

QUALITY PLAYS.

SHORT FILMS OF GENIUS.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

"Daily Express" Cinema Correspondent:

These new British films are alight with genius. One, called "Fallen Leaves," based on a short story by Mr. Will Scott, probably signals the high water mark of film art in this country.

There is a very old woman looking for the return of the son who left her thirty years before. A passing tramp picks up the story. Being of a theatrical turn of mind, he calls on the old woman and tells her that he is the prodigal. The old dame dies from shock. When the tramp explains to the police why he did this thing, they take him to the churchyard and show him a grave. The son had been buried there thirty years ago. Mr. Chris Walker is wonderful as the tramp.

BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

A start by Mr. K. R. G. Browne deals with a moneylender whose pet is a white rat. The usurer is murdered by an angry client. The white rat brings the murderer to justice by slipping into his overcoat pocket.

Comedy is represented in a clever trifle called "A Question of Principle," in which such a trumpery matter as the position of a grandfather clock in the hall becomes a terrible complication in the lives of a young married couple. This film introduces a remarkably pretty and talented young actress, Miss Joan MacLean.

"The Thief" presents a misunderstanding between a policeman and a young man who breaks into a house to "steal something valuable," the booty being, of course, the attractive daughter, with whom he wishes to elope.

These delightful little films, brilliantly produced and most competently acted, would justify in themselves the great demand for shorter subjects. They will be shortly released through the Walturdaw Company, a renting firm which has consistently supported British productions.

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FIRST SERIES.

1922.

- No. 1. Nov. 6th. "THE WHITE RAT." 1 Reel.
No. 2. Nov. 20th. "A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE." 2 Reels
No. 3. Dec. 4th. "FALLEN LEAVES." 1 Reel.
No. 4. Dec. 18th. "THE THIEF." 1 Reel.

1923.

- No. 5. Jan. 1st. "GERALDINE'S FIRST YEAR." 1 Reel.
No. 6. Jan. 15th. "THE BIG STRONG MAN." 2 Reels

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