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# THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

A meeting of the Council was held on Friday afternoon. Present—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Paton, Mr. D. Murray, Professor Rennie, Dr. Lendon, Dr. Stirling, Mr. G. J. R. Murray, Sir Charles Todd, and the Rev. Dr. Jefferis.

The report of the Board of Musical Studies concerning the courses of study and scholarships, &c., in the Conservatorium was considered and referred back to the Board for completion, and with power to supply public information as soon as the details were complete.

On the recommendation of the Education Committee, Frederic J. Chapple's application for admission *ad eundem gradum* to the M.B. degree was approved.

The Education Committee reported that as students in the second and third years of the B.A. and B.Sc. courses as a rule did not enter before the commencement of lectures a good deal of confusion was caused in arranging the time-table of lectures. It was resolved to ask all students to name the subjects they intend to take up as early as possible, and to request the School of Mines, Education Department, Pharmaceutical Society, and other institutions sending in students to give early notice of entry.

The draft of the annual report for 1897 was presented, and consideration postponed till the next meeting.

On the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine the Council approved the application of Richard Sanders Rogers, M.D., for admission *ad eundem gradum*.

The Council elected the undermentioned committees for 1898:—Education Committee—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Jefferis, Rev. Dr. Paton, Dr. Stirling, Professor Rennie, Professor Mitchell, Mr. G. J. R. Murray, and Mr. F. Chapple. Finance Committee—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. R. Barr Smith, Sir Charles Todd, Mr. G. J. R. Murray, Mr. Symon, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. D. Murray. Library Committee—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Stirling, Rev. Dr. Paton, Mr. Barr Smith, Mr. G. J. R. Murray, Mr. Symon, Dr. Verco, and Professor Mitchell.

The undermentioned members of Council were elected on the various Faculties for 1898:—Faculty of Laws—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Symon, and Mr. G. J. R. Murray. Faculty of Medicine—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Lendon, Dr. Stirling, and Dr. Way. Faculty of Arts—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Paton, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Chapple. Faculty of Science—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Charles Todd, Professor Rennie, and the Rev. Dr. Jefferis. Board of Musical Studies—The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Paton, Dr. Verco, and Mr. R. Barr Smith. Mr. T. N. Stephens and Herr Reimann were also elected members of the Board.

Letters from Lodge St. Alban and Mr. B. T. Zwar, asking whether anything definite had yet been arranged concerning the completion of the medical curriculum, were read. To be informed that the Council are doing all that is possible to arrange for the full five years' curriculum in time for 1898.

The undermentioned committees and Faculties reported the election of Chairman and Deans for 1898 as follows:—Education Committee, the Chancellor; Library Committee, Rev. Dr. Paton; Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Lendon; Faculty of Arts, Mr. R. W. Chapman; Faculty of Science, Dr. Stirling; Board of Musical Studies, Professor Ives.

The reports of the Boards of Examiners on the results of the various examinations were received. The report of the examiners recommending that the compositions submitted by Miss F. W. Campbell and Mr. W. M. Hole be approved for the Mus. Bac. degree was adopted.

The undermentioned recommendations for awards of scholarships were approved:—Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship, Arthur Geoffrey Owen; Roby Fletcher Scholarship, Ethel Roby Holder.

The arrangement made by representatives of the University and School of Mines as to the diploma for the advanced course in mining and metallurgy was approved by the Council.

# SCHOOL OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES.

COUNCIL MEETING, MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 13.

Present — The Chairman (Mr. J. L. Bonython), the Hons. D. M. Charleston and J. G. Bice, M.L.C.'s, Professors Bragg and Tate, and Messrs. J. T. Scherk, M.P., A. Poynton, M.P., L. Grayson, and R. E. Rogers.

Mr. SCHERK moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. McPherson in the loss she had sustained. Mr. McPherson had been a great supporter of the School of Mines and Industries both inside and outside the House, and had often expressed to him his admiration of the institution. Mr. ROGERS seconded. Carried.

The Registrar reported that the total number of individual students for the current term was 654. The annual examinations would be concluded that night, the Board of Examiners would meet next Wednesday, and the breaking-up ceremony would take place on Friday. He suggested that the terms of next year be as follows:—First term, February 14—May 21; second, June 6—September 3; third, September 19—December 16. The crucibles ordered through the Agent-General had arrived. Received. The Chairman added that His Excellency the Governor would attend the ceremony on Friday.

