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Analyses of the Character of
J. B. King
By Mrs Hamilton Phrenologist.

The Constitutional qualities are composed of warm adaptive elements; the Brain of a favourable class with many latent qualities, which time will justify. The knowing organs and moral sentiments have been well trained. The love of approbation inspiring a laudable ambition to cultivate those qualities which command respect. His manners generally agreeable his disposition benevolent and his friendships when formed very lasting and select, and will be very much beloved as a companion. Yet his self esteem is so high, as to render him very sensitive to insult, and hasty in temper; nevertheless his anger will be short lived as an April breeze. The sun of good nature smiling through the storm gives him a mirth lighted countenance with much gaiety, humour, and hilarity. Will become a magnet of attraction to the ladies, having large adhesiveness, yet not rash nor adventurous, will calculate consequences, previous to forming a matrimonial engagement, and like a honey bee there is a disposition to secure a competency for the winter of life. and for this purpose he will look forward with ardour to the discharge of his professional duties in order to become a useful and ornamental member of society. He has a full endowment of the love of Parental affection, this again imparts a disposition to protect the weak

against the oppression of the powerful and also tenderness towards animals. It will render him also very gallant and polite in his attentions to the fair sex. There is very good defensive power when animated will warmly debate his own cause and not be at a loss to form an opinion. A little sly with great power of concealing his emotions and cannot endure to be watched in his movements. Disposed to penetrate beyond surfaces and investigate the nature and quality of objects around and to take their component parts asunder, to discover how they were constructed, there being very considerable genius for mechanical invention. And although he may not yet have displayed so much originality, still there is talent for discovery in the fields of science and also for making improvements in arts. All that is necessary is attention to prudence and to hope the former organ to impart decision to carry the resolves into Execution, and the latter organ to open brilliant prospects supporting the mind under the fatigues of study and giving renewed vigour to persevere under every difficulty and not to be defeated by opposition. The organ of destructiveness imparting sufficient energy to carve out a line of vigorous action while the large organ of wonder will give a stimulus to inquiry from a conception of the invisible a delight in the novel, and affording pleasure by every step in knowledge. a variety of amusement and reading will call into exercise a great number of the faculties producing impressions which frequently repeated will awaken consequent sensations, invigorating the nerves of the convulsions and producing a healthy flow of animal spirits from a kindly Deal and Order. to shine and excel in whatever profession engaged in. While the large organ of benevolence will enjoy pleasure from reflected sympathy; and taste the

luxury of doing good. There is a very quick perception
of the ludicrous. This organ enables him also to judge of
contrasts and the condition of bodies and things in general
which being combined with large locality, form and size, gives
decided capacity for the study of anatomical science, requires
however previous to entering upon the study of the medical
sciences to improve the organ of Individuality. To improve the
To make the memory more retentive for names, the technicalities
of science, as the other organs are all well developed. Locality
will enable him to remember the relative position of the bones
in the human structure, form, their various figures and
number, and order will be brought into use, While the large
Organ of Causality And Comparison will be directed to judge
respecting the nerves, muscles and all the vital organs
their adaptations and dependencies. While the organ of Concrecy
before mentioned will enable him to perceive at a glance the
diagnosis of disease and to trace effects to their causes. There
is a very excellent memory for situations and ^{an eye for} resemblances. Will
enjoy fine picturesque scenery, a retentive memory for events
and occurrences, will trace resemblances and differences in the
quality of articles and has an easy recognition of persons once
seen. Good Taste for Elegance in dress, has more Order than System
but so much Veneration as Ideality and self Esteem therefore will
act with very great promptitude, possessing an independence of
spirit that would not stoop to incur obligations without bestow-
ing kindnesses in return. He will be very successful as a student
of Physiology and Chemical Analysis good time and Tame
therefore will execute music with power of expression, good Cons-
tructiveness gives dexterity of hand in fingerings the instrument
This Organ is also necessary for the successful surgical operations

But will feel a little horror at the sight of blood, The Organ that imparts the sense of Physical Pain is very large, therefore will always avoid exposing himself to risk by fire or water or sharp instruments; A little practice in Practical Anatomy he will be very deaderous in relieving, and could perform skilfully an operation with the least possible pain to his Patient, Having the observing faculties so regularly developped, as to enable him to see his way clear The same group of Organs give genius for drawing and it will be of great service to copy drawings of the human structure if intended for the profession of a Physician for which in regard to the manners and affections he is admirably gifted by nature. His movements very graceful possessing an acute sense of Equilibrium. The deportment manly and could tread a measure in the dance with dignity and ease, excel in matches of skill Archery and Cricket, be a very dutiful son, an affectionate Brother, and a very successful Surgeon and Physician. Will succeed in Classics after attaining the rudiments.

As regards the intellectual power there would appear considerable natural ability, displaying itself in conversation & in making the most of what knowledge she possesses. She has not read a great deal but what she has has been mastered. There is great decision & firmness; a steady friend is she and with a good deal of discrimination in choosing her associates & intimates. Her views are rather clear than large, (but yet there is less of the usual narrow-mindedness of women that one usually meets,) accompanied with a great deal of practical talent, but perhaps she is a little deficient in what one may term the softer side of the sex. In short she is able to manage all within her sphere, & a woman rather to be looked up to & admired than looked down upon (not in a bad sense) & loved. I should say her education has not been first rate intellectually, but she would enjoy & appreciate superior men. There is method & regularity to a great degree & a good deal of nerve & dash (*élan*, the French call it).

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Character from Handwriting, (probably) of Mrs. Fanny Brown, of Penang,
by G. W. King.

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Character of J. B. King,
when he was 17, by
Mrs Hamilton, Phenologist.

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~~wonderfully correct J. B. King~~

Sing:

Brighton



