength; it is still capable of doing great things in the way of a banquet should opportunity present itself.

We may here note that the ceiling of the grand Hall and staircase of the Victoria House at the World's Fair, Chicago (in 1892), was copied from the ceiling

of this room.

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Passing through the doorway leading to the staircase and turning to the right we enter the small kitchen.

#### Small Kitchen.

The most characteristic feature of the small kitchen is the fine stone arch of the huge fire-place, at one end of which, in the thickness of the outer wall, is built a stone oven, which is in excellent preservation. The usual kitchen requisites have long since disappeared with the exception of the spit irons, which may be seen in the west kitchen, or in a room at the further end of the building. It will be noticed that a small portion of the arch at the right hand corner has been worn away with the sharpening of knives. Two stout black oak beams cross the ceiling, from which is suspended an old-fashioned bread safe.

In some isolated farmhouses at the present day these old safes are still in use.

No. 3 Room is reached by passing through the doorway opposite the one we entered. But,

". . : . Stoop boys! Stoop!! this gate Instructs you how to adore the heavens; and bows you To a morning's holy office; the gates of monarchs Are arched so high that giants may get through And keep their impious turbans on, without Good morrow to the sun-

Stoop boys, -stoop!" SHAKESPEARE.

#### Still Room.

No. 3 Room would be formerly used by the recainers in attendance at the side gate leading through the passage we have just crossed to the inner Court Yard, which is a beautiful and perfect specimen of architecture of the Tudor period—a most interesting reminiscence of bygone days.

Continuing along the passage and ascending one step and turning to the right we enter

### Queen Elizabeth's Sitting Room.

The ceiling and walls of this room above the wainscot (which was originally oak-panelled) are rich in decorative plaster work, Coat of Arms, Crests, &c., connected with the Wynne and other families, through them, associated with Plas Mawr. Above the fire-place are the Royal Arms of England as used in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; the Griffin or Dragon being the supporter of the Lion in the place of the Unicorn as now used, which came in with the Stuart line. The letters E.R. (Elizabeth Regina) being on either side of the Royal Arms, which is surrounded by

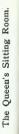


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other Crests and decorative embellishments; the portcullis of Henry VIII. being conspicuous. On either side of the windows, the Arms of the Wynne family occupy the central positions, above which are the letters R.W. (Robert Wynne) in different designs, whilst below are the figures 15 on one side and 77 on the other side, supposed to be the date when the room was originally decorated; all the ornamental plaster work being picked out in correct heraldic colours. Our very great grandfather, time, has made sad havoc with the wall opposite the fire-place, where will be noticed, amongst other enrichments, the remains of the letters D G and @ (J) W, meaning probably Dorothy Griffith and John Wynne.

On looking at these walls we are forcibly reminded how true is the beautiful line,

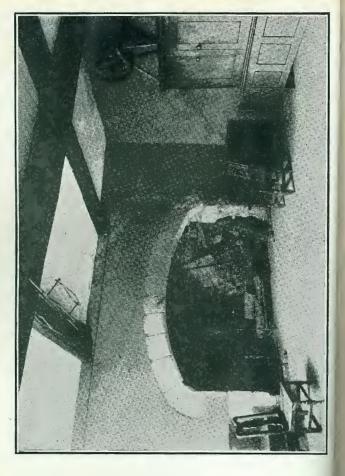
"Change and decay, in all around I see."

There are small recessed windows in two corners of the room, which, during the palmy days when the family occupied the house, would look into the garden with which the house was at the time surrounded. The massive oak partition or screen opposite the window is of immense strength, the centre, both horizontal and upright timbers, being carved. Above the door are carved the Tudor rose and leaves very finely cut. The old oak panelled door is worth attention, being made

with mitre joints; all the mouldings being worked in the solid.

Leaving this quaint room, we proceed to the one opposite, viz., The West Kitchen.





#### The West Kitchen.

The West Kitchen fire-place is about 9ft. 6in. wide by 5ft. deep, and near 6ft. to the underside of the fine arch; built into the walls at either end are what were originally stone ovens.

The heavy timbers crossing the ceiling, black with age, are still perfectly sound. An old cradle spit is suspended from the beams; this was formerly used for cooking turkeys and geese. The spit irons are in the fire-place.

Judging from the style of the window mullions and other structural features, it may be fairly assumed that this end of Plas Mawr is the oldest portion of the building,—though it is difficult to determine the date of either portion. Experts in Architecture are, however, agreed that the mansion was built in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

It may just be pointed out that the window mullions at this end of the building are roughly squared on the inside, whilst on the outside they are rounded, and fixed slightly within the breast of the external wall, with projecting moulded window heads outside. Contrast these with the mullions and window heads at the other end of the building, where they are found moulded on both sides, and projecting outside the breast of the wall, whilst the window-heads are flush with the

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COURT YARD, PLAS MAWR.

wall, and are constructed with mitre ends to prevent the stone giving way above the windows.

The door by the Kitchen window opens out into the inner Court Yard, referred to earlier on. The door in the oak screen, adjoining the one by which we enter the Kitchen, opens into a small pantry about 12ft. square, by 10ft, in height-a peep into it may be obtained through the doorway on the left just outside the Kitchen. It may be noticed that the framework of the pantry windows, instead of the usual stone mullion is made of four inch oak placed cornerways.

On stepping out of the Kitchen, turn to the right and up the first flight of the fine spiral staircase,—through the doorway, and turn to the left into the Wynne Room.

#### Wynne Room.

It is interesting to trace the history of decorative or modelled plaster work with which Plas Mawr is so rich: at the present day there is no other such perfect specimen existing in Great Britain.

The British Museum shows us that the ancients understood plaster-modelling. There are still a few ruinous specimens left to show that the Art was practised in Ancient Greece, and the excavations at Pompeii reveal that there were adepts at this class of work in the days of its splendour, viz., one thousand eight hundred years ago.

With the fall of the Roman Empire, this Art became nearly extinct. In the sixteenth century it was introduced into France by Francis I., and about the same period by Henry VIII. into England; the half-timbered houses of that period being especially adapted to display this class of raised plaster-work. The King employed the most skilful Art-workmen during the last ten years of his reign in embellishing "Nonsuch," of which no relic now remains; being dismantled during the Parliamentary Wars.

Pepys, alluding to "Nonsuch" in 1665, says, "All the house filled with figures of stories"; and Spencer, in his lines,

"Gold was the 'Parget,' and the ceiling bright Did shine all scaly with great plates of rold," refers to the "illuminated" plaster-work, or pargetry.

It was during the troublous times of the Commonwealth that this class of work fell into disuse.

The Wynne Room is supposed to have been use bedroom occupied by the Earl of Leicester. Portions of his crest, viz., the Boar, and the Bear and Ragged

Stave, appearing on the walls and ceiling; the date 1577 being on the corners by the shield over the fire-place in this room.