The Finance Committee reported that the credit balance at the Treasury on December 13 was £807 12s. 3d.

The analyst and assayer reported—Total assays for November 264, compared with 191 in November, 1896, and 219 for the previous month. The total amount of fees received for November was £45 17s. 2d., against £50 9s. for the same month 1896. Received.

The Education Committee reported having met on December 10, when it was decided to recommend to the Council:— 1. That the Board of Examiners for the entrance examinations consist of the President, Professor Tate, Mr. Rogers, and the examiners; that Mr. Dalby be appointed examiner in physics, mathematics, and English, Mr. Higgin in chemistry, and Mr. Forsaith in woodwork for the entrance examiners. 2. That one hour's engineering per week be introduced in the third year of the mining associateship course, the instructor to be Mr. W. S. Mackenzie, and the lectures to be delivered only during the second and third terms. Adopted.

Professor TATE moved that the previous resolution of the Council—"That the school exhibits be accepted on the understanding that the Council have power to make a selection out of them for the Museum"—be rescinded. Mr. GRAYSON seconded. Mr. ROGERS said he would oppose the motion because it would make the Council look exceedingly foolish if they rescinded the previous resolution. He pointed out that they were a semi-State body and were under direct Ministerial control. Professor BRAGG said the museum was there to exhibit the work of the School of Mines. If the Education Department wanted to show their work they should have a separate room and should make their own selection. Two such bodies could not have any sympathy with each other in a matter of that sort. If they accepted them this time they might have to do so again. The Hon. D. M. CHARLESTON thought that the Chamber of Manufactures could take the exhibits. If they must be shown at the School of Mines they could be given a corner of the room and placarded "Public-schools work." Professor TATE did not see why the School of Mines should be a refuge for such work, as it would tend to debase the exhibits in the Museum, and have a great influence on the class of exhibits to be shown in the future. Mr. SCHERK would oppose the motion. He objected to a recommendation of the Committee on the subject not being acted upon, especially as that Committee had given the matter a lot of consideration. The resolution was carried. Mr. ROGERS then moved, and Mr. SCHERK seconded—"That the Council proceed to make a selection in conformity with the original resolution." Mr. BICE moved,

and Mr. CHARLESTON seconded, an amendment—"That it is desirable to provide a separate room or bay in connection with the Museum for the exhibition of public-schools exhibits, and that the Minister of Education be informed that until such provision is made the Council cannot undertake to provide space for such exhibits." The amendment was carried in preference to the motion. It was further decided that the Council should confer with the Minister with reference to providing the accommodation.

The CHAIRMAN reported that Messrs. Johnson and Rogers and himself had conferred with the University authorities on the subject of the mining, engineering, and metallurgy courses, and the matter had been arranged with satisfaction to the School of Mines Council.

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#### VICEREGAL.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the Prince Alfred College speech day held in the Adelaide Town Hall yesterday afternoon. This afternoon he will attend the University commemoration.

#### PROFESSOR BRAGG.

Professor Bragg leaves for England to-day. He has received 12 months' leave of absence from the University, and is taking a well-earned holiday. Professor Bragg is the Elder Professor of Mathematics, and a member of the Faculties of Medicine, Arts, and Science, and of the Board of Musical Studies. He is also a member of the Council of the School of Mines and of the Public Library Board. The Professor is a zealous and active worker, and his services are greatly valued by all the institutions with which he is connected. He will carry with him a commission from the Government to enquire into educational matters during his travels, and so keen an observer will hardly fail to gather much knowledge of recent developments which will be put to good account on his return. The many friends of Professor Bragg will join in wishing that he may have a pleasant journey, and that he will come back to the colony with renewed health and strength to pursue his useful labors.

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THE STOW SCHOLARSHIP.—Mr. F. W. Young, LL.B., has secured the Stow Scholarship, which was previously awarded in 1892. In the examinations Mr. Young's work has been marked with exceptional brilliancy, and on each of the three consecutive years in which it is necessary to win the Stow prize in order to obtain the scholarship, he has pursued his studies in a highly commendable manner. The scholarship has only been won once previously, when it went to Mr. F. L. Stow, but the prize has been taken for two consecutive years by both Mr. T. Hewitson and the late Mr. George Ash. The present winner is a son of Mr. John Young, a sheepfarmer of Mount Templeton, and he is articled to Messrs. W. & T. Pope, of Adelaide.