

EDINBURGH THEATRE

Lyceum Improvements Scheme

STRUCTURAL improvements are being carried out at the Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, without, however, necessitating interruption of the repertory season. The theatre was recently reseated, renovated, and redecorated, and the present alterations concern the approaches to the auditorium and circles and the general comfort of the patrons between acts.

When the alterations are completed there will be spacious cloakrooms and ladies' retiring rooms, equipped with the latest fittings.

The present pit bar is being transformed into a lounge bar.

The big item is a staircase which will link the auditorium with the dress circle floor. It is an interior stair for the convenience of patrons moving about the theatre at intervals.

It starts from the stalls corridor and mounts to the dress circle on the side where the manager's offices and cloakrooms are situated.

Retiring rooms have been built under the stage for the staff. These include a sound-proof rest room for the scene shifters.

Ventilation is being given special attention and the lighting of all these additional apartments will be appropriately up-to-date, while the fittings and furnishings will also be of the latest type.

The estimated cost is between £3000 and £4000. Messrs W. S. Cruikshank & Son are the contractors, with Mr J. Cameron in charge.