

Australian Board of Missions.

The Rev. A. R. Ebbs (secretary of the Victorian Church Missionary Association) remarked that the Australian Board of Missions had just closed the year with an income of some £14,000, and despite the stress caused by the war and drought they had taken over the work of the London Missionary Society in the Torres Straits. The board hoped within three or four months to open a new mission station at the mouth of the Roper River, and as soon as possible, with the cordial consent of the Federal Government, to enter upon a fresh sphere of work in islands in the Gulf of Carpentaria. The board was sending two missionaries to China, and he hoped that Miss Beaver, of Adelaide, would shortly be able to go to India as a representative of South Australia to take her share in building up the kingdom of Christ in that land. He trusted, too, that the Rev. D. J. Knox, of St. Luke's, would find his way to Uganda, or British East Africa, to help to win a way in that continent for Christ. (Applause.) The student movement was becoming a potent force in the universities, and was making a big contribution to the missionary societies. Although much had already been done in the islands of the Pacific, their responsibilities after the war would be greater still. (Applause.)

The Chief Justice submitted a vote of

thanks to his Excellency, which was carried with enthusiasm.

His Excellency, in reply, said he had been reminded of his two years' sojourn in India as a subaltern 35 years ago. He was stationed in the Himalayas at a point 2,000 ft. high, where the climate and vista were beautiful. From the mess-house the distant peaks, rising to 28,000 ft., had looked five miles away, although the actual distance was about 60 miles.

A collection for missionary work amounted to £19 2/.

The Bishop of Adelaide, in thanking Mr. Fraser, said it had been splendid to hear of what India had done for the Empire, and of the rights and value of nationality, and the latter theme had doubtless caused a sympathetic thrill in the heart of many an Australian. (Applause.) They had been stimulated and made to realise something of the tremendous difficulties and opportunities of work in India. When they thought of the future they thanked God that so important a post as principal of Trinity College, Kandy, was held by a man of such insight, power, and high standards and ideals as Mr. Fraser. (Applause.)

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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AS SOLDIERS.

The Roll of Honour.

The following members and students of the University have joined the Australian Expeditionary Forces for the front:—

Members of the Staff.—Mjr. Professor A. Watson, Dr. H. S. Newland, Dr. W. Cavenagh-Mainwaring, Dr. T. G. Wilson (Sydney), Dr. A. M. Cudmore, and Dr. C. T. C. De Crespieny (Melbourne).

Graduates.—Willoughby Bell, Dr. L. O. Betts, Dr. E. C. Black, Pte. A. S. Blackburn, Lieut. W. L. Bragg, R. Bronner, Dr. S. G. L. Catchlove, Fleet Surgeon Dr. A. R. Caw, Dr. W. J. Close, W. W. Cooper, Dr. D. R. W. Cowan, Dr. C. F. Drew, Dr. T. G. Fleming, Paul Fornachon, Dr. H. K. Fry, Dr. K. C. Godfrey, Dr. F. Goldsmith, Cpl. K. B. Goode, Sgt. J. L. Gordon, Harold Greenway, Dr. L. A. Hayward, Dr. G. A. Harvey, Pte. E. M. Holder, Dr. R. W. Hornabrook, Dr. L. W. Jeffries, Dr. E. B. Jones, Dr. J. Le M. Kneebone, Dr. F. Le Messurier, Cecil T. Madigan, Dr. J. C. Mayo, A. C. V. Melbourne, Dr. J. H. Muirhead, J. B. Mills, L. W. McNamara, Dr. J. C. Wells, Dr. H. C. Nott, E. C. Padman, Dr. H. J. Penny, Dr. C. F. Pitcher, Dr. H. A. Powell, Dr. H. C. C. Reunie, W. R. Reynell, Dr. E. A. H. Russell, Dr. Lieut.-Col. W. Ramsay Smith, Dr. J. C. P. Strachan, Dr. J. S. Verco, Dr. J. C. Wells, and Dr. B. W. Wibberley.

Faculty of Arts.—Lieut. H. E. S. Armitage, Pte. J. S. Blackburn, Capt. J. W. Blackett, Pte. E. O. A. Bruns, Pte. Paul Beaumont, Pte. J. N. Davies, Pte. W. S. Coombe, Lieut. G. F. Davies, Pte. S. S. Day, Pte. V. K. Dickenson, Cpl. L. M. Gellert, Cpl. L. C. Hornabrook, F. S. Jeffery, Lieut. J. A. W. Kayser, Pte. W. F. J. McCann, Pte. C. R. McLaren, Pte. E. C. Meldrum, Lieut. G. A. Munro (killed in action), Pte. J. E. Pearce, and C. G. Stewart.

Faculty of Science.—Pte. D. A. Dawling, Pte. F. Gaskell, Sgt. A. B. Hall, J. Gilbert, Pte. C. E. Bagot, Pte. J. R. Hylton, Pte. W. O. Jose, and Pte. G. de Q. Robin.

Faculty of Law.—Pte. E. Cruickshank, Pte. G. Fisher, Pte. P. T. Smith, Cpl. J. M. Sinclair.

Faculty of Medicine.—Lnc.-Cpl. N. R. Bennett, Pte. A. K. Gault, Pte. L. C. E. Lindon, A. W. Morey, W. F. S. Webb.

Commercial Course.—Lnc.-Cpl. A. R. Nield, Pte. Schmelzkopf, Pte. R. B. Goode, Lieut. L. G. Holmes, and Pte. D. P. Gordon.

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The Mercantile Trade Protection Association of South Australia, reports that probate has been granted in respect of the following wills:—William Barlow, North Adelaide, £23,581; Herbert Degenhardt, Hyde Park, £1,600; Michael Donnellan, £2,730; Thomas Gordon, Scotland, £1,000; John Hatherly, Mount Bryan, £4,200; Johann Heinze, Parkside South, £1,350; Sarah Jeffery, Hyde Park, £1,500; Robert Philip Keddie, Woodside, £1,900; Isabella Whiting, Glenelg, £1,100.

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The Director of Agriculture (Professor A. J. Perkins) will to-day celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of his birth. He was born at Ramleh, Egypt, and was educated at St. Louis College (Carthage), All Saints' School (Bloxham), and Montpellier College of Agriculture (France), where he secured the Diploma of Agriculture. He has for many years been connected with agricultural education in this State, and



PROFESSOR PERKINS.

among the positions he has held here are member of the Central Agricultural Bureau, Secretary of Agriculture, editor of *The Journal of Agriculture*, Principal of the Agricultural College at Roseworthy, and Professor of Viticulture. Many valuable pamphlets and articles have been written by him for the information and guidance of farmers, vignerons, and others.

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The John Ridley Memorial Scholarship for 1915 was won by Mr. Oscar Stuart Symon, the gold medallist of the Roseworthy Agricultural College, but as he did not desire to avail himself of the benefits accruing therefrom, he resigned the scholarship. Thereupon the trustees awarded it to Mr. Francis Henry Deady, a promising student, who gained a first-class diploma. The scholarship is provided for the assistance of students who wish to proceed to the Adelaide University to complete the course for the B.Sc. in agriculture. It is awarded in alternate years, and is worth approximately £80 per annum.