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of the best-known figures in the legal community locally. His principal public services have been conferred upon the Adlaide University. That institution was established in 1874, and in December in the same year he was selected registrar-an office which he filled until 1882. For some time he also acted as clerk of the University Senate. When he relinquished the registrarship Dr. Barlow was elected to the council, of which he remains a member. Upon the death of Mr. J. A. Hartley, Inspector-General of Schools, in 1896. Dr. Barlow was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University. He is a prominent member of the Church of England, and was for some time Chancellor of the Diocese of Adelaide. He is a member of the Syned and standing committee. He has rendered distinguished service to Freemasonry Australia South and elsewhere. been honoured by the has Grand Lodge in Adelaide. He was initiated in Ireland, and became Worshipful Master of the Military Lodge in Dublin. He was one of the founders and Worshipful Master of Mostyn Lodge in this State, and subsequently was one of the founders and the first Worshipful Master of Lodge St. Alban.

SIR WILLIAM IRVINE.

Sir William Irvine was born at Newry. County Down, Ireland, in July, 1858. Soon after his father's death he accompanied the other members of the family to Victoria, where he was a teacher for some time at Geelong College, and tutor for a couple of years privately. He was admitted to the Bar on July 6, 1884, and during the period of "waiting for briefs" he wrote "Justices of the Peace," a work which became the standard guide in Victorian Police Court procedure. When he had worked up an excellent practice, Sir William suddenly entered into politics in 1894, defeating a then Minister of the Crown in the latter's own district. When the Turner Ministry was defeated he joined



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SIR WILLIAM IRVINE, K.C.M.G.

the McLean Government as Attorney-General. An unsuccessful attempt for a seat in the Federal Parliament led to his return to Victorian politics as Leader of the Opposition, and his accession to power as Premier soon followed. Sir William has always been recognised as a "strong" man of the strongest type, and the part he took in quelling the great railway strike gave an illustration of his force of character. He has sat for Flinders in the House of Representatives since December, 1906, and is Attorney-General in the present Liberal Government. He is a B.A., LL.D., of Trinity College, Dublin, and M.A., LL.M., of the Melbourne University. pac \$26428

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