From this room we enter

#### The Victoria Room.

A short passage on the right hand side of the fireplace in the Wynne Room leads to the Victoria Room, crected by the Royal Cambrian Academy in 1895.

On the 11th of February, 1896, this Gallery was officially opened by the Hon. Mrs. H. Lloyd Mostyn, on which occasion a grand fancy dress ball was held, the whole of the rooms of Plas Mawr being utilised on the occasion.



# Queen's Elizabeth's Bedroom.

This room is supposed to have been used by Queen Elizabeth. It is not known what has become of the original furniture of Plas Mawr; but the bedstead said to be used by the Queen is now at Gloddaeth, near Llandudno. This room, same as the others, has been stripped of the oak-panelled wainscot. Above the fireplace are the arms of Robert Wynne, with the initials R. G., most probably Robert of Gwydir, as the Gwydir family resided at Gwydir Castle, near Llanrwst, before Plas Mawr was built. The letters R. G. and J. G. are also on each side of the centre windows, which can be read as before Robert and John of Gwydir.

It will be noticed that each ceiling in Plas Mawr is different in design, each one being very beautiful. Amongst the animals and birds on this ceiling and walls are the griffin, the owl, the stork, lions, and lion's faces, the heads of deer with antlers, eaglets, stags, Fleur-de-lys, Saracen's heads, boars, unicorn, dragons, swans, a dove just about to settle on a branch; also Tudor roses and other ornaments.

The oak screen is almost a repetition of the one already described in the Queen's Sitting Room.

Leaving this room, turn to the left and you at once enter the Drawing or Reception Room.

# The Reception Room.

The Reception Room is nearly 4oft. by 2oft. by 11ft. in height, with a recess in the wall opposite the fire-place about 8ft. square; there are indications that this recess was an addition after the house was built. A new floor had to be laid in this room in 1888, but the old fixed seats remain, and are in the same charming style as described in the Banqueting Hall. Two of the original tables are also in the room. The initials on the walls and ceiling are repetitions of what has been previously described. It will be noticed that all the fire-places in the house are different in design.

The fine geometrical ceiling of this room must have had an imposing appearance in the palmy days of Plas Mawr.

It was in this room that the Queen of Roumania took afternoon tea on the 11th of September, 1890.

Leaving this room by the door opposite to the one we enter, we pass underneath a secret chamber or hiding place, built in the thickness of the wall adjoining the breast of the chimney which runs up from the small kitchen; this was used during the turbulous times of the Reformation for the concealment of proscribed persons.

THE HAUNTED ROOM.

Passing underneath this place of concealment, and ascending the five steps to the left, and keeping again to the left we come to the Lantern Room.

#### The Lantern Room.

The Lantern Room is so called because of the old lantern on the left side of the window. It is formed by an opening through the wall tapering inwards at the sides and top, with a small angular window projecting outwards from the face of the external wall. In olden times a candle would be set so as to light the Terrace and Court Yard below. This room was never embellished with decorative plaster-work, as is the case with the more important rooms of the house.

This room is the reputed "haunted room" of Plas

After leaving this room, go past the steps by which these apartments were reached, and inspect the

#### "Council Room"

of the Royal Cambrian Academy, where there are fine casts, models, and a series of beautiful etchings on the walls.

Above the door will be noticed a specimen of the original Watling work, showing clearly how the partition walls were formerly constructed.

Descending the five stairs, and ascending the old spiral staircase opposite, the look-out tower is reached, from which charming views of the surrounding country may be obtained, then, by following the staircase to the bottom, No. I Room is again reached.

Plas Mawr was visited by their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of York (now the Prince and Princess of Wales) and Party on the 28th of April, 1899.

In Plas Mawr there are 365 windows, 52 doors, and 52 steps up the Tower.

The following is an extract from local papers of September, 1893:—

#### A HAUNTED ROOM AT PLAS MAWR.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

In addition to its intrinsic charm as one of the most perfectly preserved specimens of Elizabethan Manor Houses now existing in this country, Plas Mawr, the home of the flourishing and very useful Royal Cambrian Academy of Art, has its numerous low, oak-panelled, and oak-floored rooms filled with an excellent collection of Oils and Water-colours, of which the critics speak very highly. Both of these attractions are by this time pretty widely known, and what I wish to make public—for the first time, I believe,—is the existence of an attraction of an entirely different character—an attraction that one almost instinctively looks for in connection with such an old building as Plas Mawr, and that is a haunted room.

There can be no doubt about it, for I have the story from one who is both an ear and eye-witness of the fact that one of the rooms in Plas Mawr is haunted.

The story was told to me by one of the genial officials of the R.C.A., on the occasion of the recent visit of Sir Stuart Knill, Lord Mayor of London, to Conway.

The official referred to at that time remarked to me and my two companions, whom he found in the room in question, "Ah, you are studying the haunted room, are vou?" We laughed, and said the man did not know that it was haunted, or even that it was said to be haunted.

"Very few people know it," he said, "but it is a fact, and it is supposed to have some connection with the Priest's Hiding-place, which is just here," he added, tapping the wall between the door of the room and the huge fire-place.

We were delighted, and explained that we had not heard of the Priest's

HIDING-PLACE,

any more than we had of the Haunted Room, and begged of him to let us see that interesting recess in which, perhaps, some poor recusant had hidden himself in the stern times of good Queen Bess.

"Come this way," he said; and we followed our guide up the far staircase to the right hand corner of the attic where we saw a recess, about 5 feet in depth, by 4 feet wide. It is uncovered now, and would afford no security against the most superficial search, but in the old days it was cunningly and heavily covered so that even tapping the covering would not betray the cavity beneath. But this was not the whole of the Hiding-place. If, by chance, pursuers discovered this recess, and managed to open the trap-door, no fugitive would be visible, for the inner side of the Hiding-place consisted of a sliding-panel which gave entrance to "inner-sanctuary" (so to speak), into which the fugitive would slip on finding that his first hiding-place had been discovered, leaving nothing for the pursuer to gaze at but an empty space, and, of course, the chances were a hundred to one against the pursuers suspecting the existence of an ante-room, and so the hunted priest would, let us hope, escape.

There were other details in connection with this at ic (which one of my friends—a devout Catholic—supposed might have been a secret Chapel) of great interest, but I will only briefly state on what grounds our guide maintains that the room in which he first found us is haunted. He says that he was alone in the building late one night, writing. He had been round every room before that, previous to closing, to see that all the visitors had left the house for the day. Suddenly, in the silence of the evening, he heard a measured footfall begin to pace the

room over his head. He listened for a long time. The



measured footfall continued, till he, not liking to go up alone, and in the dark, left and went home.

