UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE. MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS. Below we publish the class-list of the recent University Matriculation Examinations. Twenty-three students out of twenty-nine passed, which is an exceedingly large and very unusual percentage, and it will be seen that a good many acquitted themselves with credit. The two young ladies from the Advanced School for Girls have the distinction of passing with credit in all the optional subjects. The two students who had private tuition were coached by Mr. J. T. Hackett. P denotes passed, and c passed with credit; 1 stands for Latin, 2 for Greek, 3 for mathematics, 4 for French, 5 for German, 6 for English, 7 for chemistry, 8 for natural philosophy, 9 for anima! physiology, and 10 for modern history. FIRST CLASS (IN ORDER OF MERIT.) W. F. Andrews-St. Peter's Collegiate School, 1 c., 2 c., 3 p., 5 p. E. E. Dornwell-Advanced School for Girls, 4 c., 5 c., 9 c., 10 c. J. H Snell-Private Tuition, 1 c, 3 c., 7 p., 8 p. J. R. Baker-Private Tuition, 1 c., 2 c., 3 c. E. W. Geyer-Prince Alfred College, 1 p., 3 c., 7 p. F. W. Linke-Hahndorf College, 3 p., 5 c., 6 p. (N. A. Webb-Prince Alfred College, 1 p., 3 p. 7 p. H. A. Longson-Whinham College, 1 p., 3 c., 6 p. M. A. McC. Knight-Advanced School for Girls, 5 c., 6 c., 9 c. SECOND CLASS (IN ORDER OF MERIT.) J. C. Rowett-Prince Alfred College, 1 p., 3 c. H. R. Oldham-Prince Alfred College, 3 c., 7 p. F. W. Counter-Prince Alfred College, 3 c., 7 p. (J. H. Bishop-Prince Alfred College, 3 c., 7 p. W. M. Cotton—Prince Alfred College, 5 c., 6 c. H. R. Hill—Prince Alfred College, 3 p., 7 c. THIRD CLASS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER.) E. H. Carlin-Prince Alfred College, 3 c., 7 p. J. G. Cavenagh-St. Peter's Collegiate School, 1 C., 4 p. W. J. Hutchison-Whinham College, 1 p., 6 c. A. F. Joyce-Prince Alfred College, 3 p., 7 p. J. R. Robertson-Prince Alfred College, 3 c., 7 p. H. Shepley-Prince Afred College, 3 p., 7 p. R. Smyth-Wninham College, 3 p., 6 p. F. W. Warren-Whinham College, 1 p., 6 p. adv 18 Dec RESULTS OF MATRICULATION EXAMINATION. The following is the class-list containing the names of the successful candidates at the recent matriculation examination :-P signifies passed, and c passed with credit; 1 stands for English, 2 for Latin, 3 for Greek, 4 for French, 5 for German, 6 for mathematics, 7 for chemistry, 8 for botany, 9 for animal physiology, 10 for physical geography, 11 for modern history, and 12 for natural philosophy. FIRST CLASS (IN ORDER OF MERIT)-W. F. Andrews-St. Peter's Collegiate School, c, 2, c. 3, p. 6, p. 5. E. E. Dornwell-Advanced School for Girls, c. 4, c. 5, c. 9, c. 11. J. H. Snell-Private Taition, c. 2, c. 6, p. 7, p. 12. J. R. Baker-Private Tuition, c. 2, c. 3, c. 6. E. W. Geyer-Prince Alfred College, p. 2, c. 6, p. 7. F. W. Linke-Hahndorf College, p. 6, c. 5, N. A. Webb-Prince Alfred College, p. 2, c. 6, p. 7. H. A. Longson-Whinham College, p. 2, p. 6, p. 1. M. A. McC. Knight-Advanced School for Girls, c. 5, c. 1, c. 9. SECOND CLASS (IN ORDER OF MERIT). J. C. Rowett-Prince Alfred College, p. 2, H. R. Oldham-Prince Alfred College, c. 6, F. W. Counter-Prince Alfred College, c. 6; J. H. Bishop-Prince Alfred College, c. 6, W. M. Cotton-Prince Alfred College, c. 5, H. R. Hill, Prince Alfred College, p. 6, c. 7. THIRD CLASS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER). E. H. Carlin-Prince Alfred College, c. 6, p. 7. J. G. Cavenagh-St. Peter's Collegiate School, c. 2, p. 4. W. J. Hutchinson-Whinham College, p. 2, c. 1. A. F. Joyce-Prince Alfred College, p. 6, D. 1. J. R. Robertson-Prince Alfred College, c. 6, p. 7. H. Shepley-Prince Alfred College, p. C. R. Smyth-Whinham College, p. 6, p. 1. F. W. Warren-Whinham College, p. 2, p. I.

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THE CHANCELLORSHIP OF THE UNIVERSITY.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir-In your leading article in this morning's issue, referring to the Chancellorship of the University of Adelaide, you accuse me of being "very reticent and apparently not very courteous" in my reply to Mr. Chapple's question at the late meeting of the senate. Fearing other persons than yourself may be laboring under a similar impression I hasten to assure them that such was far from my intention. The question was put impromptu in the short interval, during which the tellers were counting the votes, and was answered offhand, probably somewhat laconically, but surely with no sign of testiness,but it was done in candor and without any reserve or attempt at evasion. Moreover, the discussion of the subject would not have been in order. Standing order No. 20 says-"Except by permission of two-thirds of the members present, no member shall make any motion initiating for discussion a subject which has not been duly inserted on the notice-paper for that meeting." Speaking now individually, as one of the council of the University, I can deliberately state that the question of calling on the present chancellor to resign has never come before any meeting of the council at which I have been present, and I may say I am a pretty regular attendant. It is not very long since the council unanimously requested Dr. Short to withdraw his resignation as chancellor, and now to adopt a contrary course would, to say the least of it, look some. what hasty, if not indelicate. If by "reserve or evasion, or an unwillingness to give the subject ventilation," is meant that there was some other important matter withheld, I know of nothing of the kind. Again, if, as the tenor of your article would imply, there is any idea on the part of the council of making the chancellorship of the University an appendage to the Anglican bishopric, I can only say that I believe such an idea has never been held by the members of the council. At any rate, I have never heard such an opinion expressed; nor has the idea of reserving the filling up the appointment till the arrival of the bishop-elect ever been mooted in the council in any shape or way. - I am, &c., WILLIAM GOSSE.

Warden of the Senate of the University of Adelaide.

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