

# The Register

ADELAIDE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913.

## COMMEMORATION DAY.

One of the greatest disadvantages which has characterized Commemoration Day in connection with the Adelaide University has been for years the absence of a thoughtful, impressive, and stimulating address, by some authority well qualified to deal with the subject, upon the progress of higher education throughout the academic world in general and South Australia in particular. This deficiency has not been caused by a lack of men fully competent to perform the desiderated task, but by circumstances which once constituted a fair reason for the omission of the deliverance. There was a time when undergraduates were so filled with the heedless joy of life, and so bolsterously glad to be free from the restraint of severe study, that they would not listen, or allow any one else to listen, to even the most weighty and important and inspiring utterance. That day, however, has passed. The sprightly "undergrads" have their harmless fling now a week or so before Commemoration Day; and it is unlikely that the interruptions of the old anniversaries would be repeated under the altered conditions. It would be well, therefore, if the University authorities were to arrange in future that the great occasion should be distinguished by an address which would shed lustre upon the proceedings, usually more social, congratulatory, and complimentary than noted for serious contributions to the sum of knowledge in the community. What is required is a concise synthesis of the achievements of each year; so that the public, who more and more largely support the University financially, may become increasingly interested in it, and convinced of its immense practical value.

As a gentleman who too modestly emphasizes what he calls his lack of academical attainments in the ordinary sense, His Excellency the Governor set a fine example on Wednesday. Many years have passed since the walls of the Elder Hall have echoed to a more worthy and noteworthy utterance than that of Sir Day Bosanquet, the Official Visitor at our chief seat of learning. His address gave obvious evidence of perspicuity, grasp, grip, keen comprehension, and practical sagacity. No time was wasted in mere adulation. The speaker proceeded straight from the head to the heart of his great theme; and was not only concise in all parts of his discourse, but also epigrammatic just when the epigrams told most satisfactorily. The enumeration of the nearly all-pervading power of the ubiquitous machine suggested material for a romance in tabloid; and the summary of the changes which mechanical devices had wrought, and the call to the performance of more strenuous mental and moral tasks, were a well-adapted and a fitting sequel to what had preceded. One

significant lesson powerfully applied was that, if the industrial and scientific revolution of the last half-century has increased the worries and the complications of life at high pressure, it has likewise added equally to the opportunities of the men and women who are in earnest, and who zealously desire—and interpret the aspiration in action—to leave the world better than they found it. For, after all, mighty as the conquests of machinery have been, they have not reduced the importance, but actually increased the indispensableness, of the human brain which must be behind and must operate even the most wonderful mechanism. And no machine has yet been invented which can compose or deliver a speech! Doubtless His Excellency—who is expected to talk and certainly does talk, with force and eloquence almost every day, upon nearly every variety of subject from the fine arts to the qualities of live stock—must, many a time during his work-crowded term of five years, have yearned for the invention of such an apparatus. The public, however, will care more for the fine result of the viceregal excogitations than for the strain which must have attended their production. Like that very elementary scholar, too—Oliver Twist—they will ask for more; and feel regret on account of the absence of a volume containing the numerous always thoughtful and often powerful discourses by which His Excellency has distinguished his all-too-brief residence among the people of South Australia.

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### JOHN CRESWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

In another column the secretary of the South Australian Cricket Association (Mr. J. A. Riley) invites applications from sons of members of the association who are eligible for the John Creswell scholarships. The scholarships are for students who:—(1) Have passed the Junior Commercial or Senior Commercial examination of the University. (2) Are under the age of 19 years, on the first day of December in the year previous to that in which the award is made, and (3) are considered by the association worthy to receive the scholarship. They are tenable for five years at the Adelaide University, entitling the scholar to exemption from payment of all fees for lectures and examinations, except supplementary examinations in the subjects described for the diploma of commerce, and no student can hold one of the scholarships concurrently with any other scholarship tenable at the University.

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the recent Junior Commercial examination, which we publish this morning, show that of the eight candidates on the general honor list, the first second, third, and sixth were students of Muirden College, Grote-street. During the last eight years Muirden College has headed the general honor list on no less than seven occasions. The special honor list shows that Muirden College gained two of the three credits in English literature, three of the nine credits in commercial arithmetic, four of the eight credits (including first place) in commercial geography, six of the 12 credits in bookkeeping, the first of the four credits in business correspondence and précis writing, three of the five credits in typewriting, and the only passes in shorthand at 120 words per minute.

## UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

### PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS BOARD.

#### JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION.

##### A.—Honor Lists.

N.B.—In all the honor lists the sign x precedes the name of candidates who are over 17 years of age.

##### I.—General Honor List.

The following is the order of merit of candidates who have distinguished themselves in the whole examination. The first two candidates on the list divide the prize:—

1, Beasley, M. E., Muirden College, Dorman, E. G. (equal), Muirden College; 2, Willoughby, N. N., Muirden College; 3, Johnston, B., Perth Modern School; 4, Smyth, R. C. M., Prince Alfred College; 5, Drew, C. W., Muirden College; 6, Kline, F. R. L., Perth Modern School; 7, xWatt, M. L., Adelaide High School.

