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Arthur Crew Inman *Of Castle Terror*

Boston: B. J. Brimmer Co. 1923 **\$300**
First edition. Tall octavo. 45pp. Black papercovered boards with triangular printed orange label. Partly unopened. Contemporary owner's name front fly, a bit of rubbing at the edges of the boards, else a very good or better copy, presumably issued without a printed dustwrapper. Copy number 83 of 100 hand-numbered copies. Although not called for, this copy is Signed by the author. Drama revolving around a Vampire and his interactions, primarily with a Baroness in her castle. Not in *Bleiler*.
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VAMPIRE — (*cajoling*) It is an eldritch life I lead. For centuries I have watched the world — as one apart. In its conceit it studies its development; progression. Blind world! Listen: when a man holds in one hand a hundred pieces of gold, does he grow richer if these are slipped from one hand into the other? When aught is gained, some other thing is lost. Progression! Bah! Life and death; youth and age; poverty and wealth; sickness and health; love and hate: when toll is taken all is held in fatalistic balance. Change: yes. But no progression! Thru years I have grown wise from wisdom lost. I seek no longer to progress. Only, I would make change as easy as possible. I watch life, act it; and all the while smile cynically upon myself.