

H. E. BURMAN.

THE SHADOW OF CHRISTMAS.

The Heat that Spirit of the Day Lost in a Straining After Effort. In the very prime of the year appears the hectic of its decay. Sitting upon some happy June lawn, or strolling in some wood whose branches high overarch and embrace, while still the roses are blowing and the dog-days are far away one little yellow leaf forecasts autumn frost and winter. Shall we say because of the startling hue as of that bright spirit, far off his coming whom, or as in Lohel's warning, "and coming events cast their shadows before?" This will depend upon the mood of the mind. If it be a pessimistic or minor mood anticipating decay or sorrow, the coming event will cast a shadow. If on the contrary, it be a major mood, a feeling of the cheerful anticipation, then far off the coming event will shine.

DREAM FACES.

Shadowy Consequences That Pass People When Wide Awake. It may be serviceable to remark that visions of this kind sometimes present themselves to us in the dark when we are awake perfectly sane, unaware of any sort of physical disturbance and without any effort of the imagination. They are dream-still, so to speak, and the precursors of the dreams that fill our minds when quite asleep. In this way a lady used to see showers of red roses which turned into a flight of speckles or spangles; and not only were the roses presented to her vision as distinctly as real flowers in broad daylight might be, but she could smell their perfume.

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