Another time, he and his wife happened to be walking together in the Court-yard below, when they both chanced to look up at the open window in the Haunted Room. He saw something withdraw quickly from the window as he looked up. He said nothing to his wife, for fear of alarming her: but at supper she remarked to him that, when she chanced to look up at the window, she thought she saw something or somebody withdraw quickly from the window. Mr. --- also assures me that on several occasions, when he has been in that room at dusk (he is not at all afraid of ghosts), he has heard and felt something pattering around him. Not merely around his feet, as a dog, or cat, or rat might do, but brushing slightly against his body, at the same time making audible footsteps on the oaken floor. Mr. - concluded by saying that, though he had not the slightest belief in ghosts, he can never enter that room-even in broad daylight, -without a queer feeling coming over him, a kind of cold shivering, and this when he is not-and has not been (it may be for weeks)-thinking of the room being haunted.

Without offering an opinion on these manifestations, I give them publicity, and have no doubt that what I have referred to at the commencement of this article "as an additional attraction," will really prove such to many who would otherwise not enter this very charming old house, one of the sights of Conway.

Occasionally, visitors have said that they are sure that there is a haunted room in Plas Mawr. "Indee1! Why?" they are asked. "Oh! because I feel it; I am a medium," they say, or words to like effect. "Which room it it?" they are next asked, and invariably they have indi-

THE HAUNTED ROOM.

cated what my confrere has now termed the "Haunted Room."

The following story taken from the Weekly News, August 15th, 1902, is an attempt to elucidate the mystery:—

The Lantern Room of Plas Mawr, Conway, has long enjoyed the reputation of being haunted, but the why or wherefore has until lately been a mystery. The story, however, has been unearthed; and as considerable interest is felt as to the cause of the creepy sensations which are experienced by numbers of visitors, I will briefly narrate the story as told to the members of the British Medical Association, who visited Plas Mawr on the 2nd of August last (1902), the first occasion, I believe, on which the story has been related, as it were, publicly.

It is called

# THE OLD HOUSEKEEPER'S STORY OF THE HAUNTED ROOM.

#### ( A TALE OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.)

One afternoon about the middle of November, in a year towards the close of the sixteenth century, the lady of the house with her three-year-old child was in the look-out tower of Plas Mawr, anxiously watching for the return of her lord and master, who had been absent at the wars for over six months. She remained in the tower until darkness had fairly set in, when, numbed with cold and fatigue, with her child in her arms, she sorrowfully turned to descend the staircase, when she stumbled and fell down the steep flight, herself and her child seriously hurt.

The old housekeeper had them conveyed to a bed in the

Lantern Room, which was next to her own room, and the family doctor attended to the sufferers, warning the house-keeper to keep a watchful eye upon them, as they were in a critical condition; and to summons him immediately if any change for the worse should be noticed.

Later in the evening there were undoubted symptoms for anxiety, and the doctor was sent for. The old doctor not being in, his assistant, Dr. Dick, as he was familiarly called, at once answered the housekeeper's summons.

Doctor Dick was a little, light, active, energetic man, bright and brisk, with a highly nervous temperament; he was a general favourite, and, although he had completed his student days with high distinction, he had not as yet had extensive experience, which would, no doubt, increase his nervousness when attending a dangerous case. He found the child at the point of death, from concussion, and placed her on a low couch below the window opposite the door; he then gave every possible attention to the mother, who now betrayed evident symptoms of premature confinement, and suffering from the greatest agony. Dr. Dick saw the extreme gravity of the situation, and said he would at once fetch the old doctor; but the housekeeper, whose sympathetic chords were touched with the moans and labour of her mistress, pushed him back into the room and fastened the heavy door, saying her lady must not be left, and intimated that she would send the only retainer in the house for the doctor, which she accordingly did.

He, however, did not go to the doctor, nor was he seen again in Conway until after the lapse of over half-acentury.

In a short time, after momentarily expecting his return, she became aware of an awful stillness in the Lantern Room, which, after the preceding events, made her blood run chill. She called at the door, which she dare not

open; first to Doctor Dick, then to her mistress, without any response, save the howling of the wind outside, and occasional heavy peals of thunder. Feeling herself utterly incapable in this dreadful state of uncertainty, and the storm becoming so furious, she dare not venture abroad.

Suddenly she became aware of a heavy footstep crossing the Banquet Hall, then coming up the first spiral staircase, and the lord of the house came quickly along; he pushed past the pale and trembling housekeeper into the Lantern Room,—now a chamber of horror. Doctor Dick was nowhere to be seen, the windows were fastened on the inside, and the door had not been opened since the housekeeper pushed him back into the room. The dying embers of a wood fire were on the hearth, and a dim light in the lantern. The three-year-old child lay dead on the low couch beneath the window opposite the door, the mistress lay dead on the bed, and an infant, prematurely born, lay dead in the window on the right hand side of the fire-place.

Such was the knight's reception on his return from the wars. Although inured to scenes of death on a field of battle, he was now completely horror-struck. He could only gaze on the dear ones. He could only ask, "Who has been here." The poor old housekeeper, with tears streaming down her aged cheeks, could only reply,—"Dr. Dick is somewhere in the room."

The knight quickly drew his sword, but Doctor Dick could not be found. The housekeeper attempted some words of consolation and sympathy, and offered to relieve him of his armour. But, too excited to listen to words of comfort, he pushed the housekeeper into her own room, saying, "Leave me! leave me!! I'll never leave this room again until I've been revenged on Doctor Dick. Daylight will tell the story"!!! He shut the door and paced the room heavily for hours with repeated exclammations

of sorrow and anger, till at last with one wild cry of bitter anguish he fell dead at the foot of the bed on which his dead wife lay.

The housekeeper remained in agony, amid storm and death, throughout that long and terrible night; at last daylight slowly dawned, and assistance came. On entering the room there lay the master and the mistress of the house and their family,—all dead.

Doctor Dick was never seen again; the surmise being that, although perfectly innocent and blameless, he sought ecape from the gruesome surroundings by means of the chimney, which communicates with the chimneys from the Banquet Hall and the Small Kitchen. It was also said that passages from the chimneys communicated with the various hiding-places, and in this labyrinth of gloom he got lost, and overcome with the fumes of the charcoal smoke, he slept the sleep of death. One of the passages can be seen high up in the chimney from the Small Kitchen fire-place.

On stormy nights, when wind and rain, thunder and lightning, are striving for mastery with each other; terrible noises are heard in these chimneys, and certain old people in telling the story to awe-struck children on Christmas eve, used to say that it was Doctor Dick trying to find his way out.

About the middle of the seventeenth century, an aged sea-faring man walked into Conway; he turned out to be the retainer of Plas Mawr, who had been sent for the Doctor on that terrible night. It appears he was hardly out of the house when he was seized by a press-gang and hurried off to a vessel in the harbour, which immediately put to sea, and he had been in foreign parts ever since. He had not seen Doctor Dick or anyone from Conway since that dreadful night, nor was he aware of the fate of the family.

