VANDYCK, ANTONIO (1599–1641), born in Antwerp, this painter trained by Rubens, spent much of his life in England, where he was Court Painter to Charles II, by whom he was knighted. He died in London and was buried in St. Paul's.

## 6-DESCENT FROM THE CROSS.

From Hamilton Palace. This picture is a fine example of his style.

VENUSTI, MARCELLO (1515-1576), an Italian Master, who closely followed the work of Michael Angelo.

## 7-THE ANNUNCIATION.

Formerly in the Borghese Gallery and Hamilton Palace.