

upon is, that the mouldings and other ornaments be proper as well for size as for character. These points being duly attended to, and the several works being performed in a workmanlike manner, particularly the joiner's and plasterer's, I flatter myself this Series of original Designs will afford the most beneficial aid to workmen in general, and produce that satisfaction to their employers which every honest artisan must be anxious to obtain.

It has been my particular care to lay before the workman the details of each design in the most full and clear manner possible; and I apprehend that the book will be useful not only for the taste displayed in the decorations, but also for the various practical lines laid down, according to the methods of the best workmen in London; by which those in the country will be instructed as well in the prevailing fashions in their several departments, as of the best methods of executing the same. Gentlemen, also, whose situation prevents their having the aid of an Architect, may with confidence proceed in the finishing their houses according to the designs here shown.

The Plates belonging to each set of designs are marked with a particular letter, by which those which belong to each subject will be readily seen.