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With certain superstitious people the belief is that the knight still walks the room to be revenged on Doctor Dick, whose bones they affirm are still somewhere in the chimney, and until they are found and laid to rest, with his forefathers in the Churchyard, the ghost of Plas Mawr will never be laid.

The following Fairy Tale is the outcome of the Mayor's Ball, given in Plas Mawr on the 6th of February, 1903. It is still connected with this room, and is much more agreeable than the preceding gruesome story. It is taken from the Weekly News, February 13th: -

THE FOLLOWING FAIRY TALE IS THE OUTCOME OF THE BALL.

The Lantern Room (the reputed haunted room) had not been used as a drawing-room before, and as the midnight hour approached there was an unusual stillness in this room, and many anxiously waited for the appearance of some unearthly visitant, and our informant assures us that upon the stroke of twelve, there was an extraordinary sound of distant revelry, which was impossible to locate; but, on giving close attention to the now increasing sounds, it was found that all this festivity proceeded from the chimney, and on silently creeping towards the fire-place with the object of ascertaining the cause, he was nearly struck in the face with a long ladder, one end of which came down at the moment; it was a ladder in miniature, and made of silk or some such fabric. He drew back to his corner near the lantern, with the object of taking notes for the Weekly News, and almost buried himself in a large easy chair. The next thing that happened was three tiny figures in black and one in dazzling white with a small wand; the figures were not more than four inches in height, but perfect and even most gracefully shaped to the human form;

they were dressed in tights, and the one in white had a brilliant mounted on its head, which emitted a small light. It then spoke in a small commanding sweet-toned voice. saying-

"Bestir, ye demon elves and fairy sprite, Haste away, and give us light, Make up our grove with all that's bright, We entertain our king and queen to-night."

Almost instantaneously the room appeared to undergo a surprising transformation, and became one of the most magnificent woodland groves it is possible to imagine. A turf lawn as smooth and soft as velvet pile, trees of the choicest foliage, rippling waterfalls as clear as crystal, a small fairy fountain which poured out all colours of water, the whole was lit up by streams of light which came from mysterious places, and the whole scene was one of gorgeous beauty; at one end of the grove was a miniature throne composed of two tiny rainbows, on which small cushions were set, they appeared more like two small clouds when played upon by a rich sunset. Mushrooms were growing here and there, and the loveliest little flowers and ferns, in clusters, were tastily grouped here and there, with dew-drops sparkling on their tiny points. Whilst this was being arranged, almost like a transformation scene at a pantomime, the music came nearer and nearer, then swarms of fairies came swiftly down the ladder in the chimney-whilst those who had prepared the grove took refuge underneath a mushroom; -still the fairies continued to come down the ladder, they were all most richly dressed, some carried small banners, some had tiny musical instruments, evidently made of the finest glass, from which the sweetest music ever heard was produced. They marched round the grove, playing lively airs; and still they came down the chimney. When the last one came down their number was one hundred and

seventy-five; amongst them was the fairy king and fairy queen, this was evident from their rich costumes, and the deference with which they were received as they walked up the grove towards the throne, where they took their seats, the courtiers grouping round whilst the rest marched round and round the grove and in front of the throne in fantastic groupings. At last the tallest of all the fairies (one of the courtiers), he was guite a giant among them, his height would be fully seven inches, stepped forward with two heralds, who, with a flourish of trumpets, commanded silence. The fairies quickly arranged themselves in picturesque array, the members of the band took up their position underneath the largest mushroom near the throne, then the giant fairy spoke, thus—

"To honour St. Agatha, the virgin martyr, do we meet, And with silent prayer, to her memory so sweet We give short time; then to our festive green, Where there awaits, the richest banquet ever seen, Our King and Queen, to-night with us do feast So, see our elves keep watch upon the east, For at the first sign of the dawning day, We must break up our sport, and haste away."

There was a short silent pause, then another flourish of those tiny trumpets, after which the fairy king rose and said—

"Where is our fairy sprite,

What is this appalling noise we hear to-night?"
Then the first fairy who had appeared in white, the one with the shining gem above her head, stepped gracefully forward, bowed low to the king, and in turn, to the queen, and said—

SPRITE. I made this fairy grove with all that's bright, And over all I cast a magic light; Whilst at the work I had a dreadful fright, I find that mortals haunt Plas Mawr to-night, (sensation)

But I've cast a spell with my magic wand,

Till I receive your dread as magic wand,

Till I receive your dread command.

KING. And this, our haunted room, they dare do take! These mortals grow more bold, but for their sake We'll not intrude upon their sport to-night, Nor play them fairy tricks, in which we take delight.

Who are these mortals, who thus take our domain,

Is it for this once, or, will they come again?
Sprite. Conway's Mayor, and Mayoress, fair and bright,

Do keep high revel in Plas Mawr to-night.

King. Oh, oh! So, so!!'tis well; and, to speak him

I hear great things are done since he's been Mayor;
He keeps good rule, while in the civic chair;
And for the poor he shows impartial care.
And so, some guests they entertain to-day,
Right welcome to this historic house are they.

"Not that we think us worthy such a guest,"
"But that their worth will dignify our feast."

Sprite. Ever since the sun sank in the west,
They've striven hard to entertain each guest,
They've worked right hard, and, I will be blest
If they've had time to snatch a moment's rest.

King. "They must do, as adversaries do in law"
"Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends."

(S.)

We must not here remain too long, So let this grove resound with song. A dainty fairy then skipped gracefully on to the mushroom, underneath which the musicians were assembled, and sang in the sweetest silvery voice ever heard, whilst the musicians accompanied in the lowest possible key—

"Here in our sequestered grove,
Where fairies all delight to rove,
Where waters leap, and brooklets shine,
And dainty plants the trees entwine,
Where lawns are smooth, and soft, and fair,
And love comes laughing everywhere.
With all around and up above,
We sweetly live a life of love,
We live to love, and love to live,
And to mankind we ever give
That love which soothes us all to rest,
So much becomes both host and guest.
And life should be with one and all,
Just like a fairy lover's call.

The refrain was delightfully taken up by the whole concourse of fairies—

"And life should be with one and all, Tust like a fairy lover's call."

Then spontaneously they gathered round the throne, and sang and danced all together—

"Welcome to our fairy king,
Welcome to our fairy queen,
Dance we round the fairy ring,
The fairest ring upon the green,
Round and round the fairy ring,
In the centre is our king,
Up and down the fairy green
Hail we now, our fairy queen."

Then all grouping themselves in front of the throne with the musicians in the centre, they sang—

"Hail to the fairy king,
Hail to the fairy queen,
Our king and queen.
Always without a stain,
Increasing honour gain,
With lustre may they reign,
To grace our green."

