A CREDITABLE CAREER.

The appointment of Dr. A. J. Schilling as registrar of non-resident students' training college at the University is a welcome news, especially adding to the late Mr. Andrew Scott, indirectly reflects credit on the State school system of South Australia. Dr. Schilling has placed the ladder of fame from the junior classes in the Rose Park school to his present position. He is only 22 years of age, and is a son of Mr. H. Schilling, of Adelaide. Dr. Schilling was a scholar of the Rose Park school under Mr. Withrow, and made such progress there that he secured an appointment as a pupil teacher. Having gone through the Rose Park training teacher at the school, he proceeded to the University training college for pupil teachers. In the course of study, which has extended for two years, but Dr. Schilling's remarkable progress that the Government granted him a third year, a contention which is made as an exception never only. He took his B.A. degree, and then acted as assistant to the late Mr. Scott. Being anxious to study in a foreign university, he applied for and was granted two years leave of absence without pay, to enable him to proceed to the University of Zürich. He is staying, after two years' hard work, he passed the examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and was conferred that degree for the thesis, before the faculty of the University of Zürich. His thesis is in the field of mathematics, and is an important contribution to the subject. The thesis has been submitted to the faculty, and has been published in the University of Zürich's proceedings.

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THE MUSEUM.

An interesting innovation has been made by the University authorities in connection with the Mus. Bac. degree, but the task of the committee has not yet been completed by it. The course of study extends over three years, and the candidates for the degree have to pass a final examination at the end of each year. Upon the successful completion of the full period of the student, the University has had to take into account the capacity of the candidate as a composer by submitting a long original composition, which has had to be improved by some higher authority before the degree was conferred. There are some students of whom are brilliant composers, and the examiners have had to consider the capacity of the candidate as a composer by submitting a long original composition, which has had to be improved by some higher authority before the degree was conferred. There are some students of whom are brilliant composers, and the examiners have had to consider the capacity of the candidate as a composer by submitting a long original composition, which has had to be improved by some higher authority before the degree was conferred. There are some students of whom are brilliant composers, and the examiners have had to consider the capacity of the candidate as a composer by submitting a long original composition, which has had to be improved by some higher authority before the degree was conferred.

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