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PORT PIRIE, MAY 9.

Mr. C. R. Hodge, Registrar of the University, visited this port during last week, and at his instigation a meeting was held in the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday evening. The Mayor, Mr. J. C. Haslam, presided. Mr. Hodge explained that the Council of the University desired to establish a permanent centre at Port Pirie, and appoint a local committee, so that students and teachers would have the satisfaction of knowing that the various Public Examinations could be conducted locally. After discussion the following committee was appointed:—The Mayor, the Revs. L. Durno, J. Chapman, S. Rossiter, Father O'Connor, Drs. Walker, Stewart, and Hamilton, and Messrs. R. B. Williams, D. C. Scott, R. M. Bertram, G. F. Claridge, J. Grose, F. S. Deland, W. R. Mallyon, K. W. Duncan, W. T. Gronow, J. Forsaith, and W. Good. Mr. Haslam was appointed permanent Chairman of the committee, and Mr. K. W. Duncan Hon. Secretary. Other items of formal business were disposed of. The meeting closed with the carrying of a resolution expressing appreciation of the action of the University.

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UNIVERSITY SHAKSPEARE  
SOCIETY.

The fortnightly meeting of this Society was held in the students' room at the University on Thursday evening. This room, which is comfortably furnished for the separate use of the students, was built out of the Union funds, on behalf of which Professor Bensly, M.A., will give a lecture next week. The Shakspeare Society gave the first of a series of musical and dramatic evenings, and an enjoyable programme was well received by a large attendance of members and friends. After an overture by Mr. A. and Miss Millbank the song "To all eternity" was given by Miss Jessie Cox. This was followed by the casket scene from "The Merchant of Venice," the characters of Bassanio and Portia being taken by Mr. White and Miss Solomon, B.Sc. "The storm fiend," sung in excellent style by Mr. A. Millbank, was a fitting prelude to the bond scene from "The Merchant of Venice," by Mr. A. L. Hannay. Miss Ettie Hack sang most acceptably the two songs "Sunshine and rain" and "Autumn," and after the wooing scene from "Richard III." by Miss Howe and Mr. Canaway, who portrayed the characters of Lady Anne and the Duke of Gloucester, Mr. A. Millbank gave "Stars of the summer night."

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THE VIENNA UNIVERSITY. — A correspondent writes:—"It will interest our German constituents to learn on the authority of the *Englishwoman's Review* of April 15 that the Vienna University has opened its doors to women under the following conditions:—The women must be Austrian subjects, and have either matriculated at a Boys' Gymnasium or have studied four years at a training school for teachers. Their course of study for each subject, and the number of lectures they attend, must coincide with those laid down for the men. For women doctors of medicine no change has been made in the regulations. Baroness Possaner von Ehrenthal, who had previously studied elsewhere, passed her exams and received her degree as Doctor of Medicine on March 2 last, and is the first woman doctor of the Vienna University."

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PROFESSOR J. W. SALMOND.

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Mr. J. W. Salmond, the recently elected Professor of Laws at the University of Adelaide, is one of our native-born educationists. The Professor is a native of New Zealand, and took his B.A. Degree at the New Zealand University. As the New Zealand Gilchrist Scholar he subsequently proceeded to London, where he received his legal education, taking a first class throughout the course, and winning a scholarship in Roman law and jurisprudence. He returned to New Zealand in 1887, and has since been in the active practice of his profession. For some years Professor Salmond was one of the examiners for the LL.B. Degree at the New Zealand University and for admission to the New Zealand Bar. In 1889 he was appointed Lecturer on constitutional history at the University of Otago, but he afterwards resigned. Professor Salmond is a prolific writer, and amongst the many contributions to legal literature are articles to the *Law Quarterly Review*, London, on "History of Law of Contract," "Law of Evidence," and "Law of Nature" (historical). He has also published books of essays on "Jurisprudence and Legal History" and "First Principles of Jurisprudence." He is now engaged on a work entitled "Institutes of Legal Science." In recognition of his literary labours the learned Professor was elected a Fellow of University College, London. He is a son of the Rev. W. Salmond, Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy at the University of New Zealand, and succeeds Dr. Pennefather, who resigned at the University of Adelaide.

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The new primary examinations of the Adelaide University appear likely to become very popular. For the first examinations, which are to be held in June next, a large number of candidates have already entered. The total at present is 121. This embraces 38 for theory, and 83 for practice. Theoretical examinations will be held in the new local centres—Broken Hill and Port Pirie—simultaneously with the Adelaide exams.