Immediately on the conclusion of this anthem, the fairy Sprite rushed forward, crying—

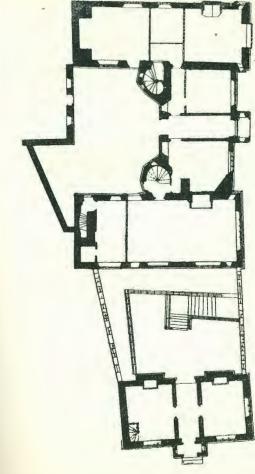
"Mortals now parade this way, Cease the sport and haste away."

At once, a way was opened for the King and Queen, who made their way to the ladder and disappeared up the chimney, followed by their courtiers, and the rest of the fairies scrambled up as fast as possible. The fairy Sprite was waving her magic wand in front of the doorway whilst her brother and sister fairies made their escape, then rushing to the ladder and picking up the lower end of it, disappeared swiftly up the chimney, when the grove and lights all instantly vanished, and everything assumed its wonted look just as some mortals entered the room.

Such was the story of the eye-witness, which we endeavoured to have confirmed by others who were in the room near midnight, but without success; they simply inquired the name of our informant, and laughed on hearing it was Mr. ———. They said that after supper he settled himself down in an easy-chair and was asleep from eleven forty-five to one o'clock, and further, they said he was dreaming, because he kept laughing and muttering "well done, little one," "go it, little one."

But our informant will not have it so. He says they were asleep, and missed it, but "he saw it all," and asks, "If I was asleep, how should I have known there was just one hundred and seventy-five of them?" It appears to us very difficult to answer this question, so the mysterious something connected with this room is still problematical.





Ground Plan of Plas Mawr

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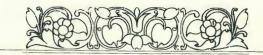
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50	Past and present	• • •		31	10	0
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52	Winter's morning			5	5	0
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54 The mouth of the Conway		s. 15	d. o
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55 Golden glory	6	6	0





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	HAMILTON MAR	R, A.R	C.A.			
56	A summer evening		•••	36	15	0
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57	Morning	•••	•••	10	10	0
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58	Froth and frolic	•••	•••	100	0	0
	LILIAN WOO	DCOC	K			
59	"Winter owns to-day"	•••	• • •	12	12	0
	HAMILTON MAR	R, A.I	R.C.A	L.		
60	In the sunset's ruddy gl	ow	•••	15	15	0
	ALBERT S. WOO	D, A.1	R.C.A	۸.		
61	A silent evening			21	0	0

WILLIAM.	PARK	YN, A	.R.C.A	- 6		
				£	s.	d.
62 In Castletown ha	arbour,	Co. (	Cork	8	8	0
N. PRESCOTT-D	AVIES	5, A.R	.C.A.,	R.B.	A.	
63 Summer smiles	•••			60	0	0
W. H	. MAN	DER				
64 Scene in the Lled	lr Valle	y		IO	0	0
B. FOV	VLER,	R.C.	A.			
65 On the Llugwy,	near	Betty	VS-V-			
<i>a</i> ,				21	0	0
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66 A Welsh valley	•••	• • •	• • •	36	15	0
F. W. H.	AYES,	A.R.C	C.A.			
67 After rain		•••	•••	10	IO	0
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68 A scene on lake Lowood	Winder 		rom	14	14	0
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69	Ploughing		• • •		20	0	. 0
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70	Parting day				10	10	0





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71 War news... ... ... 6 6 6 c

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72 Looking back ... ... 8 8 c

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73 Mrs. Ephraim Wood ... ...

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Carnarvon 880	
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77 Study 6 6 c	۲
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78 On the Nevern 5 5 0	<b>)</b>
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79 Conway Castle 10 10 C	>
C. BAYNES	
80 Like mother 5 5	0
PAUL KNIGHT, R.C.A.	
81 Darby and Joan 6 6	0
G. HILLYARD SWINSTEAD, R.B.A., A.R.C.A.	
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133 Thames barges	5	5	0
HENRY MERCHANT			
134 Waiting for master	8	8	0
JOSEPH KNIGHT, R.C.A., R.	I.		
135 Head of a Negro	17	17	0
MRS. ELIAS BANCROFT			
136 Carnation	6	6	0
AMY GODFREY			
137 When Grandmama was young	8	8	0
J. CLINTON JONES, R.C.A			
138 The otter pool on the Dulyn	30	0	0

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ALBERT E. BOTTOMLEY, A.R.C.A.	
£ s. (	
139 Winter 10 0	0
BEN FISHER, R.C.A.	
140 Comfield 5 5	0
J. CLINTON JONES, R.C.A.	
141 The edge of the wood 12 12	0
W. J. SLATER, R.C.A.	
142 In Conway Vale 7 7	0
JOSEPH KNIGHT, R.C.A., R.I.	
143 Aber marsh—Evening	
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F. HAIGH	
144 Sunset behind Glastonbury Tor 35 o	0
ANDERSON HAGUE, R.C.A., R.I.	
145 Hayfield 20 0	0
ALFRED F. PERRIN, R.C.A.	
r46 Old steps—Felin Isa' 20 0	0

ANNIE M. DAVIES		
£ s. d. 147 An old age serene and bright 10 10 0		
B. S. MARKS, R.C.A.		
148 The scribes table		
R. E. MORRISON, R.C.A., L.A.		
149 The gardener's daughter 21 0 0		
BEN FISHER, R.C.A.		
150 The Varchwel stream 5 5 0		
JAMES T. WATTS, R.C.A.		
151 A reedy pool, late Autumn 15 15 o		
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152 A fishing village on the Zuydir Zee 18 18 0		
HAMILTON MARR, A.R.C.A.		
153 Reflections 63 o o		
H. CLARENCE WHAITE, P.R.C.A., R.W.S., &c.		
154 A labourer's home		
For price apply to Curator		

THE VICTORIA ROOF	M.		67
JAMES T. WATTS, R.C.	A.	b	6.0
155 A woodland road	£	s. o	
ALBERT W. AYLING, R.O.	C.A.		
156 Llugwy—Capel Curig		15	0
JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK	2		
157 A moorish musician	21	Ö	0
ALICE M. HAYNES			
158 "The murmuring streamlet winds clear through the vale"	6	6	U
E. G. HOBLEY, A.R.C.A.		,	
159 Evening glow	5	5	0
HAMILTON MARR, A.R.C.	A.		
160 Rough water	6	6	0
EMMA MAGNUS			
161 "Is prawns, horse dovers?" (hors d'œuvres) vide (A pair of spectacles)		[2	0

