

actor, he writes verse and prose, and he has been an explorer in Australia, New Guinea and Borneo. His intention, when he formed the present Company, was to present high-class plays to the public. So far as New Zealand is concerned, he has carried out his resolve with the highest satisfaction to his

"The Three Musketeers," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and probably an adaptation of Marie Corelli's intensely dramatic book, "The Vendetta." In Shakespeare's comedy Mr. Ancelon will play Sir John Falstaff, and Mr. Bentley will take the part of Ford. The Auckland public only saw Mr. Ancelon in



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patrons. After the present tour of New Zealand is completed, it is Mr. Ancelon's intention to revisit Tasmania and Australia, thence he will journey to America, *via* Honolulu, and from the States travels to South Africa and on to England. Before leaving this colony Mr. Ancelon will stage

three parts; as Alderman Ingot in "David Garrick," as Othello, and as Dr. Carr in "A House of Mystery." He gave a fine reading of the jealous Moor, an interpretation betraying much study and an intense appreciation of Shakespeare. Mr. Ancelon's Alderman Ingot was also a very praiseworthy