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AN INTERIM BIBLIOGRAPHY OF
VERNON LEE

TAKING his cue from Mr. Gardner's remark on a previous page that there is no bibliography of the published writings of Vernon Lee, the editor has compiled the following tentative check list by pooling the resources of the catalogues of the British Museum, the Library of Congress, Harvard University Library, and the Colby College Library. He will be grateful to any reader for information about omitted items and about errors in the list here given.

LES AVENTURES D'UNE PIÈCE DE MONNAIE. Published in *La Famille*, Lausanne, Switzerland, in three parts (pp. 233-237, 268-271, 327-334), May, June, and July, 1870. Violet Paget's original title for this work was *La Biographie d'une Monnaie*, and she complained when the editor, Monsieur A. Vulliet, changed it. She was only thirteen and a half years old when she wrote *La Biographie*. It was called (by Cornelia Turner) "a graceful set of historical sketches done in taste and cleverness." With the single exception of this initial publication, the present Interim Bibliography ignores periodical publication and lists only separate books.

STUDIES OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY IN ITALY. London, W. Satchell & Co., 1880; London, T. Fisher Unwin, "A new edition," 1887; reprinted, with a Preface, 1907.

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BELCARO: Essays on Sundry Aesthetical Questions [eight essays with an introduction and a postscript]. London, W. Satchell & Co., 1881. Essay No. 1, "The Child in the Vatican," was separately printed by T. B. Mosher in Portland, Maine, in 1900; reprinted in 19??; third Mosher edition, 1910. Essay No. 4, "Chapelmaster Kreisler," was

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THE PRINCE OF THE HUNDRED SOUPS: A Puppet-Show. London, T. Fisher Unwin, 1883 [1882]. New York, J. W. Lovell Co., Lovell's Library No. 798, 1886. This work was included, also in 1886, in *Ottilie* (see below) as published in New York both by Harpers and by George Munro.

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SATAN, THE WASTER. London, John Lane, 1920.

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There has apparently been no publication of Vernon Lee's works since her death in February, 1935.



A LIST OF THOSE WHO WROTE LETTERS TO
VERNON LEE

THE VERNON LEE correspondence now in the Colby College Library includes letters from the following:

Abadam, Alice
Airlee, Lady Blanche
Angell, Norman
Anstruther, Charles

Anstruther-Thomson,
Arthur
Anstruther-Thomson,
Clementina