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THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

LOADING THE HONOUR LISTS.

THE JUNIOR.

[By Omer.]

In the junior each candidate is required to satisfy the Public Examination Board in at least five of the following 15 subjects:—English literature, English history, geography, Greek, Latin, French, German, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physics, inorganic chemistry, physiology, botany, drawing. Candidates who fail to pass in five subjects are credited with any subjects in which they do pass, and when they have completed the five subjects receive certificates, showing the subjects in which they have passed and the dates; but candidates may again present themselves in any subject in which they have already passed! Of the 54 candidates who were placed in the junior general honour list of 1906 13 had previously passed the junior examination. Of these 13 six were placed in the junior general honour list of 1905, whilst one of these six had passed the junior examination in six subjects as early as 1904. Of the 13 "twiceers" in 1906 12 were educated in Western Australia, and the solitary South Australian who had previously passed was successful in five subjects in 1905. Twenty-one of the honour list of 1906 were educated in the west; 33 in this State. The first candidate on the 1906 honour list was thirteenth in the 1905 honour list. The second in 1906 was fourth in 1905. The fourth on the junior honour list of 1906 was ninth in 1905. The seventh in 1906 was thirty-fourth in 1905. The ninth in 1906 was thirty-fourth on the general honour list of 1905, and passed the junior in six subjects in 1904. The twenty-second on the junior honour list of 1906 was 42 on the honour list of 1905. It will at once be seen that the conditions of candidates being equal the comparison of results is not unfavourable to the schools of this State. Junior candidates who are over 16 years of age on December 1 of the year on which the examination is held are not eligible for the prizes presented to the first three successful candidates. The names of the over-age and under-age candidates are annually published together, but a distinguishing mark is placed to the left of the names of the former. In the 1906 general honour list 13 of 54 were over age; in English literature, 10 of 35; in English history, 12 of 23; in geography, 14 of 23; in Greek, 2 of 9; in Latin, 2 of 26; in French, 5 of 15; in German, 2 of 6; in arithmetic, 11 of 48; in algebra, 9 of 41; in geometry, 6 of 29; in chemistry, 11 of 21; in botany, 4 of 9. Two changes in the regulations for the junior examination would probably be acceptable to South Australian schools—1. The withdrawal of the permission to candidates to be placed more than once in the honour lists. 2. The publication of the names of over-age candidates in a separate list.

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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

GIFT FROM PROFESSOR STIRLING.

LONDON, February 27.

The authorities of the Cambridge University have specially thanked Professor Stirling, C.M.G., of Adelaide, for his present of zoological casts, which include a replica of the Diprotodon constructed at the Adelaide Museum.

The present is a replica of the cast of the Diprotodon recently constructed at the Adelaide Museum, and which was purchased by Professor Stirling, C.M.G., from the Museum, and presented by him to his old university (Cambridge).

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THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

TEN CANDIDATES.

DR. WILLIAM RAY SELECTED.

The selection committee met at Government House on Thursday to choose from 10 candidates the Rhodes scholar of South Australia for 1907. There were present His Excellency the Governor (Sir George Le Hunte), who occupied the chair, Professors Bragg and Henderson, Mr. J. R. Fowler, and the secretary (Mr. C. R. Hodge). The meeting lasted from noon till 4.15. Dr. William Ray was chosen.

