best that could be obtained. In cases of difficulty there would be always a responsible officer to go to. Dr. Smyth said if Dr. Way undertook to initiate such a scheme he had no objection to it, but he did object to a doctor going from the medical ward at the risk of putting a woman in danger of infection, and of, perhaps, her life. Dr. Way was always on the alert for more funds, and the sooner Adelaide had a Lying-in Hospital the better for the benefit of poor women in their time of trial and danger. The scheme was intended to supply a long-felt want felt by the poor women living in the back streets of Adelaide, but he objected to its being connected with the Hospital. In the hospital he was associated with in Glasgow there was no such department, but a Lying-in Hospital. Dr. Way said he could not see any objection to the scheme, and he had expected some support from his medical brethren. However, a report would be brought up, and the objections raised would be dealt with. Mr. Ranslow moved an amendment, "That the matter be referred to the Medical Committee to report to the Board." The matter would then be left open for further discussion. Alderman Kimber seconded. Carried.

MOUSE SURGERY'S REPORT.

House Surgeon's Report March 19. Mortality ended April 25—Number of patients admitted, 80; discharged, 71; died, 5; now in Hospital, 20; discharged, 10; died, 2; all of whom 38 were new. Cases of death—Anæmia of sucta, morbus coecus, enteric fever 3, conversion of liver.

ANGUS SCHOLARSHIP.—Mr. Clinton Collinge Farr, B.A., son of Archdeacon Farr, M.D., has been appointed to the Angus Scholarship, which was founded in 1867, and is of the annual value of £200. The examination, for which Mr. Farr alone presented himself, was held last month, and the appointment was confirmed by the Vice-Chancellor and the University Council yesterday. The new scholar, who was last year nominated by the Hon. J. H. Arundell, M.A., to be the representative of the Engineering Exhibitor (an exhibition of the annual value of £50) and tenable for three years, will leave this month for England to pursue his studies in accordance with the conditions of his appointment. In 1822 Mr. George Donaldson, B.A., was awarded this scholarship.

BUST OF SIR T. ELDER.

Sufficient money has been subscribed for the bust of Sir Thomas Elder, G.C.M.G., of South Australia, which is to be placed in the University Institute in recognition of his magnificent endowment of that institution.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.—We have been requested to call attention to the change of date of the conferring of degrees on May 11. As much larger attendance than usual is expected and the library at the University is too small on ordinary occasions, the University authorities have accordingly arranged for the use of the Town Hall. The proceedings will be of more than ordinary interest, as degrees will be conferred on His Excellency the Governor of South Australia and others. The Rev. Dr. Barry, Bishop of the Diocese of Goulburn, and the Most Rev. Dr. Carey, Bishop of the Australian Diocese, and the Prime Minister of Australia. In consequence of the number of extra admission ticket to degrees will be by ticket.
WOMEN AND THE AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES.

By J. C. Knox, of Port Adelaide.

There exist in Australia three teaching University institutions. They are the Universities of Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

The movement to elevate the status of women, and particularly the efforts to secure for women a university education, has been one of the most notable features in the recent history of Australia. Various societies have been formed to press for this object. Among the most prominent are the Women's Suffrage League of South Australia, which was founded in 1891, and the Women's University League, which was established in 1893.

1. When were women first admitted as students to a University? Ans.: Sydney—At the Matriculation Examination of 1863, in pursuance of a resolution of the University, 17 women were examined June 1861. Melbourne—In 1881, by virtue of an Act passed by the Legislature in 1880, the Legislative Council of the University, on the recommendation of the Council, the opening of the University in 1876. [N.B. by Act of 1889, women may be admitted to the universities of Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, on the same terms as men.]

2. Who was the first woman to graduate in a University? In Sydney in 1896, Miss Ida Thompson graduated with first-class honours in Classics. In Melbourne, in 1882, Miss Ada Robinson graduated in Medicine. In Adelaide, in 1886, Miss Ada Wilson graduated in Education.

3. How many women have so far been graduated? In Sydney—B.A., 2; B.C.E., 1; B.E., 1; B.ED., 1; B.Litt., 1; B.A., 5; B.Med., 1; B.Eng., 1. In Melbourne—B.A., 1; B.C.E., 1; B.Ed., 1; B.A., 3. In Adelaide—B.A., 1; B.C.E., 1; B.Ed., 1; B.A., 1; B.Med., 1; B.Eng., 1; B.A., 1.

4. Have women, in proportion to number, increased or diminished? The number of women in the University of Sydney has increased in proportion to the number of men.

5. What is the percentage of women in the University of Sydney? The percentage of women is about 3%

6. What is the age of the oldest woman? The age of the oldest woman is 35 years.

7. What is the age of the youngest woman? The age of the youngest woman is 18 years.

8. What percentage of women have been admitted to the University of Sydney? The percentage of women admitted to the University of Sydney is about 4%

9. Any special advantages or disadvantages? Women are subject to the same advantages and disadvantages as men.

10. What is the result of the University examinations for women? Women have been successful in the examinations for women.

11. Any special contributions to science or literature? Women have made special contributions to science and literature.

12. Any special contributions to art or music? Women have made special contributions to art and music.

13. Any special contributions to politics? Women have made special contributions to politics.

14. Any special contributions to religion? Women have made special contributions to religion.

15. Any special contributions to philanthropy? Women have made special contributions to philanthropy.

16. Any special contributions to education? Women have made special contributions to education.

17. Any special contributions to commerce? Women have made special contributions to commerce.

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