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THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

To the Editor of the Argus,
Sir,—I have read the reports of the examiners, and it appears to me that some very strong criticisms should be passed upon the work, not of the candidates, but of the language, and the examiners, in both cases. My experience of examination in chemistry, Professor Mason's inorganic course, and the language of his class, which I spent much time over, has not been so satisfactory as I expected. It is an opinion, without the assistance of text-books, and my judgment may be biased. In this case, however, it appears to me that the examiners have been asked to do a thoroughly difficult job, and the result is not satisfactory. I do not believe in giving undue weight to the criticism of the examiners, but it seems to me that the work of the candidates has been very much worse than it was last year.

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THE LIEUTENANT-Governor.

On enquiry at Government House yesterday, we learned that the Lieutenant-Governor passed a fair night on Thursday, and was no worse when seen by Dr. Lenox on Friday morning. The report in the evening indicated a slight improvement in the symptoms. Captain Wellington thinks that the diet of the Executive Council meeting may be held at a short hour to-day if His Excellency appears to be well enough. The Public Library Board held its meeting on Friday afternoon, and passed a resolution of sympathy with their President. The general anxiety which prevails regarding the health of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the sympathy with him in his illness which finds expression amongst all classes of the community, testifies to the strength of the hold that the right hon. gentleman has secured upon the good will and affection of South Australians. Not only are numerous enquires made at Government House, but His Excellency's indisposition forms the principal topic of conversation amongst people meeting each other in the streets.

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THE LIEUTENANT-Governor.

We are informed by Captain Wellington that the Lieutenant-Governor passed a good night on Wednesday, but Dr. Lenox did not say that he found any improvement at the headquarters. Marlborough yesterday afternoon. His Excellency is at present allowed to see visitors, and is gradually feeling the necessity of business as usual. The Lieutenant-Governor much appreciates the kind and sympathetic messages which have been received from his numerous friends, though it would be a great kindness and convenience if enquiries regarding the state of his health were made by Captain Wellington, at the moment when the House, instead of the Lieutenant-Governor, is in the presence of the Cabinet. We are asked to state that any fresh development of government in His Excellency's condition will be at once announced to the Press.