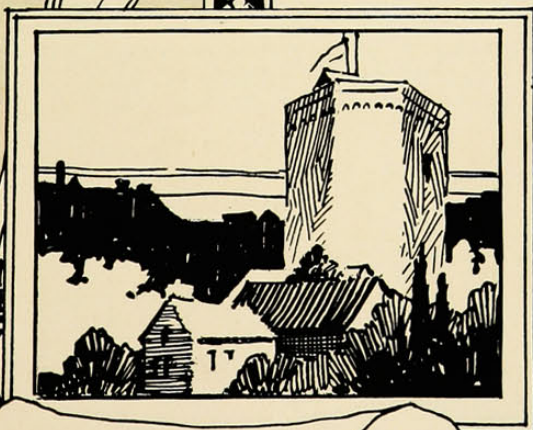




The Theme

We have striven in this book to catch the spirit of that golden age in England, when the mighty pen of William Shakespeare wrote boldly on the pages of English literary history. In undimmed splendour, the beauty of his word has reached down to us, and we have thought it fitting and proper that the theme of our book, symbolic of an institution of higher culture, should breathe, in a measure, the soul of so glorious an epoch.



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