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LA COLONNADE DU LOUVRE, M DCCC LXII.

In the back wo. for Julia this slip for some paper,

Happily, he kept most of his jokes for print or for his friends, but never did the sweet face or gentle voice of Mrs. Hood betray anything like a cloud or exasperation, even when put to tests which would have tried the patience of many modern Griseldas. When Hood published his "Comic Annual", a copy was sent to the Duke of Devonshire, who asked the author's help in devising names for a door of sham books forming the entrance of a library staircase at Chatsworth. Here are some of the best of Hood's witty titles:-

- "Dante's Inferno; or, Description of Van Demon's Land."
- "On Cutting off Heirs with a Shilling", by Barber Beaumont.
- "Percy Vere", in 40 volumes.
- "Lamb's Recollections of Suetto."
- "Lamb on the Death of Wolfe."
- "Pygmalion", by Lord Bacon.
- "Boyle on Steam."
- "Chronological Account of the Date Tree."
- "John Knox on 'Death's Door'."

Nothing could keep Hood from joking, and even some boys, caught robbing the orchard at his house at Wanstead, were punished by a joke at their expense. Of this incident Tom Hood's daughter says

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M.W.O. Procedure

Imaginary Library, titles of which were labeled on backs of artificial books in the Library of Lord Astor - prepared by E. H. Drury of B. Quaritch. Given me by him.

W. Osler.

Many Inventions	Sir Hiram Maxim
The Aeroplane versus Zeppelin	R. Warneford, V.C.
The Irre-dentist	Tooth.
Manual of Conchology	C. Shell.
Shells and Mollusca	Lloyd George.
Virginibus puerisque	Boccaccio.
The Futility of Slandering Heroes	Northcliffe.
The Chartreuse of Parma	Violets.
A Born Player	H. Irving.
Sea Power in European Wars	Churchill and Fisher.
The Tragic Muse	Mrs. Siddons.
The Supercilious Minister	McSneerwell.
Mr. Isaacs	Goldstein.
Adventures of Captain Kettle	T. Pott.
Adventures of an Atom	Eyton.
The Adventurer	A. Sharp.
The Rambler	A Walker.
The Chatterbox	A Tatler.
The Moralist	Mrs. Grundy.
Dictionary of Dates	Palme Tree.
Adventures of a Modest Man	W. Churchill.
Soldiers Three	Kitchener, Joffre and French.
The Culture of Primroses	Rosebery.
How to win Gal Polly	W. Churchill.
Did he mean it?	Bernard Shaw.
The Purest Flower in the Field of Politics	A. Primrose, K.G.
Men's evil manners live in brass	Borgia.
The Art of Political Taxidermy	Haldane.
Did he recant	Winston Churchill.
Won I won three Derbys	Archie.
The Romance of Covent Garden	Mallaby Deely.
The Sublime Art of Polishing	Alfred Tennyson.
The Art of Disguising Genius	B. Shaw.
The Ballad of Ridding Gaol	O. Wilde.
The Broken (Tale) Pitcher	A. Ure.
The Light that failed	Welsbach.
Who lendeth to the Poor	Attenborough.
How I broke the Bank	D. S. Windler.
The Great Bank Swindle	A. Fauger.
Tu oldat forte	Osleregus.
My Life as Viceroy of India	A. N. T. Hill.
An ex-Viceroy's Reminiscences	Amtberg.

Apologia pro vita sua	Nero.
How I made Shakespeare	B. Tree.
High C. Notes	C. Beresford.
The Man who did his Duty	Lord Roberts.
The Value of Scraps of Paper	Bethmann Hollweg.
The Renegade	C. R. De Wet.
Why Noah liked Pears	Sope.
Who wrote Johnson's Life	B. O. Swell.
Macadam on Rhodes in S. Africa.	
The Fly in the Ointment	M. Magdalene.
Alire on Terminological Inexactitudes	
Semitic Clans and their Tartans	McsBeerbohm.
Ninety Three	A Young Maiden.
Annals of Bethlehem Hospital	Madden.
The Gentle Art of Being Modest	Selfridge.
Enquire within for Everything	Harrod.
The Degradation of Literary Ability	Callisthenes.
Dissertationes Beati super Bello Navale.	
The White Feather	A. Slacker.
Should we have Conscription	Octogenarian.
Why I should be Premier	John Burns.
The Unmanageable Kitchener	Curzon.
Foul Play	Hennes & Cox.
The Woman in Black & White	Buchanan.
The Sorrows of Satan	von Tirpitz.
The Pall Mall Gazeeka	J. L. Garvin.
Nuts and Wine	A Gaiety Girl.

*Proprietary libraries are books also, are no new things, and I am
 rather surprised that you did not comment on the Bibliotheca Abscondita
 in Sir Henry Bruce's Miscellany Facts (1683) Possibly some may have come
 across this for Bruce has an Ancienta Item
 An exact account of the Life & Death of Mercurius etc. (p. 195-)*