

THE RHODES SCHOLAR.

MR. H. L. BROSE SELECTED.

The most important scholarship of the year, so far as the Adelaide University students are concerned, is that provided for by the trustees of the estate of the late Cecil Rhodes, which entitles the holder to three years at the Oxford University in England. This scholarship was on Tuesday morning awarded to Henry Hermann Leopold Adolph Brose, B.Sc. The committee to select the prize-winner consisted of his Excellency the Governor, his Honor the Chief Justice, his Honor Mr. Justice Murray, Professor Henderson, Professor Chapman, and Mr. J. R. Fowler, and all were present at the meeting held at Government House, when the four applications were considered, and the four applicants personally interviewed. The committee spent over an hour deliberating on the qualifications of the applicants, and then unanimously selected Mr. Brose, whose record, both in scholastic and athletic achievements, has been consistently high.

Mr. Brose, who was born on September 5, 1890, and now lives at "Lohengrin," Palmerston-road, North Unley, first attended Prince Alfred College in 1899, and every successive year saw him further advanced in his position at the school, always leaving him near the top of every class through which he passed. In 1904 he passed the junior public examination, and in the following year took seven subjects in the senior. Again he was successful in all the subjects he sat for, and his consistency in each subject gained him a place on the general honors list. In 1907 he entered for the higher public examination, and his five subjects resulted as follows:—Pure mathematics (honors), French (honors), Latin (pass), chemistry (honors), and physics (pass). Such a fine record put him fourth among all South Australian entrants, and he was awarded the second University scholarship. The result of his terminal examinations at the University have been consistently high, and in 1910 he took the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science. During all the time he was at the University he never failed in one examination, and only on one occasion was he in the third class. For the last two years he has been senior French master at Prince Alfred College, and last year he attended the full course for Honours Mathematics degree, but omitted to take the examination on account of an excessive amount of teaching.

In addition to his scholastic attainments in the realm of science, Mr. Brose is one of the most promising pianists in Adelaide. At the age of 12 he passed the junior examination of the Associated Board, London, and University of London with first-class distinction. In 1907 he secured highest place and gold medal in the advanced grade examination of the Associated Board, gaining 90 per cent. of the maximum marks, and the following year won the Elder Scholarship at the Adelaide Conservatorium. In 1909 he took the Ennis prize at that institution, and at the Chamber of Manufactures Exhibition the following year was adjudged the champion pianist (any age) with 85 per cent. of the marks.

In 1907 Mr. Brose was chosen to represent Prince Alfred College against St. Peter's College, and so soon as he arrived at the University he scored successes over the 220, 135, and 100 yards distances. He was chosen as second string to represent Adelaide in the inter-University meeting of 1908 over 440 yards, but was not placed. In 1909 he again represented Adelaide against the other Universities, and secured fourth place in the half-mile and third place in the 220 yards. That year he was second for the University Cup, but the next year he won it, and also won the University championship, over 100 yards. He was awarded a "blue" in 1910, and was second in the 100 yards and 440 yards events of the inter-University competitions. In 1911 he was again University Cup winner and champion, and in 1912 was second for the cup to I. B. Pender. He was selected to represent South Australia on five successive occasions in the inter-University contests, and his record in running has been consistently brilliant. He has also gone in for gymnastics, cricket, football, and tennis with some success.

As regards his popularity among his fellow-students it may be mentioned that he has been a member of following committees—Adelaide University Sports Association, as delegate from the Athletic Club; Adelaide University Athletic Club, hon. secretary and treasurer; captain of team which represented Adelaide University in Sydney in 1910; also captain of team in 1911; handicap committee, for three years; selection committee for two years; delegate from A.U.S.A. at conference in Sydney; University Science Association, 1911; Kent Town Tennis Club, captain for two years; Conservatorium Students' Association, on committee for three years, and hon. secretary for 1912; Elder Conservatorium dance committee and executive committee; judge at P.A.C. sports, 1911 and 1912; judge of various musical competitions; with I. B. Pender, joint manager of Y.M.C.A. running team in Melbourne; selection committee for P.A.C. old scholars in inter-collegiate sports.

NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOLAR CHOSEN.

Sydney, December 10.

At a meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship committee to-day the Governor of New South Wales (Lord Chelmsford) presided. Mr. Ethelbert Ambrook Southee, B.Sc., of Cootamundra, was elected to the Rhodes Scholarship, tenable at Oxford University from September next. Mr. Southee, who is 22 years of age, was a student at Sydney High School and Sydney University.

Grade Examination of the Associated Board, London, with 90 per cent. of the maximum marks. In March, 1908, he won the Elder Scholarship for pianoforte. He was obliged to choose between the University Scholarship and the Conservatorium Scholarship, and elected to hold the former, but at the same time decided to continue his studies at the Elder Conservatorium as an ordinary student. His record in the terminal exams. at the University may be summarized thus:—Second year pure mathematics, first class, highest place with 100 per cent. of the marks; physics I., first class; chemistry I., first class. At end of year:—Passed in all subjects—Physics I., first class, second place; chemistry I., first class; pure mathematics, second year, second class; physics II., second class. Fourth place in both latter examinations. 1909. Terminal Examination:—Biology, third place, 82 per cent. of the marks. Finals:—Pure mathematics, third year's course, second class, second place; applied mathematics, second class; biology, third class. Won Ennis Prize at Elder Conservatorium, and gave pianoforte recital in the Elder Hall.

In 1910 Mr. Brose received the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science, and was the champion pianist at the Chamber of Manufactures Exhibition. Last year he spent in private tutoring, was senior French master at Prince Alfred College, and passed the Senior Examination in Greek. During the present year he attended the full course for Honours Mathematics Degree, but omitted to take the examination, on account of the excessive amount of teaching. He passed in French, however, and won top place in the second class. No firsts were awarded. While at the University Mr. Brose never failed in an examination, and on only one occasion did he pass in the third class. In the last seven years especially he has taken keen interest and a prominent part in many outdoor sports. In 1905 he came second in the one mile flat race at the Prince Alfred College sports, and since then he has won or been placed in more than 50 events, principally at College and University sports gatherings. He has several championships to his credit. Gymnastics have claimed a large share of his attention, and in 1907 he was a sergeant in the College Cadet Corps. He was Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Adelaide University Athletic Club, and captain of the teams which represented the Adelaide University in Sydney in 1910 and 1911. With Mr. I. B. Pender he was joint manager of the Y.M.C.A. running team in Melbourne, and a member of the selection committee for Prince Alfred College old scholars in connection with the Intercollegiate Sports.

Mrs. Kate Helen Weston was a passenger to Melbourne by the express on Tuesday, en route for North Queensland on the Northern Territory, where she is intending making a three-months' tour for literary purposes.

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The task of selecting the Rhodes Scholar for 1913 was completed on Tuesday, when the committee, after long and careful consideration, chose Mr. H. H. L. A. Brose, B.Sc., a son of Mr. A. Brose, of Grenfell street, Adelaide, from among four candidates. He was born on September 15, 1890, and entered Prince Alfred College in 1899. In 1901 he won top place in the upper second form, and was awarded first prize at the College Speech Day. Two years later Mr. Brose passed the Primary Public Examination, and gained top place in the fourth form. He also passed the Junior Examination of the Associated Board, London, and the University of London, with first-class distinction, passed the Junior Public Examination in 1904, and in the following year entered for the Senior Public Examination in seven subjects—Latin, French, German, geometry, arithmetic, and algebra, physics and chemistry. He passed in all, and secured a place on the general honours list. In 1907 he won seventh place in his school, entered for the Higher Public Examination in five subjects, passed in all, as follows:—Pure mathematics (with honours), French (honours), Latin, chemistry (honours), and physics. He gained fifth place in the general honours list—the fourth place among the South Australian candidates—and was awarded the second University Scholarship. Mr. Brose also obtained highest position and the gold medal in the Advanced

