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### THE UNIVERSITY DINNER.

The annual University dinner took place at the South Australian Hotel on Wednesday evening. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) presided, and amongst those present were his Excellency the Governor, the Premier, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Treasurer, the Bishop of Adelaide, the Mayor of Adelaide, the president of the School of Mines (Sir Langdon Bonython), the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Barlow), and Sir Charles Todd, and Professor Stirling.

The Chancellor, in proposing the toast of "The King, the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales," said all their hearts were filled with gratitude that the awful tragedy which threatened the Queen last Saturday was providentially averted.

In proposing the toast of "The Governor," the Chancellor said he had had the friendship of ten Governors of South Australia, and he knew of none who had so completely and rapidly won the hearts of the people of the State as Sir George Le Hunte. If his Excellency had been with them 50 years they could not regard him as an older or dearer friend. He had often wondered in what capacity his Excellency shone most, but after that day he had come to the conclusion that he shone most in academic circles. (Cheers.)

His Excellency said he felt proud and gratified at the kind welcome they had accorded him. He had only been in the State a few months, but in that time he had had the pleasures of a lifetime. The more he saw of South Australia and of South Australians, the more grateful he was that Providence had brought him to the State.

The Premier proposed "The University of Adelaide." He said they all recognised that the University had been a great benefit to the State. Universities all over the world were a greater benefit to the bulk of the population than they were half a century ago. By the dissemination of knowledge and by the thousands of undergraduates they turned out the Universities were mingling in the life of the people, and in this contact with the outer world lay the beneficent influence. The old days when the University graduate and scholar shut himself up in a room lined with books and flavored with tobacco had passed away, and University men had now wider interests. They engaged in outside occupations and hobbies which were of great benefit to the world at large. For illustrations and examples of this he might take the Chancellor, who introduced Shropshire sheep into the State, and taught the squatters what sheep made the most profitable mutton. (Laughter and cheers.) The Chancellor began to import the sheep as a hobby, but his enterprise had proved a profitable object lesson to the State. (Cheers.) Other members of the University, who had erected beautiful homes in the hills, had grown apples worth a pound a piece to them. (Laughter. Whether that was an object lesson to people who had not the same amount of cash was open to question, but it was an object lesson to the gentlemen who grew the apples, and a great benefit to the Commonwealth. (Laughter.) Then there was the energetic secretary for the dinner, Mr. Caterer, who a few years ago taught the poultry farmers how to rear 40-lb. turkeys, and how to bring up hens that would never sit, because they were too busy laying eggs. (Laughter.) The Universities of to-day were an improvement on those of the past, inasmuch as they trained a man's physique as well as his intellect. Henry Ward Beecher had said that no matter how highly cultured a man was, if he failed in physical strength he could not be of the fullest service to the community. He thought Adelaide might be proud of its University, and he hoped the day would come when the Adelaide University would be to Australia what Oxford and Cambridge were to England, and what Yale and Harvard were to America. (Cheers.)

The Chancellor, in responding, thanked the Premier for the compliment he had paid him with respect to the sheep he had bred at Kadlunga. The University at the present time had two great wants. They wanted, first, a collegiate home for students—(hear, hear)—and, secondly, they wanted a recreation ground. (Hear, hear.) Those two things were needed to bring about the most beneficial corporate life at the University. The old lunatic asylum was now disused, and if the Treasurer would assist them with £10,000 that building would make an admirable college, and the difficulty with regard to recreation grounds would also be overcome. The University hoped to benefit the whole State in its effort to train strong men mentally, physically, and morally. He believed in the future men who had been through the University would take an increasing part in the life of the State, and that the great prizes of the State and the law would be taken by University men. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. Henderson proposed "The new graduates." They welcomed his Excellency as a member of the University, not only because of his sterling good qualities, not only because he was a man after their own hearts, but because he was another link between the University of Adelaide and the University of Cambridge. Three of his Excellency's predecessors, Lord Kintore, Sir Powell Buxton, and Lord Tennyson, were Cambridge men, and so was their much-loved bishop, Dr. Harmer. Five members of the present University council came from Cambridge, and all four of the professors of classics—Professors Reid, Slaney Poole, Kelly, and Bensley—were also from Cambridge. On the mathematical side Cambridge was strongly represented by Professor Lamb and Professor Bragg. The two last professors of law, Professor Phillips and Professor Pennefather, were also members of the University of Cambridge. Alluding to the new graduates, Mr. Henderson said he did not think so many distinguished men had ever been admitted to degrees at any previous commemoration. It must be a source of great satisfaction to those new graduates to feel the drudgery of their examinations was over. They had ac-

quired an asset which no order of the Supreme Court, which no bailiff, or Inquest Court could deprive them of. (Laughter and cheers.) It was an asset which would abide with them all their lives, and he hoped they would live long to enjoy it.

