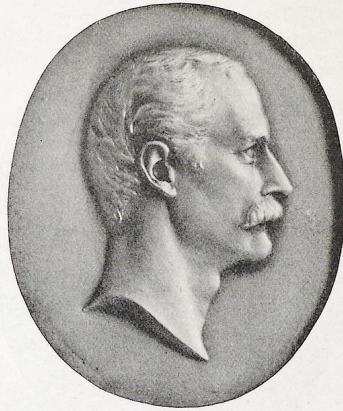


*J. D. Fergusson, R.B.A.*

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was, after all, to be expected from a sculptor whose cultivated perceptions have led him to grasp unhesitatingly just what is really vital and to subordinate or omit the non-essentials.

For one thing especially these medallions can be unreservedly praised—for their intimate shrewdness of characterisation; and they are not less deserving of admiration for the technical skill with which small differences of modelling and flesh surface are presented. The rugged and attenuated forms in the head of *W. Bruce-Joy, M.D.*, the sharply-defined modellings in the face of *Sir G. Gabriel Stokes, F.R.S.*, and the firm muscularity of the *Aubyn Trevor Battye* contrast instructively with the not less firm but more delicate modulations of surface in the exquisitely-treated head of *Emily Bruce-Joy*; and in all the others there is equally distinctive evidence of that studious exactness of record which accounts for so much of Mr. Bruce-Joy's success as a sculptor. As a piece of technical achievement, too, the absolute sureness with which all the contours

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are stated must be noted; there is no trace of hesitation in the relating of planes one to the other, no slurring over the parts where fine and subtle definition is needed. But, after all, this is hardly to be wondered at with an artist so concerned with the higher principles of the craft he follows. When he works on a small scale he only concentrates the strength and condenses the observation which give such memorable distinction to his larger works—to such a marvellous character study, for instance, as his bust of Mr. Fergusson—and when he chooses a new direction it is only to apply in a different way the exhaustive knowledge which he has brought to bear upon all his work before.



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