



"The Light that Failed" isn't a play at all, but a patchwork of passages — with a long irrelevant prologue — from Mr. Kipling's book, and the book not in its original and finally approved form, but in the version arbitrarily adapted, as report ran, to public prejudice and publisher's demands. The play retains in its dialogue much of the Kipling spice and fun, phrases on phrases from the book, but it exaggerates the tragic element of the novel into melodrama, and the sentiment of the story into mawkishness. And, as Dick Heldar says of Maisie's work, there is no particular reason why it should be done at all. The story is powerful and even beautiful; there was no need to make it over into a rather loud, low and inconsequent play.

Mr. Robertson's company gives the piece acting far better than it deserves; the comedy parts are excellent, the minor male parts, especially Cassavetti, good. Miss Gertrude Elliott has as yet little more effectiveness than that of a pretty face; but Mr. Robertson is really fine. Of such acting it's a pity, after all, to feel that it's good money saved to let the play go and read the book. General Library, Rogers 15, 823.89.

#### Letters at "Cage."

The following men have mail at the "Cage," and should call for it at once:

Albro, R., Atkins, O., Burke, F. H., Bates, G., Cheney, A. M., Coswell, C. B., Cabell, T. B., Coupall, S., Carty Bros., Clark, G. H., Donaldson, J., Emerson, C. H., Faelton, O., Foster, J. H., Graham, E. S., Humphrey, E. R., Hardy, W. H., Harrington, W. F., Kemper, A., Knight, E. W., Lang, A., Lombard, E., Littleton, S. B., Lord, R. H. W., Lewis, C. M., Merriam, H., Mayberry, E. L., Morse, S. D., Nagel, M. L., Noyes, E. P., Pinkerton, L. C., Porter, G. H., Powell, W. L., Rice, R. L., Rochelieu, W. C., Rubel, M., Richardson, H. K., Sherman, H. S., Sperry, R., Stowe, J. P., Turner, T., Underhill, C. F., Walker, W. W., Wise, R. E., Whitney, H. A., Whitman, F., Witner, G. S., Walker, J. L.

#### The Faculty Reception.

The graduate students attending Tech were entertained last Friday evening by the Dean and Advisory Staff of the Institution at the Technology Club. Over one hundred and fifty graduates of other colleges were present, and nearly every state in the Union was represented, besides at least three foreign countries. The Dean, in one of his characteristic speeches, extended to the students a most cordial welcome to Tech. In behalf of the Faculty, he said that none were more welcome than graduates of other colleges, and as they all belonged to different classes, the Faculty took this opportunity to bring them together, so that they might know one another better, and thus make their presence more strongly felt in the social circles at Tech. James P. Munroe, '82, president of the Club, followed with a brief but very witty address, in which he welcomed all to the Club.

The house, with all its privileges, was thrown open to the guests for their inspection, and the very enjoyable evening terminated with a sumptuous repast, served in the Club dining-room.

#### Missouri Club.

A meeting of men interested in forming a Missouri Club was held last Friday at one o'clock in the Trophy Room. About a dozen attended. A temporary chairman was chosen, and committee appointed to draft a constitution. All men who are from Missouri are invited to join the Club.

#### 1904 Nominations.

The candidates for officers for 1904 are:

President, E. O. Hiller, W. E. Hadley, L. G. Bouscaren, G. H. Powell.

First vice-president, E. W. Charles, W. H. Eager, R. O. Ingram, G. W. Eastman.

Second vice-president, H. M. Leh, A. W. Burnham.

Secretary, A. W. Bartlett, J. D. McQuaid.

Treasurer, G. A. Curtis, P. M. Arnold.

Institute Committee, J. C. Nyce, W. E. Hadley, L. G. Bouscaren, W. H. Eager, J. A. Keenan, A. F. Holmes.

Board of Directors, G. E. Atkins, C. R. Haynes, R. O. Ingram.