##### II.—Special Honor Lists.

English Literature.—1, xWatt, M. L., Adelaide High School; 2, Dorman, E. G., Muirden College; 3, Beasley, M. E., Muirden College.

Commercial Arithmetic.—1, Fry, E. A. H., Hindmarsh District High School; 2, Beasley, M. E., Muirden College; 3, Brown, N. O., Unley District High School; 4, Duncan, F. J. (equal), Muirden College; 5, Fischer, L. R., Adelaide High School; 6, Gardner, A. G., Muirden College; 7, Wicks, F. R. (equal), Prince Alfred College; 8, Batchelor, J. H., Lefevre's Peninsula District High School; 9, McLeod, N. K. (equal), Adelaide High School.

Commercial Geography.—1, Willoughby, N. N., Muirden College; 2, Smyth, R. C. M., Prince Alfred College; 3, Chinner, A. G., Prince Alfred College; 4, Dorman, E. G., Muirden College; 5, Drew, C. W. (equal), Muirden College; 6, xWatt, M. L., Adelaide High School; 7, Duncan, F. J., Muirden College; 8, Taylor, K. H. (equal), Prince Alfred College.

Bookkeeping.—1, Carter, A. A., Adelaide High School; 2, Sedgley, V. E., Adelaide High School; 3, Dorman, E. G., Muirden College; 4, Martin, L. E., Muirden College; 5, Wildy, G. G. (equal), Muirden College; 6, Willoughby, N. N., Muirden College; 7, Bennet, M. E. F., Hindmarsh District High School; 8, Cheek, R. H., Muirden College; 9, Drew, C. W., Muirden College; 10, Forgan, F. R., Hindmarsh District High School; 11, McLeod, N. K., Adelaide High School; 12, Taylor, K. H. (equal), Prince Alfred College.

Business Correspondence.—1, Beasley, M. E., Muirden College; 2, xWatt, M. L., Adelaide High School; 3, Kline, F. R. L., Perth Modern School; 4, Johnston, B., Perth Modern School.

History.—1, Kline, F. R. L., Perth Modern School; 2, Saide, A., Unley District High School; 3, Smyth, R. C. M., Prince Alfred College.

Algebra.—1, Batchelor, J. H., Lefevre's Peninsula District High School.

Typewriting.—1, McLeod, N. K., Adelaide High School; 2, Trevellon, D. M., Muirden College; 3, Martin, L. E., Muirden College; 4, Drew, C. W., Muirden College; 5, Mollieux, L. (equal), Norwood District High School.

##### B. Pass List.

i Candidates who have passed in the five compulsory subjects, and who, therefore, receive the Junior Commercial Certificate.

English Literature, Eg; Commercial Arithmetic, Ar; Commercial Geography, Gg; Bookkeeping, Bk; Business Correspondence, Bc; Shorthand (120 words per minute), Sa; 100 words per minute, Sb; History, H; French, F; German, Gm; Algebra, Al; Geometry, Gt; Physics, Pp; Typewriting, Tp. An asterisk denotes credit.

Anderson, John Shaw, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, Bc, Al, Perth Modern School; Andrewartha, Elizabeth I. a., Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Tp, Unley District High School.

Badcock, Frederick Charles, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, Al, Tp, Lefevre's Peninsula District High School; Beasley, Muriel Estelle, Eg\*, Ar\*, Gg, Bk, Bc\*, Sa, H, Tp, Muirden College; Bennet, Ebel May, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Norwood District High School; Bennet, Margaret Eleanor Florence, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk\*, Al, Pc, Hindmarsh District High School; Berriman, Kenneth, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Al, Gt, Prince Alfred College; Brammeck, John, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Prince Alfred College; Brown, Norman Oscar, School.

Carter, Arthur Allenby, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk\*, Bc, Gt, Tp, Adelaide High School; Chappel, William Thomas, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, Al, Pc, Hindmarsh District High School.

Davis, Helen Margaret, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, Bc, Tp, Adelaide High School; Doenau, David Wentworth, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Norwood District High School; Dorman, Edith Grace, Eg\*, Ar, Gg\*, Bk\*, Bc, Sa, H, Muirden College; Drew, Charles William, Eg, Ar, Gg\*, Bk\*, Bc, Sa, H, Tp\*, Muirden College; Drew Gladys Emily, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, Bc, Sb, Tp, Muirden College.

Fidoek, Cyril Henwood, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Unley District High School; Fischer, Leonard Recliner, Eg, Ar\*, Gg, Bk, Bc, Adelaide High School; Forgan, Frederick Robert, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk\*, Al, Pc, Tp, Hindmarsh District High School.

Grant, Jea Isabel, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Pc, Norwood District High School; Gray, Walter Edward, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Al, Prince Alfred College.

Howell, Howard Hugo, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, Al, Tp, Lefevre's Peninsula District High School.

Johnston, Bruce, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, Bc\*, H, F, Al, Perth Modern School.

Kilroye, John Charles, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Christian Brothers' College, Perth; Kline, Freda Ruth Letchie, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, Bc\*, H\*, Al, Perth Modern School.

Martin, Louisa Elizabeth, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk\*, Sb, Al, Tp\*, Muirden College; Murray, Lulu Logan, Eg, Ar, Gg, Bk, H, Norwood District High School.