



he recent coming of age of the British Mortgage Loan Company was naturally an annus mirabilis in its history. As such it was made the occasion for congratulations and of interesting retrospects in the public press. Opportunity is taken at the holiday season of reproducing one of these notices, accompanied by an illustration of the Company's building, and by some half-tone portraits of those who in the main have been the architects of its fortunes. The printer has exercised his highest skill in this class of artistic work, in the hope that the little brochure will be preserved by those into whose friendly hands it may fall as a souvenir of a pleasing and notable event.

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