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2nd January 1900

Dr. John Burtis Cleland, formerly a student at Prince Alfred College and the Adelaide University, and who recently passed with credit at the Sydney Medical Examinations, being placed second on the list in order of merit, has been offered the position of Junior Resident Surgeon at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

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Dr. J. C. Verco has taken his return passage by the P. & O. Britannia, leaving 19 January. He looks in splendid health, and has not had an hour's illness on this side. He has been devoting his time very closely to personal and professional engagements. Among other things he has been carefully studying tropical ailments and their cure. The committee appointed to select from amongst the seventeen applicants for the Professorship of Modern History in Adelaide three names, to be submitted to the University Council, has held one meeting, and will hold another next week. The committee of selection for a teacher of the pianoforte for the Elder Conservatorium will also shortly enter upon its labours.

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Dr. Archibald Watson, Elder Professor of Anatomy at the Adelaide University, has obtained leave of absence for a few months from his duties at the University, and intends to visit South Africa. He will leave by the steamer Warrigal, with the New South Wales battery of artillery to-day, and on arrival at the Cape will offer his services as surgeon to the Imperial authorities.

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THE EDUCATION OF PUPIL TEACHERS.
The need for advanced education of pupil teachers has frequently been pressed at the University and the Teachers' Conferences, and some time ago the University authorities made proposals to the Government to undertake the training of those who in turn were to impart knowledge to the scholars in the State schools. The matter has been under consideration for many months, and the Government has accepted the proposals. Regulations dealing with the new arrangement are being finally settled, and will be issued in a few weeks. Matters have advanced so far that the teachers qualified will be able to take advantage of the University course this year. The scheme of the Government is that those who are fitted to become instructors to the young, and are desirous of taking positions in the schools, shall attend the Training College for two years. At the end of that time they will have to pass an examination, and if successful to teach for two years. The third two years will be devoted to the University, where they will take a special course. It will not be compulsory for the students to proceed to a degree. The University offer the Government most favourable terms in regard to fees.

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11th Jan. 1900.

Professor Archibald Watson, who has been granted leave of absence from his duties in connection with the Elder Chair of Anatomy at the Adelaide University, is proceeding to South Africa with the object of volunteering his services to the Imperial authorities as surgeon. Dr. Watson intends, if his offer is accepted, to go to the front. He left on Wednesday by the steamer Warrigal, which conveys the New South Wales battery of artillery, although he is not in any way attached to the unit.

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Professor Watson, who has obtained leave of absence from the Adelaide University in order to proceed to South Africa, left by the steamer Warrigal on Wednesday morning. The Professor is so anxious to get to the front there to offer his services to the Imperial authorities as surgeon that he lost no time in collecting a kit, and went on board late on Tuesday evening with his possessions in a handbag. Dr. Watson has occupied the Elder Chair of Anatomy in the Adelaide University since its foundation in 1885. He was born on July 27, 1849, in Riverina, New South Wales, where his father, the late Sydney Grandison Watson, R.N., had entered upon pastoral pursuits, with so much success as to earn the name "King of the Upper Murray." In Paris, after several years of close study, the Professor had the degree of M.D. conferred upon him, and in England he gained the distinctions of F.R.C.S. (Eng.) and L.S.A. (Lond.). In 1883 he went to Egypt with Fr. Keesor Cantlie to study cholera during the outbreak of that year, and while there he volunteered as surgeon to Hicks Pasha's Sudan Expedition, but he had no knowledge of Arabic, and this led to the preference of his friend, Dr. Leslie, who was killed in the engagement at El Teb in the very first engagement. Dr. Watson was chosen to specially report to the South Australian Government upon Koch's tuberculin treatment of phthisis. He is an extremely skilled surgeon, and very popular in medical and social circles.

Advertiser
17th Jan. 1900.

The candidates for the piano professorship at the Elder Conservatorium having been reduced to less than half a dozen, are to be put through their executant paces at the Guildhall School of Music to-morrow morning, piano playing being the final test of fitness for the post. The committee of selection for the professorship of modern history, &c., finished their labors this week, and their report and the testimonials of the three candidates chosen by them are, I understand, being forwarded by to-day's mail.

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The position of pianoforte instructor in the Elder Conservatorium has been conferred upon Mr. Bryceson Trebarne, A.R.C.M. It is only just to the Committee of Selection to state that it spared no pains in its efforts to arrive at a correct conclusion. After spending hours in the examination of the credentials of the whole of the applicants they devoted an afternoon to listening to the performances of the men whom they considered to be in the running. The final decision was absolutely unanimous, and if the opinion of competent judges is worth anything Mr. Trebarne should prove a great accession to the staff of Conservatorium teachers. He is described as a most brilliant pianist, with a thorough knowledge of instrumentation. He has studied under Sir Walter Parrott, Mr. Franklin Taylor, and Sir Frederick Bridge, and has attained to the dignity of an Associate of the Royal College. Since completing his course he has been teaching the pianoforte at the University College of Aberystwith, where he has won golden opinions from all musicians who have come in contact with him. He is twenty-four years of age, and a bachelor.

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UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.
Since 1894 three scholarships have been offered by the Government for competition by students entitling the winners to attend the University. Each, however, was only tenable for one year, the condition being that at the end of the first twelve months the holder had to compete against all fresh students entitled to enter the lists to ascertain who should hold it for the second year, and similarly at the end of the next term there was an examination to award it for the third year. This regulation worked hardships in some cases, for a clever lad with small means might secure a scholarship in the first year, start on his course, and at the end of twelve months be beaten by a fresh candidate, and being without the necessary funds would have to cease his studies. An alteration in this system has been made, and regulations will shortly be published providing that the winner of a scholarship may hold it for three years.

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Mr. Bryceson Trebarne, who recently received the appointment of pianoforte teacher in the Elder Conservatorium of Music in Adelaide, has taken his passage by the India, which leaves London on January 25.

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In a list of the names and qualifications of gentlemen admitted as Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons appearing in the "Times" of Tuesday last the following entry occurs:—"Arthur Murray Cadmore, M.B., Ch.B., Adelaide, L.R.C.P., London, Adelaide University, and London Hospital, member, November 12, 1896."

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THE EDUCATION OF PUPIL TEACHERS.
The arrangement by which the University undertakes the advanced education of pupil teachers is now in force. In the building formerly used as the Training College, Grote-street, a pupil teachers' school, of which Mr. West is Head Master, has been established, and in that institution intending teachers will spend the first two years of their apprenticeship. For the next two years they will be employed teaching, and during that time will have to keep up their studies, and in the last two years they will have the opportunity of attending the University, that period of instruction taking the place of the twelve months they formerly spent in the Training College. The pupil teachers who last year were in their fourth year have now gone to the University. They will attend lectures as soon as the vacation is over, but in the meantime Mr. Andrew Scott, who has been appointed Superintendent of Students at the University, is daily coaching them, so that they may be fitted when the time comes to profit by the lectures of the Professors. The teachers will not be obliged to take a degree, for with the present facilities only the exceptional will be able to secure the right to write letters after their names in the two years, but the training they receive will not only fit them for their future career, but will so advance them that the securing of a degree will be an easy matter afterwards. As the University has entirely altered its regulations on the subject of the B.A. and B.Sc. degrees, there will be no practical difficulty in the way. At the present time in the Pupil Teachers' School there are upwards of eighty students; but this number will be reduced by a selection being made of those whom the department propose to keep. Some of those chosen will stay two years in the school, and the remainder only one year, as these latter passed through their first-year course in 1899.