

THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

---

J 231  
—  
1389

ESSAYS BY LEIGH HUNT.

\* \* \* FOR FULL LIST OF THE VOLUMES IN THIS SERIES,  
SEE CATALOGUE AT END OF BOOK.

ESSAYS BY LEIGH HUNT,  
EDITED, WITH INTRODUCTION  
AND NOTES, BY ARTHUR  
SYMONS.



LONDON: WALTER SCOTT, LTD.  
24 WARWICK LANE.



## CONTENTS.

---

	PAGE
INTRODUCTION . . . . .	vii
DREAMS ON THE BORDERS OF THE LAND OF POETRY . . . . .	I
POCKET-BOOKS AND KEEPSAKES . . . . .	8
OF THE SIGHT OF SHOPS—I. . . . .	20
,,      ,,      II. . . . .	28
THE FAIR REVENGE . . . . .	35
DEATHS OF LITTLE CHILDREN . . . . .	41
WALKS HOME BY NIGHT: WATCHMEN . . . . .	45
ON THE GRACES AND ANXIETIES OF PIG-DRIVING . . . . .	52
AN EARTH UPON HEAVEN . . . . .	55
A "NOW" (DESCRIPTIVE OF A HOT DAY) . . . . .	59
,,      (DESCRIPTIVE OF A COLD DAY) . . . . .	62
ON THE REALITIES OF IMAGINATION . . . . .	67
SPRING AND DAISIES . . . . .	74
CHAUCER . . . . .	80
THE OLD GENTLEMAN . . . . .	82
THE OLD LADY . . . . .	86
WINDOWS . . . . .	90
PANTOMIMES . . . . .	98
SHAKING HANDS . . . . .	103
COACHES . . . . .	105
POETICAL ANOMALIES OF SHAPE . . . . .	125

PAGE

THE DAUGHTER OF HIPPOCRATES . . . . .	128
BREAKFAST IN SUMMER . . . . .	134
TEA-DRINKING . . . . .	144
A FEW THOUGHTS ON SLEEP . . . . .	149
COLOUR . . . . .	154
THE WAITER . . . . .	157
OF STICKS . . . . .	161
ANACREON . . . . .	169
BRICKLAYERS, AND AN OLD BOOK . . . . .	174
THIEVES, ANCIENT AND MODERN . . . . .	179
GETTING UP ON COLD MORNINGS . . . . .	211
SEAMEN ON SHORE . . . . .	215
SOCIAL GENEALOGY . . . . .	221
SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY . . . . .	222
SPIRIT OF THE ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY . . . . .	225
ANGLING . . . . .	231
OF DREAMS . . . . .	235
SPRING . . . . .	242
A CHAPTER ON HATS . . . . .	246
A TALE FOR A CHIMNEY-CORNER . . . . .	254
THE CAT BY THE FIRE . . . . .	263
PLEASANT MEMORIES CONNECTED WITH THE METROPOLIS . . . . .	269
SECRET OF SOME EXISTING FASHIONS . . . . .	274
THOUGHTS AND GUESSES ON HUMAN NATURE . . . . .	277
MY BOOKS . . . . .	286
NOTES . . . . .	307