



THE STAIRWAY.

and had a chapel, a kitchen, and at least one tower, while in the lower ward near the gate-house stood the hall, the second chapel, Dame Hawys's tower, a tower over the entrance, with a portcullis and gatekeeper's room, the lord's room, the constable's room, storehouses, stables, etc. Sir Hugh was in 1428 succeeded by Sir John, who strengthened the gate-house by building the two buttresses on the north

side; and then came Sir James, who was knighted for his prowess on the Lancastrian side at the battle of Wakefield, and was mortally wounded in the second battle of St. Albans. Upon the success of the House of York misfortune shrouded the Luttrells, whose possessions were forfeited to the Crown, and were held by the Earls of Pembroke for a time. But the tide turned with the victory of Bosworth,