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OF

VENICE,

A COMEDY IN FIVE ACTS,

BY

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,

AS PRESENTED AT

THE LYCEUM THEATRE,

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

MR. HENRY IRVING,

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18T, 1879.



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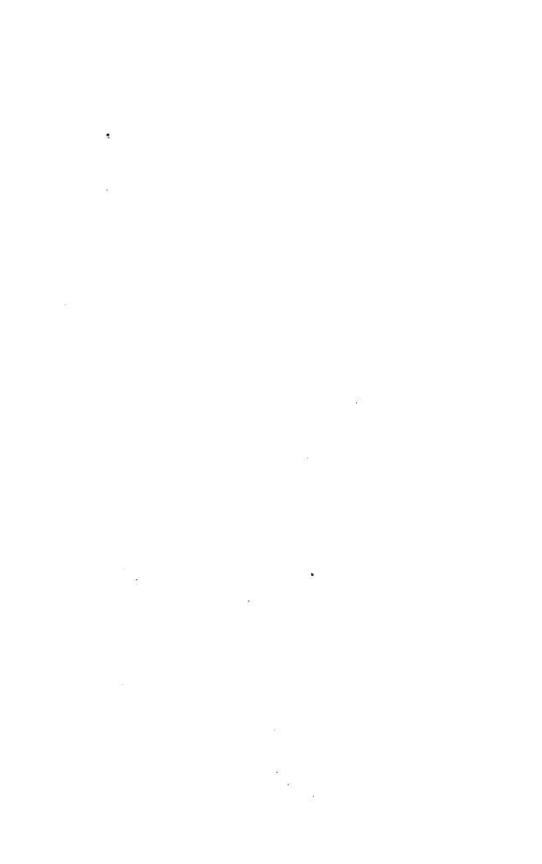
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N producing "The Merchant of Venice" I have endeavoured to avoid hampering the natural action of the piece with any

unnecessary embellishment; but have tried not to omit any accessory which might heighten the effects. I have availed myself of every resource at my command to present the play in a manner acceptable to our audiences.

HENRY IRVING.

LYCEUM THEATRE, 1st November, 1879.



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Lorenzo			8	•	*	Mr. N. Forbes.
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BALTHAZA	R.	*	134			Mr. Tapping.
STEPHANO	80			•	-	Mr. Ganthony.
CLERK OF	THE	Cou	RT	•		MR. CALVERT.
NERISSA				•		MISS FLORENCE TERRY.
JESSICA	¥35	(2)				MISS ALMA MURRAY.
PORTIA		*	2.0	10 . 00		MISS ELLEN TERRY.

Magnificoes, Officers of the Court, Gentlemen and Gentlewomen, Pages, Citizens, Soldiers, Jews, Masquers, Musicians, Serenaders, Gondoliers, Moors, Fruit-sellers, Water-carriers, Servants, &-c.

SCENE. - Partly at Venice and partly at Belmont.



SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT I.

SCENE I. VENICE.—A PUBLIC PLACE.

SCENE 2. BELMONT .-- PORTIA'S HOUSE.

SCENE 3. VENICE.—A PUBLIC PLACE.

ACT II.

SCENE I. A STREET.

SCENE 2. ANOTHER STREET.

Scene 3. Shylock's House, By a Bridge.

ACT III.

SCENE I. BELMONT .- A ROOM IN PORTIA'S HOUSE.

SCENE 2. VENICE.-A STREET.

Scene 3. Belmont,-A Room in Portia's House.

SCENE 4. VENICE.-A STREET.

SCENE 5. BELMONT .- A ROOM IN PORTIA'S HOUSE.

ACT IV.

SCENE. VENICE .- A COURT OF JUSTICE.

ACT V.

SCENE. BELMONT .- PORTIA'S GARDEN, WITH TERRACE.