



Mr. O. P. Heggie, of the Hawtrey Comedy Co.

the same place, but the glamour of the footlights was upon him. He had been prominently connected with the University Dramatic Society, and on the completion of his law course in 1900 he accepted an offer from Mr. Brough, and played with the Company during the ensuing Australian tour, and subsequently accompanied them to the Far East, appearing in the long line of comedies played by that best of companies. On returning

to Australia, in 1901, Mr. Hawtrey secured Mr. McMahon's services, by arrangement with Mr. Brough, in place of Mr. Herbert Ross. Since his connection with the Hawtrey Company, Mr. McMahon has played leading roles with increasing success, and has won a recognised place on the Colonial stage. His versatility approximates to that of his chief, and in the matter of make-up he is a veritable Proteus.