There was a small party of visitors to the University on Sunday afternoon when a seminar meeting was held. After the meeting was over, President Macdonald (Sir Samuel Way) welcomed the guests to the University and introduced the guests to the President of the University, Sir Henry Ayres, and the Vice-President, Sir Walter Hughes, and the Governor, Sir William Haines, as well as other members of the University Council. The President then made a short address on the University and the progress of the buildings. After the speech, a vote of thanks was proposed and carried unanimously. The President then presented the guests with a souvenir of the University, a pair of silver cuff links, and a copy of the University Calendar. The guests then enjoyed a tea in the University Hall.

SIR HENRY AYRES.

MEMORIAL TABLET AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Sir Henry Ayres, who died in 1907, took a deep interest in the welfare of the University of Adelaide. He was for many years its treasurer and chief financial advisor, and the progress of the institution was attributed to a small degree to the care he exercised. To perpetuate the memory of his connection with the University, a memorial tablet was erected by the University Council in 1889.

The tablet is of marble and is set in the wall of the University Library. It bears the following inscription:

"In memory of Sir Henry Ayres, K.C.B., M.P., President of the Legislative Council of South Australia, 1851-1890, and for many years Treasuror of the University. Born 1817, Died 1889. Erected by his grandchildren, Autodesk Artists."

The Chancellor briefly outlined the career of his late friend and colleague upon the Council of the University. For more than a half century Sir Henry was one of the most prominent figures in the colony's social, financial, and political life. He was a colonist of 1819, and two years later he became a member of the Legislative Council for 34 years. He was a member of the Council of the State Bank and was for many years Treasurer of South Australia. In 1830 he was made a Knight Commander of the Star of England.

In 1870 he was appointed Secretary of State and in 1876 he was appointed Governor of the State. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Sydney, and in 1880 he was appointed Governor of the University of Adelaide. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Melbourne, and in 1880 he was appointed Governor of the University of Sydney.

On Friday afternoon after the tablet was unveiled by the Chancellor, the tablet was dedicated to the memory of Sir Henry Ayres, and a presentation of the tablet was made to the University Council. The tablet is a reminder of the contributions made by Sir Henry Ayres to the welfare of the University and to the progress of the colony.