LEARNED PLAGIARISTS.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—In the interests of the students who are about to present themselves for examination at the University, I wish to call attention to the remarkable coincidence in the late mathematical papers set by Professors Rennie and Bragg. I cannot fail to remark the coincidences which I have as yet discovered:

Senior Exam. 1885, Professor Rennie. Algebra. Question I., copied from Hall and Knight's Algebra, page 90 (53); a (a), example xxix. (b) 16.

Senior Exam. 1885, Optional Algebra, Professor Rennie. Question III. (b) copied from Hall and Knight, axxi., c (9).


VI. (a) " 171 " 12

VI. (b) " 100 " 23

VII. Book work.

Thus nearly the whole of this paper is cribbed without acknowledgement from a text book which was not at the time commonly used, but which bore the badge of Adelaide college. Note that Question IV. of this paper for advanced students is used by Professor Bragg for the juniors of the next year, 1886.

Senior Exam. Pass Algebra March, 1885.

Author, Professor Bragg.

Question VII., see Hall and Knight, Miscell. Examples.

VIII. " 115

IX. Copied verbatim from the same book, page 157, example 20. This is a particularly unfair act, owing to the peculiar nature of the problem.

Junior Exam. 1886, Professor Bragg.

Question I., copied from Hall and Knight, or from Professor Rennie's matric. paper for 1885.

Question III. (a), see Hall and Knight, page 299, example 194.

I think these examples will show the public how very little the examiners of the University trouble themselves with the preparation of papers. In all fairness the papers should be original and not cribbed from a text book which a pupil may have had the luck to procure. If the invasions of the professors be so weak surely they ought to give every student the same chance by naming the text book they approve of.—I am, &c.

TIVERTON.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results of the November ordinary examinations in Law:

THIRD YEAR.
Class I.—W. J. Isbister (recommended for the Slow prize).
Class IV.—J. A. Northmore.


SECOND YEAR.
Class I.—Nil.
Class II.—Nil.

FIRST YEAR.
Class I.—Nil.
Class II.—Nil.

The following gentlemen are recommended for certificates:

Law of Wrongs.—F. H. Downer, H. R. Hill.


ADENLE UNIVERSITY.
The following is the list of candidates who passed the November medical, science, and higher public examinations at the Adelaide University were posted on Tuesday, November 29:

ORDINARY M.B. EXAMINATION.
THIRD YEAR.
First Class (in order of merit).—C. H. S. Hope, F. Goldsmith.
Second Class (in alphabetical order).—A. F. A. Lynch, C. Magarey.
Third Class.—V. J. Robin.
SECOND YEAR.
First Class.—W. A. Verco.
Second Class.—A. M. Morgan.
Third Class.—W. V. Robinson.
FIRST YEAR.
First Class.—L. M. Powell.
Second Class (in alphabetical order).—S. Mead, H. A. Powell (recommended for Sir Thomas Elder's prize in anatomy, physiology, and biology).
Third Class.—H. O. Giles, L. L. Seabrook.
ORDINARY EXAMINATION 1887.
THIRD YEAR.
Second Class.—D. Walker.
Second Class.—E. C. Farr.
FIRST YEAR.
First Class (honours mathematics).—A. H. Clark.
HIGHER PUBLIC EXAMINATION.
Elementary Biology and Physiology.—A. W. Goyder, E. F. Turner.
Chemistry (inorganic).—E. F. Turner (second class honours).

REGISTRAR.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.
The following are the results of the B.A. examinations and of the Higher Public Examinations (June and December) of 1887:

B.A. EXAMINATIONS.
THIRD YEAR.
Honours (Classics).—Second Class (in order of merit).—D. H. Hollidge, R. B. Andrews.
Third Class.—M. Williams.
SECOND YEAR.
Honours (Greek).—Second Class.—A. Wyllie, T. M. Burgess.
HONOURS (Latin).—Second Class.—A. Wyllie, E. N. Marrayt.
HONOURS (Mathematics).—Second Class.—T. M. Burgess, A. Wyllie, P. C. Tuckett, T. A. Le Messurier.
HONOURS (Statistics).—Second Class.—W. A. Taylor, P. N. Knight, J. M. Solomon.
FIRST YEAR.
Honours (Greek).—Second Class.—F. S. Bone.
Honours (Latin).—Second Class.—F. S. Bone.
Honours (Mathematics).—Third Class.—F. S. Bone.

Student who, whilst not studying for a degree, has at the ordinary examination for the first year of the higher courses passed in English language and literature—Mrs. Graham Lead.