ELIAS BANCROFT, R.C.A.	£	s.	d.
162 A bye street in Bavaria			
A. F. PERRIN, R.C.A.			
163 Glanydon	5	5	0
C. M. LEVER			
164 A study of daffodils	7	7	0
J. C. SALMON, R.C.A.			
165 The Conway from above Deganwy	20	0	0
WM. GREAVES			
166 Autumn, Ollerton, Notts	7	10	0
IDA H. HARRISON			
167 On the Yorkshire Coast	5	5	0
THOS. PROTHERO			
168 The Monk	15	15	0
W. FOLLEN BISHOP, A.R.C.A., R	L.B.A	1.	
169 The woodland mere	70	0	0

OWEN BOWEN, A.R.C.A.
£ s. d.
170 The meadows by the sea—Robin-hood's Bay 85 o o
J. C. SALMON, R.C.A.
171 The primrose bank, Deganwy 8 8 o
R. GAY SOMERSET, R.C.A.
172 St. David's Head 12 0 0
A. C. MEYER, A.R.C.A., A.R.E.
173 When daylight dies 150 0 0
JOSEPH KNIGHT, R.C.A., R.I.
174 A wild sunset 13 13 0
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175 Bolton Abbey 12 10 0
W. J. CORAH, A.R.C.A.
176 Anglesey Coast 105 0 0
E. G. HOBLEY, A.R.C.A.
177 After the day's toil 80 0 0

W. H. LONGMAID			
1 40	£	s.	d.
178 May	25	0	0
JOHN WINDASS			
179 A bit of Newlyn, Mount's Bay	21	0	0
N. S. DIXON			
180 June Roses	10	10	0
WM., PARKYN, A.R.C.A.			
181 On the Rotherat Rye	12	12	0
G. SHERIDAN KNOWLES, R.C,A.,	R.	I.	
182 Far from Court—free from care 1	50	0	0
F. B. ELLIOTT			
183 Down to the farm	5	5	0
JAS. H. CROSSLAND			
184 A tributary of the Duddon	40	0	. 0
C. C. GRUNDY, V.P.R.C.A., F.L.S	S.		
185 Coast			

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J. C. SALM(	ON, R.	C.A.			_
			£	s.	d.
186 Two spoons	• • •	• • •	5	5	0
C. C. GRUNDY, V.	P.R.C.	A., F.	L.S.		
187 A river in flood					
RD. SHORT					
188 Light at evening tide		• • •	5	5	0
ANDERSON HAG	UE, R.	C.A.,	R.I.		
189 The old millrace		•••	120	0	0
ALBERT BOTTOM	ILEY,	A.R.(	C.A.		
190 Harrowing	•••	• • •	5	5	0
ERNEST F	ITTON	J			
191 On the West Llyn		•••	6	6	0
ROSE T.	APP				
192 Dreams	•••	•••	10	0	0
LESTER SUTCLI					
193 The passing of Spring			8	8	0

CUTHBERT C. GRUNDY, V.I	P.R.C.			
4 3 233 2 3		£	s.	d.
194 A hillside path		25	0	0
HERBERT SIDNEY, A	A.R.C.	A.		
195 Breton peasant girl		52	IO	0
G. SWINFORD WOOD	, R.C.	A.		
196 A Westmorland byeway	• • •	25	0	0
EDGAR T. WOO	D			
197 Sawing shed, Bosham	***	8	8	0
JOSEPH KNIGHT, R.C	C.A., I	R.I.		
198 A calm sunset	• • •	13	13	0
R. E. MORRISON, R.C.	A., L.	A.		
199 The red Tam o' Shanter	•••	25	0	0
OWEN BOWEN, A.R.	.C.A.			
200 Hayfield		12	12	0
JOHN FINNIE, R.C.A.	, R.E.			
201 Common property		150	0	0

JAS. H. CROSLAND
202 In a wild country £ s. d. 8 o o
S. LAWSON BOOTH, R.C.A., F.R.G.S.
203 Moel Siabod 9 9 0
FRANK T. CARTER
204 After rain—Borrowdale 7 7 0
HERBERT SIDNEY, A.R.C.A.
205 Breton peasant farmer 52 10 0
LESTER SUTCLIFFE, A.R.C.A.
206 Under the cliffs in the crabbing season 15 15 0
MRS. LESTER SUTCLIFFE
207 From sunny climes 21 0 0
HENRY CHEADLE
208 Near the mill 12 12 0
GEO. A. HODGKINSON
209 Cornfield 7 7 0

	J. CLIN	TON	JO	NES,	R.C.A.			
210	Moel Siabod					-	s.	d.
								0
	ALBERT E.	BOT	TO.	MLE	Y, A.R.	C.A	•	
211	Early lambs	• • •			• • •	25	0	0
	R. GAY	SOM	ERS	SET,	R.C.A.			
212	The market b	oat-	Cem	aes,				
	Anglesey			• • •	• • •	15	0	0
		R.	WAI	VE				
213	Bidston, Che	shire			•••	15	15	0
	EDI	TH M	f. El	LLIO	TT			
214	Roses	•••		•••	•••	6	6	0
	R. E. MO	RRIS	ΟN,	R.C.	A., L.A			
215	Madge	• • •			•••	21	0	0
	W. J.	SLA	TEI	R, R.	C.A.	٠		
216	In the vale of	Moc	hdre	•••	•••	7	7	0
	ELIAS	BAN(	CRO	FT,	R.C.A.			
217	A favourite c	hapter				8	. 8	0

THE VICTORIA ROOM.			75
JAMES T. WATTS, R.C.A.			
218 Signs of Spring	£ 2 I	s. o	d.
CHARLES MUIRHEAD			
219 Across the bay	6	6	0
E. TOWNLEY MILLERS			
220 Tower of the Alhambra—Granada	8	8	0
F. W. LEVER			
221 A Surrey common	30	0	0





## THE QUEEN'S BEDROOM.

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ALBERT W. AYLING, R.C.A	£.	s.	d.
222 Going to the mill	15	15	0
JAMES TOWERS, A.R.C.A.			
223 Summer time in the Vale of Clwyd	5	5	0
MAUD SALMON			
224 From above Conway	8	8	0
JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK			
225 An Autumn morning—Cheshire	63	0	0
G. HILLYARD SWINSTEAD, A.R.C.A	l., R	.B.A	١.
226 A water carrier—Petit Appeville	55	0	0
EMIL A. KRAUSE			
227 Cloudy weather at Conway	15	0	0

THE	QUEEN'S	BED	ROOI	M.		77
	ETHEL GI	BBON				
228 By the Ave	on		•••		s. 8	
	E. H. WEV	VILL				
229 By mead a	and stream	• • •		5	5	0
	ETHEL W	ANE				
230 Take care,	-beware	• • • •		10	10	0
CYF	RIL WARD,	A.R.C	C.A.			
231 Winter in	Wales	• • •	•••	35	0	0
Т	HOMAS BU	SHBY	7			
232 A quiet noo	k near Carlis	le	•••	6	6	0
EDWI	N A. NORBU	JRY, I	R.C.A.			
233 Strand on the					0	0
	J. FORD JO	NES				
234 Eventide			•••	10 1	0	0
	KINSLEY,					
235 Crosthwaite					0	0

