

On the left of the Hall is the Library, a room of great dignity, with fine columns supporting the roof, and possessed with an air of studious repose; while the visitor who is accustomed to handle books notes with satisfaction the

On the right of the Library we enter the Small Dining Room and the Velvet Room, in both of which the ceilings are decorated with figures and garlands of flowers not less graceful and delicately decorative than those in the



*THE VELVET ROOM.*

extremely convenient arrangement of the bookcases which cover the walls, and in which it has evidently been the object of the designer that every book shall be within easy reach. The furniture of the chamber is of that solid and capacious order which seems to invite retirement.

Entrance Hall and staircase. Both rooms have beautifully carved mantel-pieces, being admirable works in various exquisite marbles. The Velvet Room is furnished in crimson velvet and gold, which has a peculiarly rich effect in conjunction with the white columns and