

9. Are the fees the same for women as for men? Ans.: Sydney—The fees are exactly the same for either sex. Melbourne—Yes, the same. Adelaide—The fees are the same for men and women. Mr. E. N. a'Becket, the Registrar of the Melbourne University, appends the following valuable observations:—1st. By section 10 of the University Act of 1881 women are excluded from membership of the Senate. 2nd. A very large number of young women present themselves for the matriculation examination. They are more successful than the boys. The reason of this, I think, is that the minds of girls develop earlier, and they are not so much distracted by outside games and amusements. The total number of girls who have matriculated up to the present time is 137; the number who have passed the matriculation examination is far greater. 3rd. As far as the experience of this University goes the women have proved that they are not inferior in mental capacity to the men.

[N.B. by J. C. K.—Reviewing the answers to questions 7, 8, and 9, it is delightfully plain that equal justice to the sexes is the reigning principle in the Constitutions of the Australian Universities, the only exception being the exclusion of women from the Melbourne Senate. Review of all the questions shows that Australian experience favours the belief in the mental equality of the sexes, and that a fair start has been made in the higher education of women.]

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At the City Town Hall to-morrow evening there will be a congregation of the University of Adelaide for the purpose of conferring degrees, and the proceedings will be rendered particularly interesting, as his Excellency the Governor is one of those who are to be admitted *ad eundem*. There are two candidate bachelors of the Adelaide University to be admitted, namely, Mr. Eustace Giles and Mr. Thos. H. Warren, both of whom have earned the LL.B. degree. Besides Lord Kintore there will also be admitted *ad eundem*:—Bishop Barry, D.C.L., Oxford, Primate of Australia (who will be in Adelaide en route for England); Messrs. F. W. Niesche, M.D., Edinburgh; T. A. Hynes, M.B., Edinburgh; C. A. F. Fitzgerald, M.A., Cambridge; A. W. Kearney, M.A., Cambridge; R. W. Chapman, M.A., Melbourne; C. H. S. Hope, M.A., Cambridge; A. Hughes, B.A., Cambridge; D. J. Byard, B.A., Oxford; and E. L. Heinemann, B.A., Oxford. The Chancellor of the University (his Honor Chief Justice Way) will preside at the gathering, and deliver an address, and his Excellency the Governor and Dr. Barry will also speak.

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Mr. W. J. Walker, B.A., of Port Adelaide who is at present studying for the medical profession at the University of Edinburgh, in a letter to his parents, which came by the last mail, states that at recent examinations he secured [the following marks and honors:—For practical surgery, a medal and a first-class certificate; for practical physiology, 83 marks; for anatomy, 88 marks and a medal; and for practical anatomy, 86 marks. Mr. Walker's aggregate number of marks in anatomy and physiology was the highest secured in the University. He also won the John Aitken-Carlyle scholarship.

The second round of the draughts championship match was continued in Martin's Coffee Room, King William-street, on Saturday night in the presence of a large attendance. All the games for which the players had been paired were finished, with the exception of one

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The large attendance at the Town Hall on Saturday night must have been very gratifying to the Chancellor and the governing body of the University. Of course it would be idle to pretend that all who were present felt a special interest in the progress of higher education in the colony. A very unusual hour was fixed for the ceremonial, which precluded the attendance of many who live at a distance from Adelaide, although it was exceedingly convenient for others. Saturday night is an off night with most persons; but even on that night something more than an ordinary attraction is needed to draw them away from their homes. The special attractions were that the Governor and the departing Primate of Australia were to be admitted into the University, and that addresses were to be given by both of them. Former Governors have taken an active interest in the work of the University, but the present Governor is the first who has been so closely identified with it as the Earl of Kintore now is. The remarks made by His Excellency warrant the hope that his connection with the University will not be merely honorary; and, indeed, so much may be inferred from his desire to become a graduate, for the admission of a Cambridge Master of Arts to an *ad eundem* degree in Adelaide can scarcely be said to confer distinction upon him. As we know from our experience of former Governors, it is not necessary for Her Majesty's representative to be identified with the University in order that his sympathy and co-operation may be assured, but it is undoubtedly an advantage that he should be a member of it. Lord Kintore has already, during his brief sojourn here, manifested a practical and intelligent interest in many of the public and semi-public organizations of the colony, and it is an encouraging omen that at this early stage of his residence he should have an opportunity of testifying his desire to help on the work of higher education.

The announcement that a degree was to be conferred upon Bishop Barry excited a good deal of curiosity. It is rare for a member of an English University not living in the colony to be willing to accept a degree from a young University such as Adelaide is, and that Dr. Barry was willing to do so on his departure from Australia must be accepted as a pleasing evidence of his practical interest in University work in these colonies. It is certain that the honour can confer no distinction upon him, while it gives the Council a sort of claim to his kindly co-operation if at any time it should be needed. It is not an easy matter for a stranger to command and keep the attention of such a mixed audience as Dr. Barry addressed on Saturday night. The subject that was assigned to him is one upon which it is difficult to say anything new, and exceedingly easy to utter dull and pompous commonplaces. The Bishop succeeded in interesting his audience by his forcible and impressive utterances; and though he dealt with his subject in an