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THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Seventy-nine on Sunday.

Sir Samuel Way, Bart (Chief Justice of South Australia) will on Sunday celebrate the 79th anniversary of his birth. He is the eldest son of the late Rev. James Way, and is a native of Portsmouth (England). When his parents left the old country he remained behind to complete his education, which had been started at Shebbear College, and was being continued at Chatham. Sir Samuel rejoined his parents in Adelaide on March 6, 1853. It was decided that he should enter the legal profession, and he was first in the office of Mr. J. T. Bagot, and then in that of Mr. A. Atkinson, to whom he was articled in 1856. Later he had the management of this business. On March 23, 1861, he was admitted to the Bar, and shortly afterwards, on the death of Mr. Atkinson, he became the head of



the office, which he had entered exactly seven years previously. He has had a successful and distinguished legal career. In 1875 he entered political life. He had received invitations from seven constituencies, but he selected Sturt, for which he was returned to the House of Assembly. Shortly after the Parliament assembled the Ministry was defeated, and Sir Samuel ac-cepted the portfolio of Attorney-General in the Boucaut Administration. Sir Richard Hanson, who was Chief Justice, died in March, 1876, and the Attorney-General yielded to the pressure of the Premier and other members of the Ministry to take the position on the Bench. To do so was to forfeit two-thirds of his annual income, and sacrifice brilliant prospects both at the Bar and in Parliament, but the opportunity was accepted. His advancement had been extraordinarily rapid. He had been less than 15 years at the Bar, was under 40 years of age, and was the youngest Chief Justice in the British dominions. In 1894 he was appointed the Australasian member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and was the first colonial Judge to sit on that council. A few months after His Honor had been elevated to the Bench he was called upon to discharge the duties of Lieutenant-Governor, and since that time he has frequently filled the position and always with conspicuous ability. In 1906 he was offered a Judgeship of the Commonwealth High Court, but he declined the office. His Honor's honorary services to the public have been numerous and important. With the University he has been identified from the very first. He was appointed Vice-Chancellor in 1876 and Chancellor in 1883—an office he has over since conin 1883—an office he has ever since con-tinued to hold. His library contains many thousands of volumes, including numerous bibliographical treasures. As a collector of specimens of ancient and modern art he has gathered together a great many choice articles, and has given several valuable pictures to the National Art Gallery, one of the institutions connected with the Public Library Board, of which he was President during many years. In Freemasonry the Chief Justice holds the highest position in this State, and at the great gathering in connection with the craft in London in 1897 he presented the jubilee address from Australia and New Zealand for Her Majesty Queen Victoria to the Prince of Wales, who conferred on him the rank of Past Grand Warden of England. He has always been a warm supporter of the Methodist Church. He is an honorary D.C.L. and LL.D. of several universities. In 1890 he received a baronetcy—the fourth conferred in Australia and the first for this State. Sir

Samuel has been a great worker for and helper of the Children's Hospital. Citizens The Advertiser 15th 195.

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UNIVERSITY STUDENTSHIPS.

On the recommendation of the Public Examination Board of the University of Adelaide, the Minister of Education has approved of evening studentships, under regulations 441 to 449, being awarded to the undermentioned persons for 1915.—Pierce, Herbert, law; Painter, David, commerce; Wilson, Thomas Stewart commerce; Trelear, Harry Mayne, science; Riddle, Arthur Raymond, science (half); Baker, Ellie May, science; Tilemann, Carl Norboy, B.E.; Rodley Harold Roy E., science and engineering (School of Mines); Brown, Maurice Frank, commerce; Berry, Philip Alin, science; Messent, Keith Santo, science; Maddern, Clarence Arthur, science (half); McRostie, Ella Kate, arts; Newman, Kathleen Mary, arts; Sharman, Ethel Olive, arts; Kentish, Dorothy Grace, arts; Ide, Bessie, arts; Sarre, Vera Georgina, arts; Featherstone, Dora Bewlay, arts; Roach, Kenneth Douglas, arts; Parker, Mina Evelyn, arts; Gillman Phyllis Constance, arts; Williams, Caroline Margaret,

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CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Classical Association was held at the University on Friday evening. The president (Professor Navior) presided The election of officers resulted as follow:—Patron, Sir Samuel Way (Chancellor of the University): rpesident, Professor it Darniey Navior; vice-presidents Professor it Darniey Navior; vice-presidents Professor Mitchell and Brown, Rev. Canon Girdlestone, Mr. W. R. Hayly; treasurer, Mr. J. F. Ward; scoretary, Mr. D. H. Hollidge; committee, Mrs. Dorsch, Mass V. Relmann, and Mr. G. A. McMillan.

