

Way College, the Royal Geographical Society, the Zoological Society — an organization in which the testator has always exhibited the keenest interest—the Glenelg Institute, the Adelaide Hospital—an institution which will no doubt in time emerge from the peculiarly unsatisfactory position into which it has drifted—the Seamen's Home, the Blind Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the Port Augusta Hospital, St. Margaret's Convalescent Hospital, the Children's Hospital, the Home for Incurables, the Benevolent and Strangers' Friends' Society, the Presbyterian Church, Chalmers Church, the Y.M.C.A., the Adelaide City Mission, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes. A delightful surprise awaits the management of these various institutions and charitable bodies, who have been kept completely in the dark as to the benevolent intentions of the large-hearted donor. To crown all a sum of £25,000 has been set apart to found Workmen's Homes. Whether the will gives any indication as to the manner in which this grant is to be spent we have no means of knowing, but of the value of the gift and of the useful purpose which the disbursement of the money will serve there can be no manner of doubt. Sir Thomas has by these splendid bequests enormously increased his claims upon the lasting gratitude of South Australians, and has set a noble example of the way in which great wealth can be worthily utilized.

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THE LATE SIR THOMAS ELDER'S WILL.

MAGNIFICENT PHILANTHROPY.

BEQUEST OF £155,000.

The will of the late Sir Thomas Elder, G.C.M.G., was opened on Tuesday, and has already been lodged for probate. Although we are unable to state the amount at which the estate is sworn, or how the testator has left the whole of his real and personal property, we can announce with authority that Sir Thomas has made the magnificent bequests to educational, philanthropic, and religious institutions, amounting altogether to no less than £155,000. These splendid bequests, needless to say, will be highly appreciated by the various beneficiaries who, we may add, have no idea until they read this of the large sums which Sir Thomas's demise has made available for them. The bequests are as follows:—

Medical School, Adelaide University	£20,000
Chair of Music, Adelaide University	20,000
Adelaide University	25,000
Adelaide Art Gallery (to be spent in purchase of pictures alone)	25,000
Prince Alfred College	4,000
Way College	2,000
Geographical Society	2,000
Zoological Society	2,000
Glennelg Institute	1,000
Adelaide Hospital	3,000
Seamen's Home, Port Adelaide	2,000
Blind and Deaf and Dumb Institution	2,000
Port Augusta Hospital	1,000
St. Margaret's Convalescent Hospital	1,000
Children's Hospital	1,000
Dr. Barnardo's London Homes	1,000
Home for Incurables	1,000
Strangers' Friend and Charity Organization Society	1,000
Anglican Cathedral	4,000
Presbyterian Church of South Australia	6,000
Chalmers Presbyterian Church	2,000
Y.M.C.A.	2,000
Adelaide City Mission	2,000
To found Workmen's Homes	25,000
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