

Register, 15. March 1892.

## THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

The following candidates were successful at the ordinary University March Preliminary Examination:—

Prince Alfred College — William C. Annells, Henry P. Ford, Charles J. Hall, David W. Leitch.  
St. Peter's College—James W. Campbell, Francis A. Jennings.  
Unley Park School—Louisa S. Bayly, Grace M. Glen, Edith A. Holbrook, Mabel M. Taylor, Marjorie White, Mary V. Williams.  
Hahndorf College—Johannes F. T. Auricht.  
Miss Vivian's School—Eleanor K. Barker.  
Hardwicke College—Helena B. Billing, Alice M. Eaton.  
Miss Martin's School—Margaret E. Birks, Mary C. N. Birks.  
Queen's School—Julian D. Connor.  
Dryburgh House School—Isabel F. Coombe, Madeline R. Hotson, Mary G. Neill, Marianne Tapley.  
High School, Mount Gambier—Rayden O. J. Dunning, Henry E. Jens, John H. R. C. C. McDonald, John Nicholas.  
Oxford House School—James F. Harris.  
Way College—Eric J. R. Holder, John N. Jonas, Harry R. McGowan, Clement V. Wells.  
Ladies' Collegiate School, Semaphore—Aimée C. Kirby.  
Adelaide Girls' Collegiate School—Elizabeth R. Lyall.  
Advanced School for Girls—Annie Proud, Ida L. Ralph, Edith M. Roberts, Catherine J. Shaw, Minna C. Sudholz.  
Pulteney-street School—Bernard A. Sheppard.  
Dominican Convent, Cabra—Emily M. Sutton.  
Whinham College—Walter E. Thiem.  
Private Study—Ralph R. R. E. Smyth.

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### SPECIAL SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—

MARCH, 1892.

First, Second, and Third Classes—None.

The following candidates passed in the under mentioned subjects:—

English—Louis von Allworden, private study.

Latin—Gertrude Ella Mead, private tuition.

French—William Francis Joseph Ryder, Christian Brothers' College.

Latin and Pure Mathematics—Moses Brandon Saunders, Prince Alfred College.

The Board of Examiners will recommend that the undermentioned students be appointed scholars for 1892:—

University Scholarships (names are in order of merit)—Alfred Chapple, Prince Alfred College; Percy Emerson Johnston, Prince Alfred College; Ernest Henry Adams, Prince Alfred College.

Angas Engineering Scholarship — Alexander Wyllie; *proxime accessit*, James Bernard Allen.

Angas Engineering Exhibition—Lawrance Birks.

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All three successful candidates for the University scholarships—Alfred Chapple, Percy E. Johnston, and E. H. Adams—are Prince Alfred boys; and so is Lawrence Birks, to whom has been awarded the Angas engineering exhibition. Adams went to Prince Alfred College rather more than three years ago as an exhibitor from the Port Adelaide Model School. D. J. Wyllie, who has gained the Angas scholarship, was formerly at Prince Alfred College; as was also J. B. Allen, who is marked *proxime accessit* for the same.

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**DEATH OF MR. W. A. E. TUCKER.**—Our readers will learn with regret of the death, at the early age of twenty-four, of Mr. William Alfred Edgecumbe Tucker, son of Mr. G. H. Tucker, of Flinders-street. The deceased gentleman had an exceptionally brilliant career at the South Australian schools and at the Universities of Adelaide and Edinburgh, and his loss from the ranks of Australian scholars will be deeply mourned. His success as a South Australian scholar was excelled by few, if any, and had his health permitted he would have undoubtedly won great distinction in the medical profession, for which he was studying most assiduously up to within a week of his death. In 1879, at the age of eleven, Mr. Tucker entered Prince Alfred College as an exhibitor from the Grote-street Public School. In the following year he passed the primary examination in the first class at the Adelaide University, and matriculating in 1881, followed up his successes by winning the Colton and Old Collegians' Scholarships at his College, and heading the list of University scholars in March, 1883. In November, 1885,

he passed his LL.B. degree, and in the same year was the only one in the first class in the final B.A. Ten days after this he carried off the South Australian Scholarship, which entitled him to study for four years in the old land. Selecting Edinburgh University he entered upon a medical course, and remained there three years, taking up his residence with Dr. R. E. Harrold, now of Adelaide. Had he had vigorous health there is no knowing what the distinguished young Adelaidean would have achieved. While at Edinburgh in April, 1888, he obtained medals in chemistry and anatomy, topping the list in anatomy. He also won the Junior John Aitken Carlyle Bursary, and in the following November was medallist in senior anatomy and for physiology, and won the Senior John Aitken Carlyle Bursary. With Dr. Harrold he acted as Prosector of Anatomy to Professor Sir W. Turner, a position not obtainable by other than an exceptionally brilliant student. Another important position adding lustre to his name was that of President of the Students' Representative Council. It was Mr. Tucker's intention to proceed to Vienna to complete his medical studies, but health failing he was forced to leave Edinburgh for Switzerland, where he resided eighteen months and then returned to South Australia twelve months ago last November. Still in very precarious health, he re-entered the Adelaide University and completed his third year in medicine. He was pursuing his arduous studies up to within a week of his death; in fact, his activity was such that he was engaged at the Adelaide Hospital on Tuesday last in the prosecution of his medical work. On that day he was taken to his home, and died on Monday, much regretted by all who knew him. Although engaged in University labours he found time to be of active service to St. Paul's Church, Adelaide. The Rev. J. C. Sunter, B.A., incumbent of that Church, will conduct the burial service to-day at the North-road Cemetery. It is understood that graduates and under-graduates of the University as well as scholars of Prince Alfred College will attend.

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**HANDSOME GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY.**—We are authorized to state that Mr. R. Barr Smith has made the handsome offer of £1,000 to the University for the purchase of books for the library. A special meeting of the University Council has been summoned for to-morrow, at which the generous offer will be considered, and will no doubt be most gratefully accepted. Mr. Barr Smith's offer is most opportune, as the funds at the disposal of the University for the purposes of the library are very limited, and its work has been much impeded by the need of standard works of reference.

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**EXEMPLARY GENEROSITY.**—Yesterday the University authorities gratefully accepted Mr. Barr Smith's generous offer of £1,000 for the purchase of books for the library. To-day will be formally opened to the Mount Barker public the park which the liberality of Mr. John Dunn has secured for the residents. Neither gift is without parallel in the history of the colony. The University in particular has been the recipient of the munificence of several South Australians. But both donations are of so unusual and so worthy a nature as to demand special recognition and commendation. They are highly creditable to the gentlemen from whom they come. They also possess the great merit of fitness. Though designed to answer widely different ends they are well bestowed. While one is devoted to the advancement of the cause of mental culture, the other has the necessities of physical education and recreation in view. As to the first, Mr. Barr Smith's gift came at an opportune moment. For the want of new reference books in particular the University authorities felt that their powers of usefulness were being unduly circumscribed.