Professor Naylor read a short paper on "The Englitic Forms of the Greek Personal Pronouns, and Dafferson of the Greek Personal Pronouns,

Enclitic Forms of the Greek Personal Pronouns, with Special Reference to John xx, 17, and Acts xxvi, 28." From a number of examples of the axvi, 28." From a number of examples of the from different authors two noticeable features were that (i) an enclitic form was usually employed with the "ethical dative" or with the equivalent, in the sens of an "othical dative"; (a) the enclitic came easily in the sentence, and was attached to words of no great importance, the enclitic balonging primarily to the whole sentence and only accondatily to some particular word. Ignorance of these facts had, the professor thought, produced the famous contusion of readings in the passage from the Acts. Literally the words might be translated:—"With small trouble, forecoth, you fancy that you have made me a Christian." The passage from John might be rendered:—"Nay, I prithee, ching no longer."

The Adelaide University this afternoon a special congregation will

afternoon a special congregation will be beld in the Prince of Wales Theatre for the purpose of conferring degrees on the following candidates:—For the degree of bachelor of laws—Edwin Baxter Cox, Eric William John Millhouse. Ordinary degree of bachelor of arts—Ella Mary Stephens. Ordinary degree of bachelor of science in forestry—Geoffrey James Rodger. Degree of bachelor of engineering—Alexander Lorimer Kennedy. Diploma in applied science in mining—Alexander Lorimer Kennedy. The Chancellor of the University will preside, and the members of the senate and conneil who attend are requested to wear the academic costume proper to their respec-

live degrees and offices.

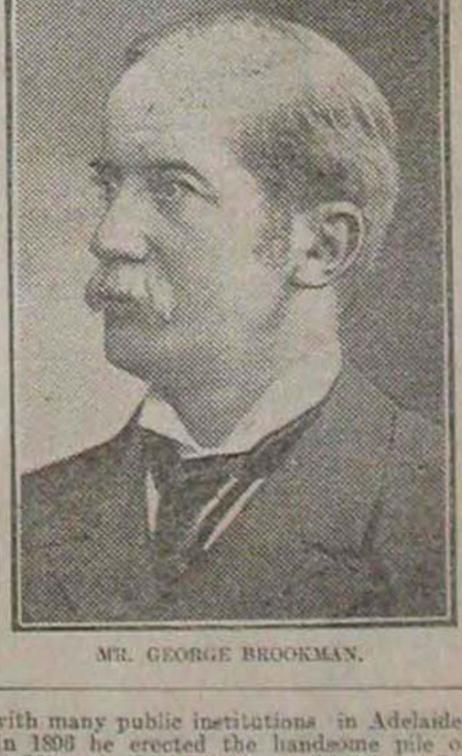
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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Special attention is called to the Inctures on "The Great European War, mis15," to be delivered in the Town Hall
by Professor G. C. Henderson on the
15th, 20th, and 27th inst. Professor Henderson will deal with the "Causes of the
War," "British and German Imperialism," "Civilisation and the War." Ticitets for the course of three lectures, 2/6,
or 1/ for a single lecture. As the whole
of the proceeds of these lectures, less
cost of advertising and printing, will
be handed to the Belgian relief fund,
it is hoped that a crowded audience will
face the professor on Wednesday evening. Further particulars will be found
in our advertising columns.

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Mr. George Brookman will to-day celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of his birth. He is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to South Australia with his father (Mr. Benjamin Brookman) and members of the family in 1853. After having been educated at the school of Mr. James Bath, he entered upon a commercial career, and some years later established himself in business in the metropolis as a stock and sharebroker and financial agent. In 1890 he became a member of the Stock Exchange, and largely interested himself in the development of the Western Australian goldfields. Mr. Brookman organized the original syndicate, consisting of 15 members, which in 1893 discovered the famous Kalgoorlie group of mines, known throughout the world as the Golden Mile. Although he has retired from active businees life, he still takes an ardent interest in everything pertaining to the progress of the mining industry, and is identified



In 1896 he erected the handsome pile of buildings in Grenfell street which bears his name. He gave £15,000 to found the School of Mines, and he has made done-tions to the National Art Gallery and other institutions. He has also rendered personal service to the Adelaide Hospital, the Council of the Adelaide University, the Public Labrary. Art Gallery, and Museum, and the Children's Hospital, and is a director of a number of companies. In 1901 Mr. Brookman was returned as a member for the Central District of the Legislative Council, and was re-elected the following year. He is highly esteemed, and all who know him will join in felicita-

tion in connection with his birthday.

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