

THE "ROSIKRUCIAN" SCANDAL

Mr. Aleister Crowley, Editor of "*The Equinox*," having published the facts concerning the "Rosicrucians" in various numbers of that magazine, has been attacked by the gang whom he exposed in such a way that he has had no opportunity to make clear the facts in a more public manner.

Mr. Crowley is debarred from taking legal action by the reasons set forth hereafter. I have therefore determined to publish in a striking form the truth of the matter, less to defend him (he has no need of it) than to bring to an end the villainies of the "Rosicrucian" gang.

I have proceeded on the principle that Mathers is obliged either to tell the truth or to repeat his previous statements. The latter are indicated by inverted commas.

It is against the express wish of Mr. Crowley that I have, in his own phrase, "played scavenger"; but I rather break my Vow of Holy Obedience than allow his work to be hindered, as I cannot but maintain that it has been hindered hitherto.

LEO VINCEY.