The Governor responded. He said Mr. Henderson's allusions to the University of Cambridge carried him back to the day, almost 30 years ago, when he read his name amongst a few who gained the law and history honors degree in his year. It was a pleasure to him to remember that among his fellow-students at Trinity were Lord Tennyson, Lord Kintore (then Lord Inverary), and his cousin, Mr. Pennefather. They were all within a year or two of each other. The University of Adelaide was making its influence felt all over Australia, and its name was carried to other parts of the world. The name of Adelaide was always connected with the literary spirit and sound education, and for that the University was largely responsible. He was sure the 21 new graduates would never forget in after-life what they owed to those who taught and encouraged them at the University.

Professor Stirling, in proposing "The guests," remarked that he completed that day the twentieth year of his service in the Adelaide University. He welcomed the Governor as the most distinguished visitor present that evening. He also heartily welcomed the three members of the Ministry present, the Mayor of Adelaide, and Sir Langdon Bonython, president of the School of Mines.

The Mayor replied, in the absence of Mr. Justice Gordon. He remarked that for some years the University of Adelaide was regarded as a close corporation, which was open to comparatively few, but now there was no institution in the State that was more deservedly popular. Its doors were open to all classes of the community, and it enabled any young man to qualify for a professional career in any part of the world.

The Chancellor afterwards proposed the health of the organising secretary of the dinner, Mr. T. A. Caterer, which was warmly drunk. Mr. Caterer briefly responded, and the National Anthem was then sung.

Pass List.  
The following are the results of the Higher Public Examinations held in 1903. Subjects in which candidates have passed are indicated as follows:—1, English literature; 2, history; 3, Greek; 4, Latin; 5, French; 6, German; 7, pure mathematics; 8, applied mathematics; 9, physics; 10, inorganic chemistry; 11, biology with physiology; 12, physical geography and geology. An asterisk denotes credit.

William Britton Angwin, 6, 9, 10, 12, Prince Alfred College; Amelia Elizabeth Ashhurst, 1\*, 2, 3, 6, Advanced School for Girls.

Florence Marion Barnes, 1, 2, 5, 6, Advanced School for Girls; Frank Norman Bennett, 4, 6, 7, 9\*, 10\*, Prince Alfred College; Edith Margaret Bills, 1\*, 2, 5, 6, Advanced School for Girls; Walter Richard Birks, 7, 8, 9, 12, Prince Alfred College; Marmion Matthews Bray, 2\*, 4, 6, 7, 10\*, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Herbert Jabez Buckingham, 2, Scotch College, Perth.

George Gordon Campbell, 2, 5, Scotch College, Perth; Gordon Cathcart Campbell, 4, 7\*, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Stanley Jacob Cantor, 3\*, 4, 5, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Dorothy Cotgrave Clare, 1, 5, 11, 12, Tormore House School; Solomon Cohny, 3, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Gladys Mary Cooper, 1, 5, 6, Advanced School for Girls; Samuel Lloyd Corry, 1, 6, 7, 10\*, Prince Alfred College; Hilda Cassie Maud Cowling, 1, 2, 5, 6, Advanced School for Girls; Collier Robert Cudmore, 2\*, 7, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Frederick Morley Cutlack, 1\*, 2, University College, North Adelaide.

Russell John Dumas, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, Prince Alfred College.  
Frank Ellis, 1\*, 3\*, 4, 7\*, 10, Prince Alfred College.

James Francis Fahy, 1, 3\*, 4, 5, 7, Christian Brothers' College, Perth.

Frederick Julius Gale, 2, 3, 4, 7, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Dorothy Gilbert, 5, Tormore House School; Lancelot Waring Gill, 5, 6, 7, 10, St. Peter's Collegiate School.

Prescott Henry Harper, 4, 5, 7, 8\*, Guildford Grammar School; Loveday Mary Hig-

ginbottom, 1, 2, 6, Advanced School for Girls; Edith Ulrica Hubbe, 1\*, 3, 4, 5, Advanced School for Girls.

William Ingleton, 1, 6, Prince Alfred College.

Arthur Tarlton Jeffers, 8, 9, 10\*, 12, Prince Alfred College; Judah Leon Jona, 5, 4, 7, 8\*, 9\*, Prince Alfred College; Muriel Lucy Mary Josling, 2, Convent of Mercy, Angas-street.

William Holland Lang, 9, 10, 12, Prince Alfred College; Mary Lillecrapp Langman, 1\*, 2\*, 5, 6, Malvern Collegiate School.

Herbert Mayo, 7\*, 10, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Josephine Margaret Moroney, 5, Convent of Mercy, Angas-street.

