SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY.

Diana at Ephesns. (5) The Colossus at Rhodes, cast in brass. (6) The ivory and gold Statue of Zens by Phidias. (7) The Pharos or Watchtower, built by Plotemy Philadelphus, King of Egypt.

P. 42, 1. 29. Temple-bar. A decorated arch that formerly stood at the cast end of the Strand and west end of Fleet street dividing the city from Westminster. The "this side" to which Sir Roger refers is Westminster or the western district beyond the limits of the city proper.

P. 42, 1. 31. fifty now churches. In 1711, parliament passed an act for building fifty new churches in the suburbs.

P. 43, l. 2. Knight of the shire. Member of parliament for the county. Which shire?

P. 43, l. 9. put, rustic, clown, silly fellow.

P. 43, 1, 10. Thames-ribaldry. "The torrent of licentious ribaldry with which every boat greeted each other, and which was known as River-Wit, is unfit to be printed for general perusal." Ashton, Social Life, ch. 34.

P. 43, 1. 20 Mahometan Paradise. The humblest follower of the Prophet may look to a future life in a garden flowing with milk and honey. For him there may be "feasting in the most gorgeons and delicious variety, the most costly and brilliant garments, odours and music of the most ravishing nature, and, above all, the charming society of the black-eyed daughters of paradise, created of pure musk and free from all bodily weaknesses." All these he may enjoy in the full vigour of youth and manhood. See Chamb. Encycl., Mohammedanism.

P. 43, l. 23. nightingale. Cp. what Milton says of Philomel in Il Penseroso, in the sonnet \cdot To the Nightingale," in Comus. l. 234, and in Par. Lost, iii. 38, iv. 602, 648, 771, v. 40, vii. 435, viii. 518.

P. 43, l. 25. your. The well known. Compare for this use of your, as indefinite pronoun, "Your medalist and critic are much nearer than the world imagines." Addison.

P. 43, l. 29. mask. A woman wearing a mask.

P. 43, I. 31. mead. A drink made from honey.

P 43, l. 34. wanton baggage, disreputable hussy. See note 1, 18, p. 28.

P. 43, 1.36. Burton ale. "This seems to have just been coming into vogne in Addison's time. In earlier times the Monks of Burton were noted for their beer, which, however, was much stronger than the liquor of the same name to-day." (Wilcroft.) To-day, Bass' and Allsopp's great breweries are at Burton-on-Trent. Doubtless the character of the water of the place gives the beer its fine quality.

P. 43, l. 37. hung beef, "spiced or salted beef which is hung up, and keeps good for a long time."