



Mosaic Mantel, History Representatives Reading Room,
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MOSAIC MANTEL.—By Frederick Dielman,
Representatives' Reading Room.

HISTORY.—In the center stands the Muse of History with recording pen and gold-clasped volume. In the panels are names of great historians: Herodotus, Thucydides, Polybius, Livy, Tacitus, Bæda, Comines, Hume, Gibbon, Niebuhr, Guizot, Ranke, Bancroft, Motley. On the left side sits Mythology with recording stylus and globe symbolic of the myths of the worlds. Beside her are a winged Sphinx and Pandora's box. On the right is the venerable figure of Tradition, and by her, with a lyre sits a youthful poet, who will sing the story that she tells. In the distance back of Mythology, rise the Pyramids, back of History the Parthenon, and beyond Tradition the Colosseum.

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