Among the notable trials of the year were that of Benson, Kurr, and their accomplices, for the Goncourt frauds; that of Mr. Bradlaugh and Mrs. Besant for circulating an indecent book; that of the detectives for conspiring with Benson and Kurr in the commission of their frauds; that of the Stauntons and Alice Rhodes for conspiring to murder the wife of Louis Staunton; and that of Dr. Baxter Langley and his accomplices for conspiring to defraud the Artisans’ Dwellings Company, of which he was chairman, of .