—Particulars of the Scholar's Career.—

William Ray, M.B., B.S., is 23 years of age. He was born in Manchester on June 19, 1883, and arrived in South Australia in 1884. He was educated privately until the end of 1891. From January, 1892, to June, 1894, he attended Hindmarsh State School. He went to Queen's School in June, and in three weeks was head of the class, holding that position without a break to the end of the year. He remained at this school until the end of 1895, and obtained prizes in mathematics and chemistry and for being top of the form. In the following year he was also head of the class, and gained the form prize. In January, 1896, he entered St. Peter's College, where he won form prizes in science, passed the primary examination in 1898, the junior in 1899, with credit in chemistry, and the senior in 1901, being the highest on the credit list in chemistry and physiology. In 1901 he won the Wyatt scholarship for physiology. In 1902 he entered the University for the M.B. degree. He was never beaten in the finals for the five years, and has been awarded more scholarships than any other medical student at the University. At the M.B. examination in his first year he was the only student in the first class awarded the Elder prize. In 1903, his second year, there were no first classes, and he was first in the second class. In his third and fourth years he was first in the first class, and was awarded the Dr. Davies Thomas scholarship in each year. This was the first time this scholarship had been won twice by the same student. In his fifth year he was top of the first class out of four, and was awarded the Everard scholarship. Upon qualifying for his degree he was appointed house surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital. Two months, however, before the final examination he was offered this position, which was kept open for him by a locum tenens until he had qualified. During his undergraduate course he also studied shorthand, comparative anatomy, and German, and read textbooks in German and French for special subjects. Dr. Ray has been a member of the Medical Students' Society since the beginning of his course. In 1904 he was elected secretary, and held the position for two years. In 1906 he was treasurer. Last year The Medical Students' Review was resuscitated, and he was appointed editor. Dr. Ray has a good athletic career to his credit. He played football during the time he was at Queen's and St. Peter's, and was captain of the second 18 in 1900. Then he played for the first 18 in 1901, and in college district matches for three years. In cricket he played both at Queen's School and St. Peter's College, and at the latter was in district matches for two years. He was a member of St. Peter's Rowing Club for six years, and rowed in junior races for three consecutive years. He was a member of the University medical crew when they won the schools' race in 1903, and also a member of the crew in 1904. He was a member of the winning crew of the University eight in 1906. He was also emergency for the University eight in 1906. He is an all-round athlete, for he has played regularly with the Glenbrook Tennis Club for six years, and in lacrosse played for the University in the seasons of 1903 and 1904, and was one of the University delegates on the Junior Association Board in 1904. He ran in the college sports, winning most success in the longer races. He was also a member of St. Peter's athletic team in 1900. As regards military work, he was one of the first to enrol as a cadet. He held office as colour-sergeant of B Company (the highest office a cadet can hold) for two and a half years.

In rifle shooting he was a member of the cadet corps rifle club during its existence, winning the Morris Tube Championship and the gold medal offered by the South Australian National Rifle Association for cadet shooting. He was captain and top scorer of the team which won the Basso shield, also captain of the team which defeated Narracoorte team—the only occasion on which they had been defeated on their own range up to that time. He established a non-official record at 400 yards by securing 12 consecutive bullseyes, i.e., scoring 60 out of 60 at four separate targets. He has been a member of the Hindmarsh Smallbore Rifle Club since its inception in 1903. Dr. Ray was elected hon. member of the West Torrens Hockey Club at the beginning of 1906, and was a member of the gymnasium during the whole time at Queen's and St. Peter's.

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THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

DR. W. RAY SELECTED.

The selection committee for the Rhodes scholarship met at Government House on Thursday to select the fourth South Australian Rhodes scholar. There were present the Governor, Professors Bragg and Henderson, Mr. J. R. Fowler, and the secretary (Mr. C. R. Hodge). The meeting lasted from noon till a quarter past 4 o'clock. The claims of ten candidates were considered, and William Ray, M.B., B.S., was chosen.

Dr. Ray, who is a son of Mr. W. Ray, engineer of the Gasworks, Bowden, and is 23 years of age, was born in Manchester on June 19, 1883. He arrived in South Australia in 1884. He was educated privately until the end of 1891, and he attended the Hindmarsh State school from January, 1892, to June, 1894. He then went to Queen's school. In three weeks he was head of the class, and held the position without break to the end of the year. He remained at this school until the end of 1895. He obtained prizes in mathematics and chemistry, and for being top of the form. In the following year he was also top of the class and gained the form prize. He entered St. Peter's College in January, 1896, and won form prizes in science. He passed the primary examination in 1898, the junior in 1899, taking credit in chemistry, and the senior in 1901. He was highest on the credit list in chemistry and physiology. In 1901 he won the Wyatt scholarship for physiology. He entered the University for the M.B. degree. He was not beaten in Finals for the five years, and has been awarded more scholarships than any other medical student at the University. In his first year he was the only student in the first-class, and was awarded the Elder prize. In the second year there were no first classes, and he was first in the second class. In his third and fourth years he was first in the first class, and was awarded the Dr. Davies Thomas scholarship in each year. This was the first time this scholarship has been won twice by the same student. In the fifth year he came top of the first class out of four, and was awarded the Everard scholarship. After being admitted to his degrees at the last commemoration he was appointed house-surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital. His athletic record is stated thus:—He played football during the time he was at Queen's and St. Peter's. He was captain of the second 18 in 1900, and played for the first 18 in 1901. He played in college district matches for three years. He played cricket both at Queen's School and St. Peter's College, at the latter in district matches for two years. He was a member of St. Peter's Rowing Club for six years, and rowed in junior races for three consecutive years. He was a member of the University medical crew, when they won the schools' race in 1903, and was also a member of the crew in 1904. He was a member of the winning crew of the Trial Fours for the University in 1903, and he was emergency for the