EMIL A. KRAUSE	C		d
236 Evening—Llyn Dinas, North Wales		s. 12	
CYRIL WARD, A.R.C.A.			
237 On the Lledr—Autumn	40	0	0
EDWIN A. NORBURY, R.C.A			
238 The picturesque side of modern improvements, tube tin shanties at Charing Cross	26	5	0
ETHEL N. CHILD			
239 Part of the Chapel in St. Helens, Bishopsgate, London	10	10	0
G. HILLYARD SWINSTEAD, A.R.C.A	4., R	.B.	A.
240 A corner of the beck, Thorntondale	10	10	0
JAMES TOWERS, A.R.C.A.			
241 Sunny weather on the Cornish Coast	40	0	0
W. STEPHENSON, A.R.C.A.			
242 The Morfa, Conway	8	8	0

		QUEENS	BED	ROOM	/L.		79
		R. W. VE	RNON				
	T	G.	-			s.	
243	In the Gro	sser Garten,	Dresde	en	15	15	0
	LI	LY M. THO	RNBE	RY			
244	Dawn .		•••	•••	5	5	0
	ALBE	RT W. AYI	LING,	R.C.A.	•		
245	Rhos Neigh	r, Anglesey		• • •	10	10	0
	S	S. E. B. RII	GWAY	7 .			
246	An unexpec	cted meeting		•••	5	5	0





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THE RECEPTION ROOM.		81
BEN FISHER, R.C.A.		are a second
252 Winter—A Welsh homestead 5	s. 5	d. o
J. T. WATTS, R.C.A.		
253 Winter evening 6	6	0
W. STEPHENSON, A.R.C.A.		
254 Snowdon 8	8	0
H. CLARENCE WHAITE, P.R.C.A., R.W.S.		
255 Where the Machno joins the Conway 42		
LIONEL EDWARDS, A.R.C.A.		
256 A Buck jumper 8	8	0
BERENGER BENGER, A.R.C.A.		
257 A bye road in Sussex 7	7	0
ALBERT W. AYLING, R.C.A.		
258 Across the river 15 I	5	0
BEN FISHER, R.C.A.		
259 The old ferry inn, Talycafn 5	5	0

CHARLES E. BENTL	EY			
260 Contentment		-	s. 10	
PARKER HAGARTY, R.	C.A.			
261 On the border of the marsh	• • •	5	5	0
JOHN PARKER, R.C.A., I	R.W.S			
262 A Portil girl		8	8	0
MYFANWY LL. EVAN	NS .			
263 The College, St. David's		5	5	0
GERTRUDE ELME	S			
264 A Bedfordshire stream		5	5	0
JOHN S. SHARP				
265 View from Holgate Hill, Epwor	th	5	5	0
S. MAURICE, JONES, A.I	R.C.A.			
266 Near Seiont Mill, Carnarvon		8	8	0
NORMAN NETHERWO	OD			
267 Morning on the Conway		5	5	0

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ALBERT KINSLEY, A.	R.C.A.,	R.I.		
			s.	1.
268 A Dartmoor stream	• • •	9	9	0
THOS. PROTHE	CRO			
269 Study of a Turkish girl	• • •	7	7	0
NORMAN NETHER	WOOD			
270 A pathway through the wood		5	5	0
W. PARKYN, A.R.	C.A.			
271 H.M.S. "Illustrious" off Shee	erness	8	8	0
LILY JONES HUG	HES			
272 A Cavalier		8	8	0
J. CLINTON JONES,	R.C.A.			
273 The old ferry, Talycafn		31	10	0
A PEDDER				
274 A red room, Plas Mawr		.5	5	0
PARKER HAGARTY,	R.C.A.			
275 Working late	•••	5	5	0

ALBERT W. AYLING, R.C.A.
276 Snowdon from Capel Curig 8 8 0
BERENGER BENGER, A.R.C.A.
277 Morning grass 7 7 0
MRS. DE VERE WELCHMAN
278 Lifting mist 5 5 0
CHARLES E. BENTLEY
279 Cow and calf 880
GEO. HARRISON, R.C.A.
280 A border castle 8 o o
OLIVER BAKER, A.R.C.A., R.E.
281 The Hall, Little Wolford, War-
wickshire ro o o
ARTHUR FISHER
282 Flowers and fruit 880
ANDERSON HAGUE, R.C.A., R.I.
283 Ploughed field 25 0 0

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284 Eventide—Anglesey Coast		s. 8	d.
HAROLD SWANWIO	CK, R.I.		
285 Mosque Dar El Bey, Tunis	40	0	0
ALBERT W. AYLING			
286 Ann Hathaway's cottage		8	0
FRANK HEWI	TT -		
287 The Lighthouse "Through the twilight air Beams forth its li	8 ght."	8	0
BEN FISHER, R.			
288 A bend of the Conway		0	0
F. W. LONGSHAW, 1			
HENRY MEASHAM,		0	O
290 A Cheshire lane		12	0
EDGAR T. WOOI			
291 A market street	12	12	0

JOSEPH KNIGHT, R.C.A., R.E., R.I.	
292 A sandy road 13 13 c	
J. C. SALMON, R.C.A.	
293 Moonlight—Deganwy 5 5 0	,
GEO. H. HUGHES	
294 In the month of roses 10 10 c	)
S. E. B. RIDGWAY	
295 Ping-pong 10 10 0	)
BERENGER BENGER, A.R.C.A.	
296 Autumn—Ashdown forest	
JAMES TOWERS, A.R.C.A.	
297 The Dorset cliffs, from Tyme	
Regis 25 0 0	)
M. NEEDHAM	
298 Con,	
ETHEL CROMBIE	
299 1. Dr. Laudowski	
300 2. A Portrait 301 3. The late Rev. Canon Machell	
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LUCY E. HADDE	N			The Address of the Ad
302 I. Charlotte Broute (Currer I 303 2. Vera	Bell)	£ 7 5	s. 7 5	d. o
MAY POSENER				
304 Bobs, son of Jacques Abadey,	Esq.			
LILY JONES HUGH	ES			
305 Sir Llewelyn Turner		6	6	0
MARY RICHARD	S			
306 Dean Machure		8	8	0
HELENA MAUD FRU				
307 A Portrait				
MAY POSENER				
308 Mrs. Conner		IO	10	0
J. C. SALMON, R.C.				
309 When grey eye'd morning streethe sky	aks	12	12	0
FRANK SOUTHGAT	ſΈ			
310 Morning's flight		10 ]	0	0

