MR. WINESLOW HALL.

ADELAIDE'S NEW SINGING PROFESSOR.

Mr. Wineslow Hall—who has been appointed Singing Professor at the Elder Conservatorium of Music in succession to Miss Cecile Hoeck, A.R.C.M., and his wife and son arrived from London by the R.M.S. Mordavia on Sunday. When seen at the South Australian station in the afternoon he expressed unbounded pleasure at the completion of his journey and said that they had looked forward to the interesting journey. Though neither Mr. Hall nor his wife had previously visited the Commonwealth, they had found it a delightful place and had spent most of their time in sightseeing. Mr. Hall, who is a native of the late Mr. Gen. Hall, of the Royal Artillery, has for many years served in the Eastern Province, and has always impressed himself with a soldierly bearing. He was born in India, lived seven years in China, and went to England at the age of 12. In his own words he “was always very keen on music,” and sang in the Choir of the Cathedral, Hongkong, for six years. On arriving in London he went straight to London College, where he remained for ten years, after which he proceeded to Magdalen College, Oxford. He was there for four years, during which he was a leading member of the Oxford choral society. After leaving Oxford he went to the London College of Music, where he remained for three years, during which time he took part in the annual college operas. One of these—Le Boi Ta Di”—was a success.

As Mrs. Hall, his wife, knows no one very familiarly, but as a typical English girl, she is a perfect centre of hospitality. At the age of 16 (in 1884) she won an open scholarship at the Royal College of Music. Only three scholarships were awarded, and there were 300 candidates, but she sang in student's opera, before the late Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle. Her first professional engagement was the dramatic part in "Shamus O'Brien" at the Opera Comique, London. In 1894 she studied in Paris under Mons. Jacques Bouhy, and appeared in various concerts in that city and in Belgium. She was prima donna in the opera company which went to the Canary Islands under the conductorship of her husband. In the following two years she appeared in various roles at Covent Garden and the Royal Opera House. She was in "Nabucco", "Fidelio" and other operas with Medici, Carruso, and other great stars of the operatic stage. In 1907 she joined the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, and played the leading part of "Salome" in London. Her favourite pastimes are music, dancing, and golf, and, of course, gardening and bridge; while her husband is fond of alpine climbing, rowing, shooting, fishing, and cricket.

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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

SYDNEY, February 27.-Professor Wats, who is to institute a school of agriculture at the Sydney University, arrived today. He had just arrived. At a four years' course was arranged, the school of agriculture in the Sydney University should be second to any in the world. He should like to have one-year's practical work made essential before the course could begin. The success of the course would be rather with those men who would be teachers, and who would be trained in the first instance by secondary and technical schools. The experience he had led him to believe that there was no need of disease that could not be got rid of if sufficiently studied.

RHODES SCHOLARS.

A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SUCCESS.

AUTHOR: Dr. David Ray, of Adelaide, the South Australian Rhodes scholar for 1917, has been elected at Oxford University to a Philip Walker scholarship, worth £300 a year for three years. Dr. Ray's success is connected with pathological investigations concerning pus in relation to the treatment of infectious diseases.

Under the terms on which the scholarship was created by Mr. P. F. Walker, Dr. Ray is required to devote his attention exclusively to original pathological research, subject to the approval of the Professor of Pathology at the University, and to pursue his studies within that same period of time as three terms of his tenure of the scholarship, unless the Professor shall, with the approval of the managers of the fund, dispense with this condition.

Since 1927 Dr. Ray has been a resident of Magdalen College, Oxford.

From the secretary we have received the report of the Rhodes (Scholarship Trust for 1918-19. There were 1163 entries at Oxford University, of whom were from British colonies. The examination results show that the B.A. degree was awarded to Dr. W. H. South, South Australia, who is at Magdalen. Mr. D. C. V. B. of Victoria (Victoria) gained a fellowship at University College. After an examination in the Physical Laboratory, T. D. Dickson of New South Wales won his diploma for geography with distinction. Among the appointments obtained by Australian scholars during the year were: Messrs. P. R. Robertson (New Zealand), Professor in Anatomy; T. J. Hartley (New South Wales), second class in modern history; J. A. C. E. (Victoria), second class in natural science (chemistry); J. J. Lycett (Victoria), third class in modern history; W. H. Mylne (Queensland), fourth class in natural science (physics); G. J. Ford (South Wales), second class in modern history; J. H. Harvey (Queensland), fourth class in modern history; J. C. C. (Victoria), second class in natural science (chemistry); J. W. W. (Victoria), second class in natural science (chemistry); J. W. W. (Victoria), third class in modern history; W. H. Mylne (Queensland), fourth class in modern history; J. C. C. (Victoria), second class in modern science (chemistry); J. W. W. (Victoria), third class in modern history.

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In the final results—Messrs. P. R. Robertson (New Zealand), Professor in Anatomy; T. J. Hartley (New South Wales), second class in modern history; J. A. C. E. (Victoria), second class in natural science (chemistry); J. J. C. (Victoria), third class in modern history; W. H. Mylne (Queensland), fourth class in modern history; J. C. C. (Victoria), second class in modern science (chemistry); J. W. W. (Victoria), third class in modern history.