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" Domo no Matabei " (Matabei the Stammerer)

Kabuki Play.

Written by Chikamatsu-Monzaemon.

To be presented by Nakamura-Kichiemon  
and his troupe in Tokyo Theatre, /<sup>from</sup> June 5th to  
\_\_\_\_\_ June, 1946:-

Synopsis:

Ukiyo-Matabei, best pupil of the famous painter Tosa-Shogen, had been longing to be given the name of Tosa to certificate his proficiency in painting.

Shogen, however, gave it to Surinosuke, Matabei's fellow pupil, as the prize for having subdued the tiger that stealed out of painting.

Matabei was so much discouraged at this that he made up his mind to kill himself.

When he painted a self-portrait as his last work, however, it got animated by vertue of his art and came out of the stone on which he had drawn it.

Thereupon Shogen consented to give him the long-covetted name of Tosa.