YOUNG ACRESSES.

Picture :- Children of the Shaftesbury Homes, Esher, prepare for Christmas-

-- plays. Lord Trenchard's edict about moustaches is carefully meted, --

-- and Dick Turpin does a comic turn.

There must be a Princess-

--or two about, and a double-dyed villian, the rescal!

The grown-ups are more serious in their play.

The new Bobbie, fresh from the Mursery directs the traffie--

--an d guides the--

-- angels to where their nativity production is being rehearsed. Then the two-thousand years-old story--

-- is unveiled before the less lucky children.

King Herod and his Queen sit in ultra dignified state receiving-

- -- visitors. The news is brought --
- -- to them of the three Wise Men of the--
- -- East who follow a --
- -- mysterious star. The Wise Men with their-
- -- gifts, the adoring shepherds, Mary, The Holy Babe, --
- -- all are presented in reverent simplicity by these rich little poor children.