TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Your editorial, anent the vacancy in the office of chancellor in the University of Adelaide, in your issue of Saturday last, was very reasonable and judicious. The feeling to which you gave expression is widely spread. It is unaccountable why on the departure of Bishop Short from the colony the office should not have been declared vacant, and an election immediately have taken place. It is not possible, so far as any information has yet been given to the public, not to be possessed by the suspicion that it has been the desire of a predominating party to elect the new bishop to the office, and to hold it if possible always in connection with the Church of England. What other conclusion could the public draw? Do we expect any other gentleman from home who would be entitled and qualified for the office within any definite period whom to choose? Is not the gentleman who acts so very efficiently and satisfactorily as vice-chancellor, and who has all along taken such deep interest in the affairs of the University a fit and proper person to elect? True, he is not a graduate of any University—neither was Chief Justice Hanson: but, as every one knows, he is an active, intelligent, and an ever ready man of business, and interested in and well versed in all matters connected with education, and he has had already considerable experience in the duties of the chancellorship; and I am quite sure that most of those who wish well to and desire the prosperity of our University believe that from his past and present services he is fully entitled to the honor, and that he would discharge the duties of the chancellorship in a way that would lead the public generally to take a deeper interest in the University than they have yet done. To choose Bishop Kennion would be a mistake of the most disastrous results. You have yourself put the matter in the clearest light, for which many members of the senate will warmly thank you.—I am, &c.,

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The progress of the University of Adelaide is the subject of much interest. It is hoped that the University will continue to grow and to be of service to the community. The present building is not large enough to accommodate all the students, but it is expected that a new and larger building will be erected in the near future.

The University has already produced many able students who have gone on to have successful careers. It is hoped that the University will continue to provide a high-quality education and to prepare its students for meaningful and fulfilling lives.

The University has also established a strong research program, with many faculty members involved in cutting-edge research in a variety of fields. This research not only benefits the University itself, but also contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the broader community.

In conclusion, the University of Adelaide is a valuable asset to the community and deserves the support of all who care about education and the advancement of knowledge.