

Register 19th 1882

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIP.—The Examiners recommend that the Scholarship be awarded to William Ernest Cooke. The Examiners desire to record their opinion that the merits of Arthur Donaldson are very nearly equal to those of the successful candidate.—HORACE LAMB, M.A., Dean of the Professorial Board.

ORDINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF B.A.
—NOVEMBER, 1882.

CLASS-LIST.

First Year.—First Class—William Fleming Hopkins; James Westwood Leitch. Second Class—None. Third Class—None.

Second Year.—First Class—George John Robert Murray. Second Class—None. Third Class—None.

Third Year.—First Class—William Ernest Cooke; Donald Alexander Kerr. Second Class—None. Third Class—None.

The names in each class are in alphabetical order.

The following non-matriculated students passed in various subjects of the ordinary examinations:—

Natural Philosophy.—William Bennett, *William Catton Grasby, Thomas Abram Le Messurier, David Joseph McNamara, George Gough Newman, Henry Spöndley.

Deductive Logic.—Henry Charles George, William Gilmour, George Henry Glover, John Chipp Hamo, *John C. Hill, John Paynter, Charles Smith, *Thomas Swain Williams.

Inorganic Chemistry.—Sarah Annie Ashton, Joseph Harford, Henry Richard Hill, Minnietta Maughan, William Henry Osborne, George Penneyfield, Robert Charles Willshire.

English Literature.—Lois Ainsley Cox, Grace Goode, *Lilian Staple Mead, Emma Priscilla Mitchell, *Ellen Thornber, Emily Williams.

* An asterisk denotes that the candidate passed with credit.

HORACE LAMB, M.A.,
Dean of the Professorial Board.

JOHN WALTER TYAS, Registrar.

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PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with Prince Alfred College took place in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, December 18. The hall was packed with the parents and friends of the students, and there were a fair number of ladies and gentlemen in the gallery. Prior to the commencement of the proceedings those present gladly availed themselves of an opportunity of inspecting the boys' handiwork, which was conspicuously displayed. There were specimens of drawing, printing, and mapping, all of which were of a high order of merit and well repaid inspection. At 2 o'clock His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Mr. Pennefather (Private Secretary), entered the room, and on taking a seat on the platform was received with loud applause. There were also present on the platform the Hon. J. C. Bray (Chief Secretary), the Hon. J. L. Parsons (Minister of Education), Sir Henry Ayers, K.C.M.G. (President of the Legislative Council), and several ministers of religion and other gentlemen. A hymn having been sung, the Rev. R. S. Casely (President of the Wesleyan Conference) offered up prayer. Apologies for the absence of several gentlemen having been read—

His EXCELLENCY said—Ladies and gentlemen, masters and students of Prince Alfred College, I think I need scarcely say that it is with the utmost pleasure that I preside on this occasion—the sixth on which I have had the honor of distributing the prizes at the Christmas meeting of Prince Alfred College. (Loud applause.) On the first occasion when I distributed the prizes to Prince Alfred College students at their meeting in 1877, which is five years ago, we met in the Pirie-street Lecture-hall, and I think although the hall was well filled, the meeting was about one-quarter in numbers that which I see before me and around me now. (Loud ap-

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praise.) It is with the utmost satisfaction that I notice the great strides that Prince Alfred College has made, and it is one of the happiest things in connection with the close of my career in this colony that I have seen the college going on steadily progressing until it has reached its present dimensions. (Applause.) In the year 1876 there were only about 150 students. At the time I have spoken of, in 1877, there were only about half the number there are at the present day. When I arrived here the Waterhouse wing was in process of being erected. It has been completed during the time I have been here, and what is more, another wing of the same size has been added, is completed, and is now occupied. (Applause.) So far then as regards the building of the institution and the number of its students; but I have also to congratulate Prince Alfred College on the steady improvement that has taken place among the students, and this is the main point in the matter of their education. (Applause.) I observe that there are more boys now than there ever have been in the higher classes, that the boys stay longer at the school, that an increasing number take the whole course, including Latin; and I also observe with satisfaction that this is specially attributable to the existence of the University, and that is one great reason why we may congratulate ourselves on the existence of the Adelaide University—that it is calculated to raise the standard of prior education. (Loud applause.) I remark also as a very satisfactory thing, that the passing of the matriculation examination is now requisite for those who intend to enter the legal profession, and I believe that among other things will tend greatly to the advantage of this colony. (Applause.) Indeed, generally I may observe that higher education throughout this colony has been steadily improving. But as regards the part that Prince Alfred College has taken, more especially in the recent examinations, I think there is great cause for congratulation. Take the case of University honors since the foundation of the South Australian scholarship of the University, which gives £200 a year for four years to enable the holder to enter a European university. Three have been awarded to Prince Alfred College boys. (Loud applause.) The last I may mention has been taken by Holder this year. Then last March out of three University scholarships granted one was to a Prince Alfred boy. The other two I may say were granted to St. Peter's College boys. (Applause.) Then look at the March matriculation also; there is a most remarkable document as to what Prince Alfred College has done. I hold the University return in my hand, and I find that out of four who passed the matriculation examination in the first class three were Prince Alfred boys—(loud applause)—and I find in the second class one out of four who passed was a Prince Alfred boy. (Applause.) Again in the matriculation examination the results of which were published in this morning's papers for the first time, we find that two Prince Alfred boys out of nine competitors have passed in the first class. It is to be observed, however, that the St. Peter's boys take the first place, and also passed in Greek. So you have yet to win your laurels in taking the first place at matriculation examinations in after years, and you have also, if it is considered desirable by those who have the conducting of your education, to attain some proficiency in Greek. (Applause.) In the second class in the matriculation examination recently gone through the whole of those who passed were Prince Alfred boys—(loud applause)—and in the third class four out of eight who passed came from Prince Alfred College. (Applause.) Then if you will bear with me for a few moments longer let me refer to the results of the junior examinations, which are equivalent to the local examinations of an English university. On this subject I am also in possession of a very remarkable document. I have taken the trouble to make an analysis of it, and I find that in the first class six out of the ten who passed were Prince Alfred boys—(applause)—

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