ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

A meeting of the council of the University of Adelaide was held on Thursday, October 8, when were the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Paton, the Rev. Dr. Jaffers, Dr. Vero, Professor Remine, Mr. F. Ayers, Dr. Lendoi, Mr. Barr Smith, Mr. J. R. Murray, Mr. Symon, and Professor Mitchell.

The finance committee reported that they had elected the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Barlow) to chair the committee for 1897.

The faculties of arts and science reported the election of Professor Bensley and Professor Bragg, dean of the faculty of arts and faculty of science, respectively.

The education committee reported that they had elected the Chancellor chairman and the Vice-Chancellor deputy-chairman of the committee for 1897.

The board of musical studies reported that they had re-elected Professor Ives chairman of the board for 1897.

The meeting received the faculties of medicine, arts, science, education committee, and board of musical and science on fees due to additional examinations, were approved.

The education committee recommended the admission of Mr. W. H. Wall, Mus. Bac., Oxon., and "undergraduad" was adopted.

The education committee submitted draft of the annual report for 1897 was ordered to be on the table till the next meeting, and report submitting programme for the university examinations was adopted for the Angus Engineering Exhibition Examination, and that they be inserted in the calendar.

Modern languages.—French 300, German 400, Microphysics 300, German 400, Chemistry 400, physics 500, and geography and geology 300.

The education committee have the honor to recommend that the maximum number of marks for the examination in March, 1898, be limited to perform some simple experiments such as are described in Wordsworth's first course of laboratory practice.

The reports of the boards of examiners submitting results of the L.L.B., M.B., B.A., B.Sc., Mus. Bac., advanced course in music, practice of music, higher public, scholarships, and professional examinations, and recommending the award of prizes to selected students were approved.

The council elected the mentioned members of the council for the various faculties:

Education Committee.—The Bishop of Adelaide, Dr. Jefferis, Rev. Dr. Paton, Dr. Stirling, Professor Remine, Mr. G. J. B. Murray, and Mr. G. N. Murray.

Finance Committee.—The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Sir Charles Todd, Mr. Barr Smith, Mr. Symon, Mr. Henderson, and Rev. C. J. Murray.

The Library Committee.—The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Stirling, Rev. Dr. Paton, Mr. Barr Smith, Mr. Symon, and Mr. Henderson.

The undermentioned members of the council were elected members of the various faculties:

Faculty of Law.—Mr. F. Ayers and Mr. G. J. B. Murray.

Faculty of Medicine.—Dr. Stirling, Dr. Lendoi, and Professor Remine.

Faculty of Arts.—The Bishop of Adelaide, Rev. Dr. Paton, Dr. Stirling, Mr. Charles Jefferis, and Professor Remine.

Faculty of Science.—Rev. Dr. Paton, Dr. Vero, and Mr. F. Ayers.

Mr. T. N. Stephens was re-elected a member of the board of musical studies for 1897.

The certificates of degrees to be conferred at the graduation ceremonies were sealed in the presence and by direction of the council.

Warrants authorising the payment of sums amounting to £911 3s. ld. were approved.
THE UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.

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The annual granting of degrees yesterday presented no special features of interest, unless negative ones. The state of things which won for the library of the University the reputation of being the worst-ventilated hall in Adelaide has now been removed; otherwise it would go hard with the gathering which crowds the room to suffocation. Especially with ladies is the spectacle popular, and it really seems that arrangements will have to be made with regard to the number admitted, or, preferably, to make possible the convenient reception of all-comers. Yesterday the seats humorously said to be "reserved for the Senate" were entirely filled by desperate late arrivals, to the confusion of those grave and reverend signors when they marched in at the appointed time. And when the professors, the Council, and all that there is of dignified and distinguished in the University form their procession, it greatly detracts from the dignity of the proceedings that they have to press in single file along a lane made difficult by the standing of the women's school. And the plan of the hall, those standing make impression on the eye, block the view of perhaps one-third of those seated. If a larger building cannot be made use of, it will be advisable in future to regulate admission by ticket. The Governor was not present, and there were for once no graduates of other universities to be admitted to the same rank here, for there proved to be no foundation in the rumor of certain applications of this nature which might have given cause for a demonstration by the students. These last, again, were only moderately vivacious. The former foolish interruptions by alarm-clocks at intervals of 15 minutes were fortunately wanting, and such ebullitions as any graduate feeling as there would be could easily be tolerated by the persons most concerned.

Mr. F. L. Stow came in and, right, for a special demonstration when he received the only Stow medal in existence. Stow prizes are frequent enough, but a medallist is another matter, and it is pleasant to find the distinction taken by a son of him in whose honor it was founded—the late Mr. Justice Stow, to whose ability the Chancellor of the University, his associate at the Bar and on the Bench, boros eloquent testimony. The triumph of the negative in yesterday's proceedings was the omission, owing to the absence of Mr. Bonaly, of the usual professorial address, a feature always much appreciated by those not severely technical. Not so long as a crowded assemblage applauded Professor Bouger's eloquent dictum when he defined lyrical poetry as "that which plays upon the strings of the human heart," and broke into delighted laughter the next moment when he smote upon his breast, and said, "the lyre Sir..."

A similar brilliant gathering listened with reverent awe to Dr. St...