and 13 second-class certificates. In the Practice of Music 190 candidates entered for the junior division; 30 obtained first-class certificates and 84 second-class certificates. In the senior division of the Practice of Music 44 candidates entered; five obtained first-class certificates and 17 second-class certificates. In the Advanced Course of Public Examinations in Music 3 students presented themselves and two passed. Local examinations were held at Clare, Port Pirie, Moonta, Port Augusta, and at Hobart, Tasmania.
A meeting of the Council was held on
Friday, January 29. Present—The Vice-
Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Paton, Dr. Lendon,
Mr. Symon, Q.C., Dr. Verco, and Professor
Mitchell.

The annual report and balance-sheets for
1896 were approved.

The report of the Board of Musical Studies
recommending that Mr. T. H. Jones, Mus.
Bac., be appointed locum tenens during the
absence on leave of Professor Ives for the
first and second terms of 1897, and also
recommending the establishment of Primary
Examinations in the theory and practice of
music, was adopted. The Board of Musical
Studies were directed to prepare the necessary
regulations for the Primary Examinations
for the approval of the Council.

The report of the Faculty of Laws concern-
ing the steps taken for the appointment of a
Professor of Laws was approved. It has been
decided to advertise in England and the
colonies calling for applications. The final
appointment will be made by the Council.

A letter was read from Mr. J. A. R. Smith,
Dr. Davies Thomas Scholar of the third year
for 1896, intimating that it was his intention
to proceed elsewhere to complete his course,
and asking that in the circumstances some
consideration on account of the scholarship,
which provides that each scholar shall be
credited with the sum of £10 towards payment
of his fees, might be granted him. It was
resolved to inform Mr. Smith that the Council
could not grant his request.

A report from the Royal College of Music,
London, stating that the Council had re-
solved to give Mr. H. M. W. Kennedy, the
Elder Scholar, an additional year at the
College, was received.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the
Minister of Education stating that as the
University Scholarship awarded to Robert R.
Stuckey had been relinquished by him the
Minister approved the award of a scholarship
to Cuthbert Lillywhite, who qualified at the
examination.

Professor Mitchell and Mr. R. W. Chapman
were appointed Examiners for the Preliminary
Examination in March. Professor Rennie,
with the Examiners, to constitute the Board of
Examiners.

The Registrar’s report concerning the
degrees conferred at the Commemoration in
December last was received.
THE DEPARTURE OF MEDICAL STUDENTS.

The senior medical students without a single exception will in the course of a few days have taken their departure for Melbourne or Sydney, and at one blow the superstructure of the Medical School at the University will then be completely wrecked. That some degree of exasperation at the meddlesome actions of the Government which have brought about this expatriation should be felt by the undergraduates and by their parents and relatives is only natural. In some cases at least there will be serious difficulty in bearing the additional expense thus entailed. Very general confidence has in the past been displayed in the medical and surgical training given at the local Medical School, and the contrast between the past and the present causes those students who have been obliged to leave for other cities to feel that the circumstances which have necessitated the step are not only unjust to themselves, but discreditable to the colony. When the study of medicine was first added to the curriculum at the University of Adelaide the scope of the instruction given was confined to those subjects which might be taken by students in their first, second, and third years, and which did not require attendance at a Hospital with the object of learning sound clinical and surgical practice under skilled and experienced practitioners. Soon, however, it was seen to be not only a mistake but an unnecessary confession of weakness to be compelled, after imparting the mere class-room teaching to the students, to virtually say to them, “We have done for you all that this colony can accomplish on your behalf, and for the completion of your medical education, if you do not choose to proceed..."
to the old country, you must look to Melbourne or Sydney.” In close proximity to the University was a General Hospital, the buildings and appointments of which were not inferior to those of any similar institution in this part of the world, and the authorities could enlist the services of medical men so eminent in their respective branches of the profession that some of them have since been selected as Sectional Presidents of Intercolonial Medical Congresses. It was