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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

A meeting of the council of the Adelaide University was held on Friday afternoon. There were present the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Professors Lowrie and Rennie, Hon. G. Brookman, Dr. Stirling, and Messrs. G. J. R. Murray, A. Williams, Talbot Smith, S. J. Jacobs, and J. R. Fowler. The Chancellor welcomed Professor Lowrie as a member of the council, and greeted the Director of Education and the Registrar, who had been on extended trips. Dr. Cleland having resigned the dual lectureship in forensic medicine and lunacy, the council appointed Dr. C. Reismann as Lecturer in Forensic Medicine, and Dr. M. H. Downey as Lecturer in Lunacy. The following appointments for 1912 were approved:—Mr. D. Mahoney, B.Sc., Acting Lecturer in Mineralogy and Petrology during the absence of Dr. Mawson. Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor Henderson; Dean of the Faculty of Science, Professor Rennie; Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Brown; Chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies, Mr. J. R. Fowler; Chairman of the Public Examinations Board, Professor Rennie; Education Committee, Professor Lawrie was appointed a member; Faculty of Medicine, Mr. G. J. R. Murray and Professors Mitchell and Lowrie were appointed the council members; Faculty of Science, Professor Lowrie was appointed a member; Faculty of Music, Mr. E. E. Mitchell and Mr. E. Alderman were appointed members. Mrs. W. A. Magarey was appointed a member of the Board of Medical Studies. The members on the other committees and faculties were re-elected. In consequence of Keith Leask's readings from Carlyle (Blackie and Sons) being out of print, Bacon's essays by Edward Gaye (Clarendon Press) was substituted as a text book for the B.A. degree. An interim report from the Registrar in regard to the Universal Races Congress held in London in July last, and visits to Universities in the United Kingdom, were received.

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY BILL.

The CHIEF SECRETARY moved for the suspension of standing order No. 99, to enable him to give notice that he intended to move "that the Council do now proceed to the election by ballot of two members to be members of the Council of the University of Adelaide."

Agreed to. The CHIEF SECRETARY moved the motion. He said hon. members would recollect that in the University Bill there was provision for Parliament to elect five members to the Council of the University, two to be elected from the Legislative Council, and three from the House of Assembly. The measure had received the assent of the Governor, and was now in force, and it was competent for Parliament to proceed to elect its representatives.

The Hon. A. R. ADDISON seconded. The Council then proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the election of the Hons. J. J. Duncan and Sir J. L. Stirling.

The PRESIDENT—May I be allowed to say that I thank the Council for the expression of its confidence in electing me to a position which was entirely unsought and unexpected.

ADJOURNMENT. At 8.58 p.m. the Council adjourned until December 21 at 2 p.m.

EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. W. Howchin recently received from his daughter, Mrs. Parkinson, B.Sc., of Vancouver, an interesting newspaper extract referring to the foundation of the British Columbian University at Vancouver. In view of the critical attention which lately has been bestowed upon the Adelaide University, it is worthy of notice that the Columbian institution will enter upon its career splendidly endowed. Apart from provincial university lands, with an area of 2,000,000 acres, valued at from £1 10/ to £2 an acre, the university site proper consists of 177 acres worth practically £500,000, and it is intended to secure an additional 50 acres to provide room for the houses of the professors. The Premier has promised that £200,000 will be set aside from this year's Estimates to meet the cost of the construction of the main building. Tenders have already been called for the clearing of the site on which this structure will stand, and the Minister of Education (Hon. Dr. Young) is confident that the first classes will assemble in the early fall of 1913. Instruction in the arts course will be absolutely free, and students in the affiliated theological and technical colleges are to have all the advantages of such an arrangement. When a British Columbian parent places a child in the lowest kindergarten class, it will be with the understanding that nothing but a lack of inclination is to prevent that child passing through the grade and secondary schools and on to the attaining of a degree without fee or disbursement. "The department of education," remarked the Minister in a recent address, "will make it an object to educators to come to British Columbia. We are going to get instructors who are so wrapped up in their work that they will have no time for money making; the department will look after them. The days of undervaluation of tutorial services are past, and we shall make our salaries commensurate with the dignity of a professor's station in life." Continuing Dr. Young said the spirit of the affiliated educators of the province augured well for the advancement of learning in British Columbia. In the present year the department had spent £400,000, the municipalities had disbursed £600,000, and, in addition, the private schools and colleges had governed the expenditure of large sums—truly a worthy record in a portion of the Dominion that could muster not more than 300,000 souls. The Arts College was to be the centre pin of the university scheme; agricultural courses in connection with the model farm already established at Coquitlam, engineering, mining, and biological branches would receive immediate attention. It would never be the aim of the institution to turn out dry specialists in technical subjects as long as the influence of the broadly cultural features of the course could be emphasized.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Supplementary Pass List. Faculty of Law. Theory of Law and Legislation.—Third class—Mills, John Brier. Roman Law.—Third class—Mills, John Brier. Property I.—Second class—McDonald, Ross. Recommended for the David Murray Scholarships.—In theory of law and legislation, William Ashley Norman; in Roman law, Louis Arnold Whittington. Faculty of Arts. German, First Year.—Third class—Nairn, Alexander Livingstone, B.A.

