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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results of the November senior public examinations:—

First Class.—Wentworth R. Cavenagh, 1, 2, 3*, 4, 5*, 7*, 11 (S.P.S.C.); Agnes M. J. Heyne, 1, 2, 4*, 5*, 7*, 11*, 12 (Advanced School for Girls).

Second Class.—Walter Angel, 1, 2, 3, 7* (P.A.C.); Maud E. Burnett, 1, 4, 5, 7, 11*, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); Walter P. Cottrell, 1, 2, 5*, 12 (Martin Luther School); Emil Fimer, 1, 4, 5*, 11, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); Jas. L. S. Isbister, 1, 2*, 7, 9* (S.P.S.C.); Carl L. Spehr, 1, 2, 3, 7*, 12 (High School, Mount Gambier); Anne R. Stockdale, 1, 2, 4*, 12 (the Misses McMinn's School); Joseph H. Weinrich, 1, 2*, 3, 7, 9 (S.P.S.C.)

Third Class.—Ross F. Adamson, 1, 2, 7, 9 (P.A.C.); Henry C. Bathurst, 1, 2, 7 (P.A.C.); Wm. Carroll, 1, 2, 7 (Christian Brothers' School); J. W. Casey, 1, 2, 7 (Christian Brothers' School); Albert Edward Clark, 1, 2, 5, 9 (S.P.S.C.); Berkley F. Conigrave, 1, 2, 3, 7 (P.A.C.); Edward W. Cotton, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 (P.A.C.); Katherine H. Cox, 1, 2, 4, 11, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); Lilian H. Cruickshank, 1, 4, 11, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); Wm. E. Dempster, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 (P.A.C.); David Fowler, 1, 2, 4, 7 (P.A.C.); Alex. E. Gibbs, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 (S.P.S.C.); Arthur Good, 1, 2, 11, 12 (Glenelg Grammar School); Jane L. Gray, 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); Ernest B. Haslam, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 (P.A.C.); Joseph A. Haslam, 1, 2, 3, 7 (P.A.C.); Edith F. Haycroft, 1, 2, 4, 7 (Hardwicke College); Gilbert B. Hone, 1, 2, 3, 7 (P.A.C.); Alfred E. Joyner, 1, 2, 7 (Whinham College); Mary M. Kirby, 1, 2, 11, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); Walter J. McCarthy, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 (P.A.C.); Jas. H. McNamara, 1, 2, 7 (Christian Brothers' School); A. D. Mellor, 1, 2, 7, 9 (P.A.C.); Florence Miller, 1, 4, 5, 11, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); Joseph J. Moroney, 1, 2, 7 (Christian Brothers' School); Alfred M. Oldham, 1, 2, 7 (P.A.C.); Eveleen Emma Penny, 1, 4, 5, 11 (Ladies' Collegiate School, Semaphore); Joseph S. Richards, 1, 2, 9 (P.A.C.); William Sanders, 1, 2, 7 (private tuition); Edith Mary Stow, 1, 4, 11, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); Mary E. Weld, 1, 4, 5, 11, 12 (Advanced School for Girls); William R. Wilson, 1, 2, 7 (P.A.C.); Isabel R. Cottrell, 1, 4, 5, 11 (Ladies' Collegiate School, Semaphore).

Figure 1 denotes English history and literature, 2 Latin, 3 Greek, 4 French, 5 German, 7 pure mathematics, 9 chemistry, 11 botany and physiology, 12 physical geography and geology; * denotes that a candidate has passed in that subject with credit.

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the junior public examination, held at the University:—

First Class.—Stella Howchin, Advanced School for Girls.

Second Class.—Edith Chapple, Laura O. H. Heyne, Olive A. Kemp, and Mary Ann Sabiston, Advanced School for Girls; Rhea M. Loessel, Unley Park School; H. B. Corbin, St. Peter's; A. C. Marlow, Prince Alfred; G. McEwin, W.C.

