

Professor of Anatomy
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Professors Humphreys and Flowers, with Dr. Stirling and Sir Arthur Blyth, have made a capital selection for the Professorship of Anatomy. They have appointed Dr. Archibald Watson, who is at present Senior Demonstrator of Anatomy at the Medical School of Charing Cross Hospital. A slight sketch of Dr. Watson's academical and practical career will speak for itself. He is an M.D. of Paris and Göttingen, and an F.R.C.S. by examination. While at Paris and Göttingen, where he resided alternately prosecuting his medical studies, he studied anatomy under Hente, the greatest authority upon the subject, and Krausse; physiology was studied under Meissner and Von Brunn at Rostoch; chemistry under Kohlr, a friend of Liebig; physics under Weber, at Paris, under Daphey, for anatomical purposes, and Farabeuf for practical work he studied classical medicine, and hospital practice. He further studied medicine under Charcot, and was surgical dresser to Drola, the celebrated anthropologist. Being strongly recommended by Farabeuf, he put himself under Mr. Hutchison, F.R.C.S., at the London Hospital, but upon the retirement of Mr. Hutchinsson from his post at that Hospital, he entered the Charing Cross Hospital. Here his ability at once attracted the attention of the Dean of the Medical School, and he was appointed extra Demonstrator of Anatomy to Mr. Cantley. While holding this position he took his F.R.C.S. During his appointment at the Charing Cross Hospital, he also entered Moorfields High Hospital, and was clerical assistant to Mr. Hutchison, whom he was formerly under at the London Hospital. In addition to these two appointments he is a corresponding member of the Anatomical and Chemical Society of Paris. During the cholera outbreak in Egypt he volunteered for service with Hicks Pasha's army, but was not preferred to Mr. A. Leslie, who perished during the expedition. After this comparative disappointment Mr. Watson resumed his studies in England, acting upon the advice of Mr. Fane de Salis, of Sydney, and became Demonstrator of Anatomy at the Charing Cross Medical School. Notwithstanding this large experience Mr. Watson is only 35 years old, and will specially recommend himself to Australians as a native-born. He was born in 1849 at Tarcutta, in New South Wales. His father is Mr. Sydney Grandison Watson, of Tintaldra Station, on the Upper Murray. Mr. Watson was first educated at the National School, Sydney, and afterwards was

for six years under Dr. Morrison, of the Scotch College, Melbourne. His father then gave him the choice of a profession or turning squatter, and he at once started for the Continent. Mr. Watson is still unmarried.

Both the new Professor of Anatomy and Dr. Stirling will leave England by the Pekin on the 29th inst., and will bring with them the necessary instruments and teaching apparatus of the professorship. Dr. Stirling has now gone up to Cambridge to superintend the order for these instruments, which are being made by the Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company. It may be added that Dr. Watson had a bushel of testimonials which will be sent out to the University, and that being a purely scientific anatomist he will not interfere with the Adelaide practitioners.

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Professor Ives sails with his wife and children by the Parramatta on the 15th of this month. On Tuesday afternoon the Glasgow people presented to the new Professor an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns. Mr. James Provan, who presided over the meeting, expressed the regret which all felt at his departure, notwithstanding the consolation of knowing that his labours in the musical profession had 'been' recognised, by such a lucrative and important appointment as the Chair of Music at the University of Adelaide. Others also spoke of Professor Ives as a business man, as a friend, and as a musical teacher, and he was then presented with the purse and the illuminated

address, which runs as follows:—"Sir—In the name of your pupils and a number of friends in Glasgow we take this opportunity of expressing to you our high appreciation of the very valuable services you have rendered to the cause of music in this city, and of testifying to your eminent abilities as a musician and to your possessing in a high degree the rare natural gift of imparting to others in a happy and lucid manner the principles of the art of which you are so distinguished an exponent. The unswerving conscientiousness and self-sacrifice which have characterized your labours among us, together with your estimable qualities and genial nature, have so endeared you to us that it is with the deepest regret we bid you farewell; but while acknowledging the loss we shall sustain by your departure, we cannot but congratulate you on attaining a position in which your abilities will find much wider scope. In further token of our regard, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying purse of sovereigns, and heartily wish you every happiness and success in your new sphere." Professor Ives, in replying, thanked his friends for their kindness from the bottom of his heart, and for all the kindnesses which had been showered upon him in Glasgow, both in his associations as a teacher and as a friend of the people. The address, the speaker said, would occupy a prominent place in his new home, and his recollections of his Glasgow pupils and friends would never fade. Professor Ives, in continuing his remarks, expressed the belief that the compositions of Wagner was the music of the future, and the fact that a Scotch audience could enjoy them showed that recently a great advance had been made in the musical taste of the city. Your new Professor of Music then took a cordial farewell of his friends, and the proceedings terminated.

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The list of passengers for London by the Liguria, which sails to-day, contains the name of Miss Knight, daughter of the Rev. S. Knight. It will be remembered that this young lady some months ago succeeded in passing the matriculation examination of the London University by means of papers forwarded from the colony, and that it was then stated that she designed to qualify for the medical profession. During the interval she has been studying at the University of Adelaide in preparation for the preliminary scientific examination in July next at the London

University, and when she has passed that she will enter upon a five or six years' course of study at the Medical School for Women. Her career will be watched with interest as that of the first Australian lady who has devoted herself to the arduous task of obtaining full qualification for the practice of medicine, and as the first lady representative of the students of the Adelaide University in England.

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The new Professor of Anatomy has made arrangements to take out with him to Adelaide, as dissector, a Frenchman who has been associated with him before in cutting up bodies. I should say that with a physiologist in the person of Dr. Stirling, an anatomist in the person of Professor Watson, and a dissector, that there will be rather a dangerous party on board the Pekin. Let us hope that the triumviate will be able to keep their natural instincts for prying into the secrets of the human frame within bounds; but I much fear that the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Barr-Smith will have to be reported when the Pekin arrives at Adelaide.