

## BULWER LYTTON'S Comedy at Devonshire House.



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MRS. ASQUITH AS "THE SILENT LADY" MAKES HER DRAMATIC APPEARANCE IN "NOT SO BAD AS WE SEEM"

The Devonshire House performance of "Not So Bad as We Seem," given in aid of the Children's Libraries movement, brought together a company of distinguished amateurs such as is rarely seen on the stage. The arts and society were liberally represented, and despite the lack of adequate heating arrangements, the play was very much enjoyed by a big audience. In the picture is seen the dramatic moment when "The Silent Lady of Deadman's Lane" (Mrs. Asquith) passes in front of the window, and is perceived by Sir Godfrey Thornsidge (Mr. J. E. Harold Terry, the dramatist) and Lucy (Miss F. Tennyson Jesse, the novelist, a grand-niece of Lord Tennyson, the poet)