Ernest Fredrick Murray Patment, 2, Scotch College, Perth; Hazel Winifred Powell, 1, 5, 6, Advanced School for Girls; Kathleen Naomi Powell, 1, 5, Advanced School for Girls.

Leslie Cecil Reedy, 3, 4, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Jean Lindsay Richardson, 6, Miss Olive Newman; Charles Lawrence Riley, 3, 4, Perth High School; Oswald Rischbeith, 4, 6, 9, 10\*, Prince Alfred College; Wilfred David Rosengarten, 1, 6, Prince Alfred College; Frank Edgar Rosman, 6, 7\*, 8, 10, St. Peter's Collegiate School.

Bertha Anna Henrietta Schnieder, 1, 5, 6, Advanced School for Girls; Albert Edward Seary, 4, 6, 7, Kyre College; Samuel Vaughan Selby, 2, Scotch College, Perth; Johanna Slattery, 2, Dominican Convent, Cabra; Arthur William Smith, 4, 6, 10, Prince Alfred College; Vera Lisnagore Smith, 7, St. Andrew's College, Narracoort.

Robert Wilson Tassie, 4, 6, 7, 9\*, 10\*, Prince Alfred College; Ronald Trimmer, 1, 4, Prince Alfred College; Arthur George Trott, 10, Prince Alfred College; James Leonard Walker, 1, 4, 5, 8, Perth High School; John Stanley West, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10\*, Prince Alfred College; Arthur Stuart Williams, 1\*, 4, 5, Perth High School; Elsie Madeline Worsnop, 2, 5, 6, Malvern Collegiate School.

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### UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.

The annual commemoration of the University of Adelaide will be held this afternoon, and will be preceded for three-quarters of an hour by a programme which has been arranged by the students. Among the degrees to be conferred is that of M.A. on His Excellency the Governor (Sir George Le Hunte). The formal proceedings will be started at 3 o'clock.

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Reginald Yorke Langdon, who has obtained a B.Sc. degree at the Adelaide University, has had a brilliant career as a student. He is the eldest son of Mr. E. W. Langdon, one of the departmental managers of Messrs. Harris, Scarfe, & Co., and is only 19 years of age. When only a boy in knickerbockers he passed the preliminary examination in music as a pupil of Miss Darborough. He then commenced his scholastic career at Way College, from which he passed his preliminary examination at the University, and obtained the Commercial Travellers' Scholarship. Thence he was transferred to St. Peter's College, where he passed the University junior examination in 1898 and the senior in 1900. With the latter he also gained a University scholarship tenable for three years. At the University he followed the science course for a diploma in mining and metallurgy, and now, having obtained the degree of B.Sc., he has secured an appointment for twelve months on the Kalgurli Mine, Western Australia, so that he may obtain practical mining experience. He

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### UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION DAY.

The conferring of degrees in connection with the Adelaide University took place in the Elder hall on Wednesday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor, who is an M.A. of Cambridge, was admitted to the same distinction, ad eundem gradum, in the Adelaide University. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way), shook hands with the graduates, and congratulated them in well-chosen and graceful phrases. He presented Messrs. J. F. Ward, B.A., J. R. Wilton, B.Sc., and R. L. Robinson, B.Sc., with copies of Morley's Life of Gladstone, in recognition of the exceptional brilliancy of their course. As the candidates were introduced to Sir Samuel Way the undergraduates, who were assembled on a gallery near the front door, sang ditties specially written and printed for the occasion. The proceedings were orderly, and several of the songs contained clever references to the graduates receiving their degrees.

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### THE COMMEMORATION.

The commemoration in connection with the University of Adelaide on Wednesday afternoon was a highly successful function. The students conducted themselves in a becoming manner, and showed that they could be humorous and at the same time respectful to those in authority. Without their timely interjections and their programme of music, containing clever personal references to the candidates for degrees, the proceedings would have been robbed of much of their entertaining features. The Chancellor obtained a splendid hearing, and his short address to the candidates considerably added to the interest of the conferring ceremony. His Excellency the Governor, who is an M.A. of Cambridge, was admitted ad eundem gradum, and a large number of candidates were presented for degrees. The five most brilliant students of the year—Messrs. F. J. Ward, J. R. Wilton, R. L. Robinson, and J. L. Gordon, and Dr. L. W. Hayward—were presented to His Excellency, whose congratulations they received.

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### MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The registrar of the University of Adelaide has supplied the following particulars regarding the public examinations in music conducted by the University in conjunction with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music:—The examinations are of two kinds, viz., schools, which are divided into three divisions—elementary, lower, and higher; and local centre, which are divided into two divisions—junior grade and senior grade. For the schools' examination 327 candidates presented themselves, of whom 44 gained distinction and 217 secured passes. From the local centre there were 167 candidates, of whom 14 secured distinction, and 87 others passed.