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To Elisabeth Marbury  
In Loyal Friendship







### *Note*

*THE MOST CONSPICUOUS MANNERISMS  
OF THIS ARTIFICIAL PERIOD  
WERE AS FOLLOWS*

*The women walked with a gliding, "scooping" motion, which was sometimes called "the fashionable dip."*

*Their curtsy was a "bob," i. e., rather quick, and made principally with the knees, the neck and waist being held stiff and straight.*

*The men affected what has since been nicknamed the "teapot" styl.*

*Their arms never hung loosely at their sides.*

*One was generally crooked, while the other was placed akimbo, with the hand resting on the corseled waist*

*Their bow was very low, and was made by moving the body from the waist up.*



## The People in the Play.

MRS. PAMELA PODKINS, *a widow with a large fortune and a daughter.*  
CLARISSA PODKINS, *the daughter*  
MISS LUCINDA MITTS, *a spinster, and the preceptress of an orphan asylum.*  
LADY IGGINS, *a guest.*  
A LADY OF TITLE, *ditto.*  
MAID to *Mrs. Podkins.*  
SERAPHINA, *the Prodigy.*



MR. ALGERNON SERIOUS, *a musician.*  
MR. SAMUEL BOGLE, *brother to Mrs. Podkins.*  
MR. ADOLPHUS TODD, *a dancing master.*  
W. JENNINGS, *the manager of the Prodigy.*  
MR. EDWARD HAMILTON, *a "young Buck."*  
SIR TIMOTHY IGGINS, *a guest.*  
A BARONET.  
GENTLEMEN. LADIES. GUESTS.  
NINE ORPHANS.  
SERVANT to *Mrs. Podkins.*



PRODUCED AT THE ROYAL  
COURT THEATRE, LONDON, OCTOBER 21, 1891,  
WITH THE FOLLOWING CAST



Mr. Algernon Serious . . . . .	MR. GEORGE GIDDENS
Mr. Adolphus Todd . . . . .	MR. EDWARD RIGHTON
Mr. Samuel Bogle . . . . .	MR. DONALD ROBERTSON
Mr. Jennings . . . . .	MR. SEYMOUR HICKS
Mr. Edward Hamilton . . . . .	MR. PERCY BROUGH
Sir Timothy Iggin . . . . .	MR. CHARLES ROCK
James . . . . .	MR. JOHN CLULOW
Mrs. Pamela Podkins . . . . .	MRS. JOHN WOOD
Clarissa Podkins . . . . .	MISS MARY JOCELYN
Miss Lucinda Mitts . . . . .	MISS EMILY MILLER
Lady Iggin . . . . .	MRS. EDMUND PHELPS
A Lady of Title . . . . .	MISS JESSIE LEE
Marie . . . . .	MISS MARIANNE CALDWELL
Seraphina . . . . .	MISS DAISY STRATTON