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The Government Geologist.

"Japan" welcomes the references made in the Legislative Council to the claims of Dr. Basedow to fill the position of Government Geologist. Our correspondent says:—"This may bring to light many similar cases of South Australians having been passed over. Too much authority is centred in heads of departments. Government advertisements are often looked on as a farce when important positions are vacant. What encouragement is there for young men to devote years to study and travel with the object of serving their native State, and of securing a position in life, if strangers are to take the foremost places? Strict justice should be meted out to qualified local candidates."

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY BALLOT.

The COMMISSIONER of PUBLIC WORKS moved "That the standing orders be suspended to enable the House to ballot for three members as representatives of the House of Assembly on the council of the University of Adelaide. The motion was carried, and the House proceeded to a ballot, which resulted in the following members being appointed:—The Minister of Education (Hon. F. W. Coneybeer), Messrs. Rudall and Senior.

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PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS BOARD.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION, 1911.

Honor List.

N.B.—In the honor lists the numbers in parentheses indicate what would be the positions of the candidates if the under-age and over-age lists were combined and arranged in one list in order of merit.

Senior Commercial Scholarship.

The following candidate receives the senior scholarship:—Martin, C. W. (Muirden College).

Special Honor Lists.

Commercial Arithmetic.—Candidate under 19 years of age—Martin, C. W. (Muirden College).

Bookkeeping.—Candidates under 19 years of age—(1) Lodge, W. S. (Muirden College), Martin, C. W. (Muirden College), equal.

Commercial Geography.—Candidates under 19 years of age—(1) Spinkston, R. D. (Prince Alfred College); (2) Marshall, A. K. (Muirden College).

Commercial History.—Candidates under 19 years of age—(1) Marshall, A. K. (Muirden College); (2) Spinkston, R. D. (Prince Alfred College).

English Literature.—None.

Arithmetic and Algebra.—Candidate under 19 years of age—Martin, C. W. (Muirden College).

Geometry.—Candidate under 19 years of age—Marshall, A. K. (Muirden College).

Trigonometry.—None.

Physical Geography and Geology.—None.

Pass List.

Candidate who has passed in the five subjects necessary to secure the senior commercial certificate:—1. Commercial arithmetic; 2. bookkeeping; 3. commercial geography; 4. commercial history; 5. English literature; 8. arithmetic and algebra; 9. geometry; 10. trigonometry; 14. physical geography and geology. An asterisk denotes credit. Carter, John Vernon, 1,2,3,4,5,14 (Prince Alfred College).

Candidates who have passed in less than the five specified subjects:—Abrahams, Benjamin, 1,4,5,8; Batey, Rose, 3,4,8; Duncan, Poppy, 2; Ellis, Charles Howard, 2; Howard, Egbert Percy, 2,3,4,5,8,14; Lawrence, John Leslie, 2; Lodge, Wallace Salisbury, 2*,3,4,8; Marshall, Alma Kathleen, 3*,4*,8,9*; Martin Colin Walter, 1*,2*,3,8*,9,10; Norton, Fred Arnold, 3,4,5,8,14; Osborn, Cyril John George, 2; Spinkston, Royce Duncan, 3*,4*,8,14; Tonkin, Carlyon, 2,3,5,14.

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Mr. Hugh T. M. Angwin, B.Sc., who received the diploma of applied science at the University on Wednesday and the fellowship of the School of Mines on Thursday, took no fewer than 14 first-classes during his course. He has followed closely in the footsteps of his brother, Mr. William B. Angwin, B.Sc., of Walywim, Western Australia, who took a similar number of first-classes, and who was the first student to obtain the fellowship of the School of Mines in metallurgy. They are sons of the Rev. T. B. Angwin, M.A., of Prospect.

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Mr. D. H. Hollidge, M.A., principal of Kyre College, who has been appointed acting professor of classics during the absence in England of Professor H. Darnley Naylor, will continue to supervise the work of Kyre College. Mr. J. F. Ward will act as assistant lecturer, and fill the position held by Mr. Hollidge for the last five years.

Miss Ruby C. E. Davy, Mus. Bac., has been appointed to act as teacher of theory of music at the Elder Conservatorium during the absence of Mr. T. H. Jones, Mus. Bac., from the State.