

Skilful Work of a Youthful Canadian Artist

Geniuses are not so common that when they appear we can afford to neglect them. It may startle Toronto people to hear that a young genius has grown up among them, but those who have seen Miss Edith P. Stevenson's pictures are quite ready to accept the valuation that New York has placed upon her work, and to agree that she ought to be at least as highly honored in her own land as in a foreign one.

An exhibition of a few of her paintings is being held at the Matthews Art Gallery of Mackenzie & Co., 95 Yonge street, and there has not been such clever, original and daring portrait work for years in Toronto. Miss Stevenson's youth is not an element to be cited against her, for it seems to have contributed nothing but strength and freshness to her work. The vigor and fidelity of her touch is mature to an astonishing degree, and in her recent work one looks in vain for anything else to differentiate it from the work of veterans.

Miss Stevenson is particularly successful with children, and the peculiar charm of childhood seems to surrender itself to her art without constraint or effort. In "Dolly, daughter of Mr. J. C. Williams" the simplest means appear to have been used to attain the delicacy of a Greuze and the charm of a Millais. People will say this is exaggeration, but go and see the picture and note the firm free strokes and the unlabored effects obtained. The complexion is exquisite, and the texture of the hair, in which Miss Stevenson is everywhere successful, could not be better. Yet it is all of the simplest. In "Charlotte, daughter of Mr.



Portrait of Mrs. W. S. Dinnick, Toronto.

Portrait of Amelia B. Warnock.

portrait of Mrs. W. S. Dinnick has all the spirit and distinction of Sargent, and with an equal experience in technique one might expect equal power in execution. An interpretative portrait is that of Miss Amelia B. Warnock, and there is evidence here, not only of artistic ability, but of the rarer gift of penetration and elucidation of character. Those who have the good fortune to know Miss Warnock will understand the revelation that Miss Stevenson has produced. The vivacity and sparkle of this study in pink is one of the successes of the exhibition.

Another study in pink is a sketch made with the bold firm touch one recognizes in all Miss Stevenson's work. She is wonderfully successful with her flesh tints and the lighting in this flamboyant face of color.

A captivating picture is the uncatalogued "Old-Fashioned Girl." Nothing prettier in petite perfection has been seen since Suckling.

No grape that's kindly ripe could be so round, so plump, so soft as she! Two strong well-moulded and finely poised masculine heads show that Miss Stevenson has not confined her studies to her own sex, and the portrait of Ivan Leonard Wright is strikingly drawn.

Miss Stevenson has placed her own conception of herself on canvas and many will think it the most interesting picture hung. There is a fine grace and poise in the figure, and skill in the sweep of the draperies and the handling of the composition. The expression is grave and intense and full of life.

Miss Stevenson has scarcely more than passed the stage where "brook

and river meet." One wonders will she be able to make the great renunciation which art enjoins upon its votaries and she displays and such encouragement as she has met there must be unfailing endeavor and loyal service.



Portrait of Dolly, daughter of J. C. Williams.

Study of a girl in pink.



Portrait of Miss Edith P. Stevenson.

W. S. Dinnick," there is more work with equally successful results. This is a splendid study in expression, depicting the preternatural childish gravity one finds occasionally. The delicious yellow-brown tones in "Gather, son of Dr. E. I. Zinkan," attracts attention to the easy pose, and the vivid vital treatment of the figure. Another charming study is "The Little Dutch Girl." This is quaint beyond expression and alluring as the Greenaway maidens of a generation ago. Miss Stevenson has succeeded admirably with an infant also, difficult to render the indefinite baby expression is. This is in the portrait of Mrs. E. I. Zinkan, the oldest of the canvases shown, and painted a year since. The

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