

OUR OSTRICHES

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A PLAY OF MODERN LIFE

IN THREE ACTS

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The Play

was first produced at

The Royal Court Theatre, London

ON

Wednesday Evening, 14th Nov., 1923, at 8.30.

With the following in the original cast
in order of their appearance:

Lady Carfon	ETHEL ROYALE
Lord Simplex	HAROLD ANSTRUTHER
Brother Peter (of the Earlyan Brotherhood)		ROY BYFORD
Evadne Carrillon	DOROTHY HOLMES-GORE
Mrs. Carrillon (her Mother)	WINIFRED EVANS
Dr. Verro Hodges	LEO G. CARROLL
Hettie Ross	DOROTHY HALL
Mrs. Flinker	MINNIE RAYNER
Teddy	ARTHUR WILLISON
Dicky	LEONARD JOHNSON
Violet	} Mrs. Flinker's Children MARIE BUDDEN
Annie	 DOROTHY BARRY FURNISS
Tommy	 HORACE BARBERO
Twinney	 ELSIE BECK
Professor Beverley Black	FRED W. PERMAIN
Bishop of Chelmgate (Chairman of Commission)		KINSEY PEILE
Lady Highkno	ETHEL GRIFFIEE
Sir Theodore Ravage (Government Representative on Commission)	ARTHUR BURNS
Bishop of Oxbridge	WILLIAM KERSHAW
Mrs. Sweetholm	KATIE JOHNSON
Reverend Godfrey Pritchard	NOEL SHAMMON
Mr. Nathaniel Facer (Secretary of Commission)		ARTHUR EWART

The Play produced by REGINALD BACH

LIST OF CHARACTERS

- MISS EVADNE CARRILLON (The Heroine).
MRS. CARRILLON (Her Mother).
LORD SIMPLEX (Her Fiancé).
BROTHER PETER (Priest of the Earlyan Brotherhood).
DR. VERRO HODGES.
LADY CARFON.
HETTIE ROSS.
MRS. ROSS'S BABY.
MRS. FLINKER.
TOMMY FLINKER (aged 14)
ANNIE FLINKER (aged 13)
DICKIE FLINKER
TEDDY FLINKER
VIOLET FLINKER
TWINNY FLINKER
- } Mrs. Flinker's Children.
Younger Children
- THE BISHOP OF CHELMGATE.
THE BISHOP OF OXBRIDGE.
SIR THEODORE RAVAGE.
LADY HIGHKNO.
MRS. SWEETHOLM.
THE REV. GODFREY PRITCHARD.
MR. NATHANIEL FACER.
PROFESSOR BEVERLEY BLACK.

TIME: The Present.

PLACE: London or any great city.

ACTION

- ACT I. { SCENE I. The Park; a spring afternoon.
SCENE II. A tenement stair; half-an-hour
later.
SCENE III. A tenement room; following on.

TWO DAYS ELAPSE

- ACT II. SCENE I. The same tenement room: two
days later.

TWO MONTHS ELAPSE

- ACT III. { SCENE I. The Library, Commission House.
The Commission in session.
SCENE II. The Same, an hour later.