



Sarony Studios, photo.

Miss Josephine Thynne (Mrs. Harry Plimmer).

was slow, and Mr. Plimmer had hardly got rid of his amateurish hobbles, when his real chance came with Mr. Bland Holt, at the old Alexandra (now His Majesty's) Theatre, Melbourne. A year with this fine organisation at Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide, transformed the youngster, and when he went with Mr. Dampier for a six months' season at the Sydney Royal, he

had found his place. After the Dampier season, came a tour through New Zealand with Miss Myra Kemble; followed by a turn with Mr. George Rignold, in Sydney, and one with Mr. Westmacott's Company, which was not so successful as it deserved to be. But Mr. Plimmer, at least, was in luck's way, as he had the good fortune to step into the Brough and Bouci-