

#### THE STATUARY PAVILION AND STATUES

- Unveiled August 1888 by Duncan Gillies, Premier of Victoria.(Friend of Thomson)
- Built to house statues willed by Thomson. ( 3,700 pounds)
- **Flight from Pompeii.** Commenced by Benzoni, finished by Summers.( original  
Designed by Benzoni only 4'6'' held in Summers studio in Rome)  
Cost 1500 pounds.( Acquired whilst Sydney Art Gallery haggled with  
Vendor re. price.)  
Panels. – Roman Sentinel, Blind Girl, a Priest trying to escape with treasure  
and slaves amid general confusion.
- **Susannah** at the bath, Reliefs – innocence and accusers.
- **Ruth** Reliefs - return to Naomi's country and gleaning in field of Boaz.
- **Rebekah** - shading her eyes to see Joseph in the distance , her future home.
- **Modesty** – note veil.

\*\* With the money left over from this purchase the executors were able to commission Percy Ball to create the statue of Wallace – a suitable action in view of Thomson's Scottish lineage.