

FAMOUS ACTORS

that it owns what is the best dramatic library in this country. Here are Booth's own books, constituting the working library of a great tragedian. Barrett's library also belongs to the Players'. Together the Booth and the Barrett number about 39,000 volumes. John Gilbert's widow made the addition of that much-beloved player's library.

There are more than 100 volumes of the older dramatists and a collection of over 30,000 playbills. Above the shelves are death-masks of Garrick, Kean, Malibran, Goethe, and Devrient, and portraits, all of actors, save one of George Washington. But then he may be classified as our "leading man."

Besides "Founder's Night," the only annual celebration of the club is "Ladies' Day." It is characteristic of the club's dignity that this is held on Shakespeare's birthday, April 23.

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