

every year, would have won for him world-wide recognition. DREAMS AND DISSIPATION.

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yoke under which his people groaned weighed heavily upon him. The me-lancholy is common to Polish and Rus-sian youth. They drown it, or try to drown it, in dissipation. Wyspianski did likewise, and tolled like the negro as well. His health began to fail him. Then in Cracow began a movement amongst the Bohemians to get away from the hysterical women of their class. Artists, poets, and sculptors married peasant women — healthy, nerveless, ignorant. The new race which sprang from these unions they believe are destined to liberate Poland. Wyspianski was sufficiently attracted by the move-ment to have his peasant women. Her coarse ideas and shrewish tongue grat-ed against his delicate nature; but be-fore he was twenty-five she bore him ed against his delicate hattie, but be fore he was twenty-five she bore him a son. Other children followed, and finally Stanislas Wyspianski married

## HIS MANY PLAYS.

A fatal disease now made its ap pearance. He was very poor, and painted pictures. glass-windows, ma-donnas, pastels, altars, and restored donnas, pasters, antis, antis, and revised mediaeval work as few people nowa-days knows how for a mere pittance. But in 1901 his three-act drama, "The Wedding." placed him high in public esteem and caused him to be acknow-

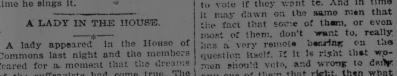
An old man named Lawrence, who for ten years has endeavored to check the increasing horde of rats by means of traps and various poisons, calculates that burrowing under the floors of each shed are at least 2,000 rodents. Upon this estimate, which is consi-dered a conservative one, the rat po-pulation of the docks is 94,000. Experi-that each rat does damage to the ex-tent of at least one farthing a day. Thus the rats at the docks are respon-sible for nearly \$300 worth of damage a day or, in round numbers \$15,000 a year. The remedy by which it is hoped to

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