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English Theater in Zurich.

In the *feuilleton* [serial] about "an English drama" (No. 476) the "English amateur players of Zurich" was mentioned in passing. The name of the troupe was given by its leader, Claud W. Sykes. This is an opportunity to establish that he and his wife have been professional actors for over ten years, and that Mr. Rawson and Miss Cotton may look back on a similar length of stage career. Mr. Compton was also a professional actor long before he came here, and some of the youngest members of the troupe have taken up the stage professionally. "The presence of a few [amateurs] in servant and such roles, occasionally in more important roles when they are specially qualified for them, cannot alter the character of a society made up in the majority of professional actors."