

RSA Obituary. Transcribed from the 1928 RSA Annual Report

Sir Frank Bernard Dicksee, K.C.V.O., P.R.A., H.R.S.A.

Sir Frank B. Dicksee, elected President of the Royal Scottish Academy in 1924, and Honorary Member of the Royal Scottish Academy in the following year, died in London on the 17th October 1928 in his seventy-fifth year. Best known perhaps by "Harmony," painted at the age of 22, his subject pictures received early recognition and attained wide popularity, while in his later years especially, portraiture claimed much of his attention. With interests mainly centred on traditional art, Sir Frank Dicksee filled the Presidential chair with devotion, impartiality, and dignity. He was a man of quiet distinction, courteous and kindly in meeting the many demands on his services; as a painter, cultured and scholarly; and the Royal Scottish Academy, in whose exhibitions he was occasionally represented, has lost in him a warm sympathiser.