

## THE FIFTH DAY



### THE BEN GREET PLAYERS

**M**R. GREET is considered to-day one of the greatest living authorities on the English drama and is world famous for his remarkable productions of Shakespearean plays and old English comedies. He has been connected with the stage for thirty years and has taught many actors; perhaps more than any other man living to-day.

For twenty years Mr. Greet has been prominent in England, for performances in which his splendid companies have acted each year in London, Cambridge, Stratford-on-Avon and other places in "Shakespeare's England."

The Ben Greet Players appeared at one hundred and ten Chautauquas last year, and everywhere met with the greatest enthusiasm. The audience frequently taxed the utmost capacity of the great auditorium tent.

The actors in the Ben Greet Companies play their parts in such a way as to depict the various characters as nearly as possible as Shakespeare conceived them. They carry suitable scenery, and dress in the costume of the times when the plays were written. They depend supremely on their good acting, correct diction and faultless pronunciation to produce their effects. Audiences applaud enthusiastically everywhere.

