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LEARNED PLAGIARISTS.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—In the interests of the students who are about to present themselves for examination at the University, I wish to call attention to the remarkable coincidences in the late mathematical papers set by Professors Rennie and Bragg. I only note the coincidences which I have as yet discovered:—

Junior Exam. 1885, Professor Rennie, Algebra.

Question I., copied from Hall and Knight's Algebra, page 59 (35); 6 (a), example xxiii. (b) 16.

Matric. Exam. 1885, Optional Algebra, Professor Rennie.

Question III. (b) copied from Hall and Knight, xxix., c (9)

“ IV. “ “ “ xxix. d (6)

“ V. “ “ page 261, sum, 23

“ VI. (a) “ “ 171 “ 12

“ VI. (b) “ “ 190 “ 28

“ VII, Book work.

Thus nearly the whole of this paper is cribbed without acknowledgement from a text book which was not at the time commonly used except by one large Adelaide college, Note that Question IV. of this paper for advanced students is used by Professor Bragg for the juniors of the next year, 1886.

Matric. Exam. Pass Algebra March, 1886, Author, Professor Bragg.

Question VII., see Hall and Knight, Miscell. Examples 155

“ VII. “ “ “ 146

“ IX., Copied verbatim from the same book, page 177, example 35. This is a particularly unfair act, owing to the peculiar nature of the problem.

Junior Exam. 1886, Professor Bragg.

Question II., copied from Hall and Knight, or from Professor Rennie's matric. paper for 1885.

Question III. (a), see Hall and Knight, page 308, example 104.

I think these examples will show the public how very little the examiners of the University trouble themselves in the preparation of papers. In all fairness the papers should be original and not cribbed from a text-book which a pupil may have had the luck to use. If the invention of the professors be so weak surely they ought to give every student the same chance by naming the text-book they approve of.—I am, &c,

TIVERTON.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results of the November ordinary Examinations in Law:—

THIRD YEAR.

Class I.—W. J. Isbister (recommended for the Stow prize).

Class II.—J. A. Northmore.

Class III.—A. H. Henning, E. H. Limbert, C. Mann.

SECOND YEAR.

Class I.—Nil.

Class II.—Nil.

Class III.—E. Giles, W. A. Magarey, J. T. Mellor, D. C. Scott, T. H. Warren.

FIRST YEAR.

Class I.—Nil.

Class II.—Nil.

Class III.—A. Bonnin, W. E. Heuzenroeder, E. P. Horn, S. J. Mitchell, E. M. Sabine, L. G. Wright.

The following gentlemen are recommended for certificates:—

Law of Wrongs.—F. H. Downer, H. R. Hill.

Law of Procedure.—W. F. Andrews, H. R. Hill, J. G. Cavanagh, A. E. Jones, A. J. A. Hall, F. E. Knowles, C. J. H. Wright, F. H. Downer.

Law of Contracts.—R. M. Bertram, G. F. Michell, S. B. Durston, H. V. Rounsevell, S. T. Rowley, C. J. H. Wright.

Constitutional Law.—R. M. Bertram, R. F. Dempsey, H. V. Rounsevell, S. T. Rowley.

Law of Property.—H. W. Crompton, G. A. Greer, H. E. Foster, J. G. Gwynne, J. A. Hargrave, R. Ingleby.

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

The following list of candidates who passed the November medical, science, and higher public examinations at the Adelaide University were posted on Tuesday, November 29:—

ORDINARY M.B. EXAMINATION.

THIRD YEAR.

First Class (in order of merit).—C. H. S. Hope, F. Goldsmith.

Second Class (in alphabetical order).—A. F. A. Lynch, C. Magarey.

Third Class.—V. J. Robin.

SECOND YEAR.

First Class.—W. A. Verco.

Second Class.—A. M. Morgan.

Third Class.—F. V. Beyer.

FIRST YEAR.

First Class.—L. M. Fowler.*

Second Class (in alphabetical order).—C. S. Mead, H. A. Powell (recommended for Sir Thomas Elder's prize in anatomy, physiology, and biology).

Third Class.—H. O. Giles, L. L. Seabrook.

ORDINARY EXAMINATION B.SC.

THIRD YEAR.

Second Class.—D. Walker.

SECOND YEAR.

First Class.—C. C. Farr.

FIRST YEAR.

Second Class (honours mathematics).—A. H. Clark.

HIGHER PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Mathematics.—Part 1—J. H. Finlayson, W. E. Gallagher, A. W. Goyder, A. E. Mægraith, J. H. Snell, E. F. Turner. Part 2—A. Le Messurier (credit).

Physics.—Part 1—J. Anderson (with credit), T. S. Bosch, E. Denton (with credit), W. E. Gallagher, A. W. Goyder, T. McInerney (with credit), A. E. Mægraith (with credit), W. L. Neale (with credit), J. C. Noack, F. W. Russack, E. P. Sells (with credit), A. E. Simpson (with credit), J. H. Snell, E. F. Turner. Part 2—K. F. Griffiths, W. A. Jones.

Elementary Biology and Physiology.—A. W. Goyder, E. F. Turner.

Chemistry (Inorganic).—E. F. Turner (second-class honours).

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results of the B.A. examinations and of the Higher Public Examinations for 1887 (Arts course):—

B.A. EXAMINATIONS.

THIRD YEAR.

Honours (Classics).—Second Class (in order of merit)—D. H. Hollidge, R. B. Andrews. Third Class—M. Williams.

SECOND YEAR.

Honours (Greek).—Second Class—A. Wyllie, T. M. Burgess. Third Class—G. A. Fischer.

Honours (Latin).—Second Class—A. Wyllie, E. N. Marryat. Third Class—G. A. Fischer.

Honours (Mathematics).—First Class—T. M. Burgess. Second Class—A. Wyllie. Pass (Second Class)—A. N. Hopkins, T. A. Le Messurier. Third Class—W. J. Bonnin, P. N. Knight, J. M. Solomon.

FIRST YEAR.

Honours (Greek).—Second Class—F. S. Hone.

Honours (Latin).—Second Class—F. S. Hone.

Honours (Mathematics).—Third Class—F. S. Hone.

Student who, whilst not studying for a degree, has at the ordinary examination for the first year of the B.A. course passed in English language and literature—Mina Graham Leask.

HIGHER PUBLIC EXAMINATION, 1887.

Latin, Part I.—C. Bronner, F. G. Chapman, J. Dalby, Ann Jacob, A. E. Mægraith, and J. H. Snell.

Greek, Part I.—J. Dalby.

German.—C. Bronner.