

THE EARLY DRAWINGS OF DAVID LOW



The Obtrusive Proboscis

Small boy: "Carry yer trunk, Sir?"

Presumably unpublished hitherto. Done during Low's Christchurch years, intended for the Bulletin. He was then in his teens.

There is an unsigned cartoon showing the late Sir Joseph Ward in bed, his sleep being troubled by a variety of political mosquito pests. In this picture Low appears to have been unmoved by the translation to his board of the folds of pillow and bed clothes, the recurring pitfalls of all young artists.