

the appointments of the House, that even the stern iconoclast, Cromwell, respected their beauty and left them unharmed.

What changes these time-hallowed walls have seen! The white and red roses of York and Lancaster contending for the victory, the long conflict between Papacy and Protestantism, the rivalry of Prince Rupert's ruffling cavaliers and Cromwell's stern Ironsides, the license and riot of the Restoration, the intrigues



GREAT QUADRANGLE, BURLEIGH HOUSE.

and jealousies of the Revolution—all have passed like a stream beneath these walls, which, while dynasties rise and fall, remain unchanged.

In the great picture gallery may be seen the portraits of a long line of brave men and fair women, who have borne a proud part in the history of their country, but before none of these