Third Class.—Anna J. Bosch, Nellie Fisk, Ethel M. Hawer, Ada M. Lambert, Lily Maley, Eva R. Saunders, Charlotte M. Valentine, and Amelia E. Wright, Advanced School for Girls; Inez M. Hardy, Unley Park S.; R. H. Allen, E. D. Beck, T. W. G. Blackburn, C. B. Blackburn, J. W. Brown, and R. H. Kelsey, St. Peter's; Albert S. Adamson, R. Birks, C. H. Green, P. Hague, A. E. Hamilton, H. E. Hill, W. A. W. Lang, C. A. Lee, E. H. Newham, L. H. Nicholls, O. R. Penny, and H. S. Taylor, Prince Alfred; J. K. Bastard, G. Boothby, J. C. Hilfers, and J. R. Joyner, Whinham College; F. J. Bonnin, and C. P. Caterer, Glenelg G.S.; F. T. Kennedy, Christian Brothers' College; J. Sincock, High School, Mount Gambier; F. M. Wilcox, Handorf College; Eva R. Williams, private tuition.

The following candidates being over 16 years of age at the time of examination are not classified:—Matilda B. Austin, Frederick G. Ayers, J. A. Bonnin, J. P. Boucaut, F. Coleman, H. A. Cook, C. Corbin, R. O. Laurie, T. W. Lyons, J. B. Pitcher, H. M. Robertson, A. E. J. Russell, J. A. R. Smith, A. H. Tomkinson, Eva M. Wilson.

MUSICAL EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the ordinary examination for the degree of Mus. Bac., recently held at the University:—

THIRD YEAR.

First Class.—None.

Second Class.—T. H. Jones, F. Pattman.

Third Class.—E. M. Cave, T. N. Stephens, A. M. Whittell.

SECOND YEAR.

First Class.—F. M. Tilley.

Second Class.—W. R. Pybus, M. K. Simpson.

Third Class.—E. M. Bunday.

FIRST YEAR.

First Class.—E. E. Mitchell, E. M. Richardson, W. Sanders.

Second Class.—A. Townsend, F. J. E. Way, S. A. Winwood.

Third Class.—J. Hinson, F. Mann.

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Music
Examinations

THE results of the musical examinations at the Adelaide University for the present year have been published, and the gentlemen who founded the Chair of Music, as well as Professor Ives himself, must be well pleased with the practical progress which has been made in the study of this science in Adelaide. We have the credit of possessing the only University in Australia where a Chair of Music has been founded, and to Sir Thomas Elder and his Excellency the Governor high praise is due for its establishment. A similar movement is now afoot in Melbourne, and it seemed not improbable a short time since that our professor would be induced to transfer his services to the sister colony, as a "call" was given him. Having thrown in his lot with the people of Adelaide, however, Professor Ives preferred to remain at his present post, and it is to be hoped that his loyalty in this respect will be remembered to his advantage when the time arrives two years hence for new financial arrangements to be made for the continuance of the Chair of Music at the University. Sir Thomas Elder with characteristic liberality has expressed his intention of contributing the larger portion of the sum needed for this purpose, and we feel assured that the arrangement with the City Council and the other sources from whence the necessary funds are derived will be continued.

The people of this colony have a well-deserved reputation for being "musical," and have given frequent proof of their desire to patronise and maintain musical excellence, whether vocal or instrumental. The Chair of Music at the University, however, opens up a wider field in practice and provides for a higher degree of proficiency in the student than could be otherwise obtained, as for instance in the examinations in theory and the higher branches of the art, especially the examinations for the degree of Mus. Bac. Here we are already in advance of Melbourne, Sydney, or any other part of Australasia, and it is most desirable that this pre-eminence should be maintained, and that even if other chairs should be established elsewhere, the seniority of the professorship in the Adelaide University should be acknowledged. Since his advent amongst us Professor Ives has proved himself to be a "worker" in every sense of the word. He has not been content merely to confine himself to the duties of his University professorship; but where his aid has been needed outside, and where his talents have been called into requisition to promote the advancement of musical culture, there has he been found in the van, working willingly and working well for the art of which he is the chief representative in this part of the world. It will be remembered that when Mr. Summers, Mus. Bac., of Melbourne, passed through Adelaide recently on his return from England he brought out the information that no less an authority than the late Sir G. Macfarren, the famous composer (Professor of Music at the University of Cambridge, and Principal of the Royal Academy of Music), had congratulated South Australia upon having secured the services of so able a man as Professor Ives, whose gain to the colonies was a loss to the country he had left. Our object in commenting upon this fact is not so much to sing the praises of the professor as to point to the eminence of his position, and the valuable work he is expected to accomplish for the community amongst whom he resides. That his efforts are being attended with substantial