

PORTRAIT OF THE HONOURABLE SIR GLENHOLME FALCONBRIDGE

a competition in which more than three hundred participated, and had the honour of having a drawing from the nude selected as the best in the whole school. Tony Fleury's harangue upon its excellencies cost the author a sum for subsequent refreshment whose amount is lost in tradition's exaggerations, but it was large, in proportion to the honour.

Then for a time the Newlyn Brotherhood claimed him. It was in the heyday of the "wet cat" school and her self-approving puns were beginning to resound abroad. I think it

may be fairly said now that she was both an evil and a good intelligence. Evil, in that she fostered a tiresome similarity of technique and even of artistic vision, which died hard; but altogether good, in that she banded together in common interest, unhampered and impatient of contemporary academic restraint, such men as Frank Brangwyn, Andres Zone, Edward Simmons, Stanhope Forbes, Arnesby Brown, Adrian Stokes, Frank Bramley, Alfred East, and many others. Now they are scattered abroad, each having found himself in