THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF DR. BUCKLEY.

The Adelaide Board met for the ordinary meeting of the college on Wednesday afternoon. There were present the Chair, Mr. W. J. Morison, of Port Adelaide; Hon. A. A. Kirkpatrick, M.L.C., of Port Adelaide, Mr. C. H. Wady, and W. G. Coombes, Drs. Rogers, Meander, Edwards, Parkes, Nichols, and Coombes.

The Secretary read a letter from the Adelaide board, dated May 8, 1898, acknowledging the resolution of the Government and the Hospital Board and the instructions passed by the Board, stating that they had appointed a sub-committee to meet the sub-committee appointed in reference to the Medical School.

The Chairman stated that the sub-committee appointed at the previous meeting met on Thursday evening, and after a long conference, arrived at a definite agreement, a report was prepared which embodied the whole of the desire of the sub-committee, and he would ask the Secretary to read the report.

The Secretary read the report from the sub-committee appointed to wait upon the Adelaide Board in reference to the Medical School, in accordance with the resolution of the subject, and that the sub-committee met the sub-committee of the University and the sub-committee of the Medical School. The sub-committee of the University, and it is the opinion of the sub-committee of the University, that the desire of both sides to maintain the Medical School in its full capacity. If the report were carried out it would constitute a great friendship with the University to such an extent as the sub-committee could not agree.

Mr. Lyons seconded. Mr. Coombes asked if the clinical lecturers would set as the necessary staff.

Mr. Coombes—Then those words will be set apart for them.

Mr. Lyons—Yes.

Mr. Coombes—How is that likely to affect the new appointments in so as to regard the University.

The Chairman—The new appointments would be made in accordance with the University, and the University would not have control over them. Any other alterations had to be worked out by the sub-committee of the Board, and the recommendation was the only way possible, as it was impossible to give staff. The particular lectures had more or less words that were proposed to give staff for a fixed time.
Mr. C. Lyons moved that the report be adopted.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Lyons stated that the report had been referred to the Executive Council, and the Council had adopted it.

Dr. Buckley had written to the Chief Secretary expressing his thanks for the appointment, and stating that he would accept the position.

The Chairman stated that the applications for the position had been numerous, and that the Government had been careful in awarding the appointment to Dr. Smith.

The report was adopted, and the Chairman presented it to the Government for approval.
Mr. T. Dodd returned unopened a copy of the annual report sent to him, and endorsed it “I return this as I returned my Hospital orders, and dropped subscribing after thirty years as a subscriber.” Received.

The Chairman was asked to enquire from the Government the reason why Dr. Russell’s appointment had not been gazetted.

On the motion of Dr. Rogers, seconded by Dr. Curtis, it was decided to call for applications for the position of Dental Surgeon.

The Medical Superintendent’s report for the two weeks ended May 14, 1896, was as follows:

— Patients admitted, 72; discharged, 72; died, 11; now in Hospital, 213; out-patients treated, 560, of whom 109 were new. Causes of deaths — Miliary tuberculosis (2), cystitis, nephritis (2), cerebral softening, febris enterica (2), carcinoma ventriculi, pernicious anaemia, pyæmia pneumonia. Twenty-five cases of typhoid fever in the institution.