TOM CLOUGH, R.C.A.
311 The mill stream, Glan Conway £ s. d. 9 9 0
ERNEST LL. JONES
312 Childhood 6 6 o
JAMES T. WATTS, R.C.A.
313 A Welsh moorland 6 6 o
W. STEPHENSON, A.R.C.A.
314 Autumn—Bettws-y-coed 10 10 0
LIONEL EDWARDS, A.R.C.A.
315 Morning with the plough 10 10 0
CYRIL WARD, A.R.C.A.
316 A corner of the harbour—St. Ives 12 0 0
H. CLARENCE WHAITE, P.R.C.A., R.W.S., &c.
317 Aber waterfall
ALFRED W. STRUTT, A.R.E.
318 Don't take a chill 10 10 0

	A. C. MEYER, A.R.C.A.,	A.R.I	E.		
319	Bettws-y-Coed Church		1	s. IO	d. o
	W. FOLLEN BISHOP, A.R.O	C.A., R	R.B.	A.	
320	The mountain pass		15	15	0
	S. J. HODSON, R.C.A., F	R.W.S.			
321	Rue de la Grosse Hirloge (look east), showing one tower of	the			
	Cathedral, Rouen	• • •	21	0	0
	REGINALD SMITH, A.R.C.	A., R.	B.A		
322	Salt pools, lock'd in with bars sand	of	14	14	0
	T. E. CHURNSIDE				
323	Evening—Tynedale		6	6	0
	HETTY RICHARD			O	0
324	Hay time	• • •	5	5	0
	ARTHUR NETHERWOOD,	A.R.	C.A.		
325	Bergen harbour—Evening	• • •	35	0	0

AFRED F. PERRIN, R.C.A.						
326 The Brook	ئے 12	0				
ETHEL DAVIES						
327 On the moors—Criccieth, North Wales	8	8	0			
A. PEDDER						
328 A Swiss byeway	5	5	0			
OLIVER BAKER, A.R.C.A., R.E.						
329 Old house near Fillongley, War- wickshire	20	0	0			
J. PAIN DAVIS, R.C.A.						
330 Calle Galeazzi, Venice	5	5	0			
ETHEL GIBBONS						
331 A quaint corner	5	5	0			
ALBERT W. AYLING, R.C.A.						
332 Bettws old mill	15	15	0			
FRANK HEWITT						
333 A Devonshire garden	10	10	0			

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CLARA C. PERRIN		
334 Springtime—Felin Isa'	5	0
LILIAN STANNARD		
335 A glorious summer's day	5	0
LIONEL EDWARDS, A.R.C.A.		
336 A prarie waltz 8	8	0
JAMES T. WATTS, R.C.A.	3	
337 Autumn in a Yorkshire wood 10	10	0
S. J. HODSON, R.C.A., R.W.S.		
338 Rue de la Grosse Horloge (looking west), showing the Grosse Horloge 21		0
E. G. HOBLEY, A.R.C.A.		0
and Coincipal and I of the	5	0
CYRIL WARD, A.R.C.A.		
340 "Faded, yet full a paler green, Skirts soberly the tranquil scene." 20	0	0
JOSEPH KNIGHT, R.C.A., R.I., R.I	E.	
341 Evening light 13	13	0

AFRED W. STRUTT, A.R.E.					
342 Golden prospect         £ s. d.         26 5 c       5 c	)				
FRANK W. LONGSHAW, R.C.A.					
343 Winter 20 0 0	)				
G. F. NICHOLLS					
344 The huntsman 5 5 c	,				
A. C. MEYER, A.R.C.A., A.R.E.					
345 Bettws-y-coed—Stepping stones 10 10	>				
J. FINNIE, R.C.A., R.E.					
346 The Conway estuary 30 0 c	>				
E. G. HOBLEY, A.R.C.A.					
347 A southerly breeze 5 5	)				
W. STEPHENSON, A.R.C.A.					
348 An old mill—Anglesey 10 10	0				
OLIVER BAKER, A.R.C.A., R.E., F.S.A.					
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HAROLD SWANWICK, R.I.
350 Ploughing in the Isle of Man £ s. d.
THOMAS PHILLIPS
351 The fringe of the wood, Gorswen, Conway Valley 10 10 0
HUBERT COOP, R.B.A.
352 Pilchard boats passing St. Michael's Mount 12 12 0
R. W. VERNON
353 A woodland glade, great park, Dresden 15 15 0
ETHEL WANE
354 Spinning 5 5 o
MRS. C. A. SIBLEY
355 Durham Cathedral 10 10 0
REGINALD SMITH, A.R.C.A., R.B.A.
356 Pembrokeshire cliffs 37 10 o "Sea-girt walls, by Neptune fenc'd."

JAMES TOWERS, A.R.C.A.
357 A Kentish hamlet 8 8 0
AMY PARKER
358 A partridge study 15 15 o
W. PARKYN, A.R.C.A.
359 Home from the Cape 88 o
W. FOLLEN BISHOP, A.R.C.A., R.B.A.
360 Moonrise 63 0 0
JAMES AYLWARD
361 The merchant's daughter
JOHN COTTON, F.R.I.B.A.
362 A peep at Magdalen College
Tower, Oxford, from Addison's walk 5 5 0
W. PARKYN, A.R.C.A.
363 A Spring morning on the Thames 5 5 0
E. A. NORBURY, R.C.A.
364 Westminster 26 5 0

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365	Autumn		•••		•••	£ 5	s. 5	d:
		FORS	TER :	ROBS	ON			
366	Autumn	leaves	• • •		• • •	15	15	0
	BER	ENGEI	RBEN	GER,	A.R.C.	Α.		
367	Early Ma	arch in	Sussex			8	8	0
	JOH	N PAR	KER,	R.C.A	., R.W.	S.		
368	One at a	time	• • •	•••		15	15	0
		S. TO	WERS	s, R.C.	A.			
369	Houghton	n Mill				100	0	0
	ALBEF	RT KII	VSLEY	, A.R	.C.A.,	R.I.		
370	Heytor f	rom Hi	ngdon	Hill,	Dart-			
	moor					7	7	0
			YW.					
371	The Clo	isters,	Chester	Cath	edral	5	5	0
,.	BERE							
372	Murano f	rom Ve	nice	• • • •		5	5	0

	S. J. HODSON, R.C.A., R.W.S	3.		
	Eliza d'annual de de	£	s.	d.
373.	Flirtation, under the awning— Piazza Erbe-Verona	26	5	0
	G. ḤARRISON, R.C.A.			
374	On the Anglesey Coast	8	0	0
	JAMES TOWERS, A.R.C.A.			
375	Autumn at Arundel	10	10	0
	J. C. SALMON, R.C.A.	1		
376	Evening—Great Orme's Head	20	0	0
	A NETHERWOOD, A.R.C.A	٨.		
377	Hardanger Fjord	20	0	0





### THE LANTERN ROOM.

THE LANTERN ROOM.
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£ s. d.
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