

CHAPTER II.

RULES FOR PRODUCING PICTORIAL EFFECT.

IN giving the following rules for producing Pictorial Effect, it is not intended in the slightest degree to imply that pictures cannot be produced without, or even in direct contradiction to any one or all of them ; but the object of the present work is to show how pictures may be produced without requiring so much skill, or taking so much trouble.

There are certain principles embodied in the following rules which will ensure agreeable or pictorial effects; and in the fifth rule will be found as much difficulty as any amateur can desire, if the principle upon which it is constructed be worked out in all the variety it admits of.

But the production of common pictorial effect will be shown to be very easy, if the amateur will condescend to make use of the expedients