

For the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Arts—Joseph Thomas Barnes, Arthur Hammond Bell, Jessie Campbell, Robert John Miller Clucas, Hilda Marion Driscoll, Lizzie Ann Hales, Hilda Mary Hill, Herbert Clifton Hosking, Eric Marflet Ingamells, Lionel Harry Jefferies, Carl Wilhelm August Kuchel, George Coutts Ligertwood, Mabel Riley, James Henry Williams.

The Tinline Scholar—Alexander Clifford Vernon Melbourne.

—The John Howard Clark Scholar.—

Susan Frances Gwendoline Stevens.

—The Roby Fletcher Prizemen.—

Adrian Akhurst and James Leonard Rositer (equal).

—Barr Smith Prize for Greek, and Andrew

Scott Memorial Prize for Latin.—

Gilbert MacDonald Potts.

The Chancellor congratulated Mr. Ward and Mr. Bragg upon their achievements. The latter was one of the youngest of the University's graduates.

—Science Degrees.—

The Dean of the Faculty (Professor Bragg) submitted for science degrees the following candidates:—

For the degree of Doctor of Science, ad eundem gradum—Walter Geoffrey Duffield, D.Sc., University of Manchester.

For the degree of Doctor of Science—Richard Daniel Kleeman, B.Sc. (in absentia); Thornburn Brailsford Robertson, B.Sc. (in absentia).

For the honours degree of Bachelor of Science.—Chemistry—Lancelot Salisbury Bagster. Physics—Joseph Leslie Glasson. Physiology—Jacob Jona.

For the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science—Leslie Frank Burgess, Lancelot Waring Gill, William Holland Lang, Frank Edgar Rosman, Clara Trudinger, Stanley Simpson Addison (in absentia).

For the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science, with Agriculture—Arthur Tarlton Jefferis, Arnold Edwin Victor Richardson, B.A.

For the diploma in Applied Science—Frank Ellis, B.Sc. (electrical engineering), Joseph Gilbert, B.Sc. (electrical engineering), William Holland Lang (electrical engineering), Louis Laybourne Smith (mechanical engineering), John Stanley West, B.Sc. (electrical engineering in absentia).

The Tate Medallist—Richard Evan Stanley.

—Degree of Bachelor of Music.—

The Acting Dean of the Faculty of Music (Dr. E. Harold Davies) presented to the Chancellor Jeannie Ridgway and Frances Sophia Walker for the degree of Bachelor of Music.

—Commercial Studies.—

The following candidates were presented by the Chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies (Mr. J. R. Fowler, M.A.):—

For the diploma in Commerce—Herbert Edward Annells, Clifford Samuel Bray, Robert Harold Cotton, William Frank Harrison, David Kirkman, Frank Herman Menkens, Albert Edward Messcut, Carl Wilhelm Ludwig Muecke, George Oliver Robertson, Robert Moore Steele, Harold Clarke Thomas.

—Farewells.—

The Chancellor said it was many years since he had inflicted a speech at an annual commemoration, but the present occasion comprised one or two features that could not be overlooked. For the last five years His Excellency the Governor had been with them at such gatherings, but this was the last. During his residence he had not had to exercise his visitorial functions in a judicial character. Peace had reigned within the borders of the University. His Excellency and Lady Le Hunte had always taken the keenest interest in the welfare of the University. The most striking feature of His Excellency's connection with the institution was his strong and generous sympathy with the students. (Cheers.) His interest in the University would not cease with his departure from the State, for his name would always remain upon the roll of its graduates. (Cheers.) They had also to say another farewell to one who, for 23 years, had filled a large place in the University, in its lecture room, its laboratories, sports, and social gatherings, in the movement for extension lectures, the alliances with the School of Mines and the Education Department, and in the domain of original research. When Professor Bragg—to whom he referred—came among them in January, 1886, he came with all the honours Cambridge could give him. When he took up his work at the University he found two students in the physical laboratory, but now, and for many years past, there had been over 100 in that section. (Hear, hear.) In those early days the whole of the teaching in mathematics and physics was carried out by Professor Bragg, but now there was an additional professor and a demonstrator, and there were other instructors and assistants in the physical laboratory. They might know something of Professor Bragg's teaching by what his students had done when they went out into the world. (Hear, hear.) He would

mention five names in this connection, viz.:

—Mr. Norman Jolly (the first Rhodes Scholar), Mr. J. R. Wilton (who had distinguished himself at Cambridge), Mr. Alfred Chappie (who had also achieved success abroad), Dr. R. D. Kleeman (in whom they recognised one of the University's most distinguished graduates), and Dr. W. G. Duffield, of whom South Australia had a right to be proud, especially for his distinctions in researches conducted on the other side of the world. No words he might say would be complete without reference to Professor Bragg's relations with the students. (Cheers.) He had been as much interested in their social activities as in their progress in the classrooms, and had been always ready to encourage students in their high ideals. (Hear, hear.) Professor Bragg had brought many distinctions upon himself and the Adelaide University, particularly on account of his researches in the science of radio-activity. The professor's labours in the scientific world had been recognised the world over, and had been authenticated by the Fellowship of the Royal Society in London. They could not blame him for having accepted the important position at the University of Leeds, nor could they blame those in England for being anxious to gain the services of "Bragg of Adelaide," as he was known to them. Farewell was a sad word to say, but he could assure the professor that the people of Adelaide would always regard "Bragg of Adelaide" with pride and affection. (Cheers.) The speaker also referred to the acquisition of the students' sports ground during the year, and he touched upon the origin of the movement some years ago.

—Acknowledgments.—

Sir George Le Hunte, in a few words, acknowledged the kind things which had been said regarding him, and expressed his regret at his forthcoming departure from South Australia. He congratulated Professor Bragg on his appointment at Leeds University, and he ventured to prophesy that Adelaideans would some day—perhaps soon—hear the name of Sir William Bragg high in the world of science. (Cheers.)

Professor Bragg briefly acknowledged his heartfelt thanks. No man had ever left his work with more happiness over its appreciation than himself. He had been associated with the University since its very small days, and had seen its remarkable growth. But it was still on the threshold of its greatest days, and the State was only beginning to rightly appreciate it. (Cheers.)

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Four of the graduates upon whom degrees were conferred by the Chancellor at the University commemoration on Wednesday were South Australians of distinguished scholarship, whose successes in the fields of learning have brought honor to their University. Mr. Joseph Frederick Ward, who was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts, is an old student of the University. In 1903, after a brilliant three years' course, he graduated B.A. with first-class honors in classics. Since then he has held an appointment as a master at the Rockhampton Grammar School, Queensland; and while filling that position he has continued his reading for the M.A. degree, which he won with first-class honors in classics. Dr. Walter Geoffrey Duffield, late of the University of Manchester, who was admitted to the Adelaide University ad eundem gradum, is another old student of the North-terrace institution. He graduated B.Sc. there in 1900 with honors in mathematics, physics, and geology, and in 1901 was also successful in winning the Angas engineering scholarship. Then he proceeded to Cambridge, where he took the B.A. degree. After finishing his course he went to the National Physical Laboratory as a research assistant, and thence to Manchester as honorary research fellow in physics. While there Dr. Duffield obtained the McKinnon scholarship for spectroscopic work, and in July last he received the D.Sc. degree at the hands of the Chancellor of the Manchester University. Dr. Richard Daniel Kleeman is another South Australian who has had a distinguished career. After beginning his education at a public school in a country township in this State he graduated B.Sc. at the Adelaide University in 1905. While doing his course work he assisted Professor Bragg in his researches with the Alpha rays, and in 1905 he was awarded an exhibition scholarship, and went home to

work in the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge, where he was under Professor J. T. Thomson. Dr. Kleeman has carried out some important researches in radioactivity, which have won for him a double renewal of the scholarship, which in itself is a quite unusual circumstance, and more than one research scholarship at Emanuel College, Cambridge. On Wednesday he was admitted by the Chancellor (in absentia) to the degree of a Doctor of Science. Dr. Thornburn Brailsford Robertson, who, in his absence, was also admitted as a Doctor of Science, graduated B.Sc. to the Adelaide University in 1905 with first-class honors in physiology. After leaving South Australia he proceeded to the United States, where he received the appointment of demonstrator in physiology in the laboratory of Professor Loeb at the University of California. Later on he was advanced to the grade of an instructor, and finally was appointed Professor of Physiology in the Californian University. While there he acquired the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and now, at the Adelaide University, he has graduated as Doctor of Science. Dr. Robinson has been a voluminous writer on some obscure and difficult subjects which lie on the borderland of chemistry, physics, and physiology, and he has brought to bear upon this field of work what is an uncommon possession amongst physiologists, viz., an advanced knowledge of mathematics and physics. His writings have attracted considerable notice, and Professor Loeb writes of his work and personality in the highest terms, and says he regards him as the most brilliant student that has passed through the physiological department of the University of California.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS BOARD.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION, 1908.

—A.—Honour Lists.—

N.B.—In the honour lists the numbers in parentheses indicate what would be the positions of the candidates if the under-age and over-age lists were combined and arranged in one list in order of merit.

—i.—General Honour List.—

The following is the order of merit of candidates who have distinguished themselves in the whole examination.

Candidate under 19 years of age.—This candidate receives the senior commercial scholarship.

1. (2) Baseby, Ernest Edward, Prince Alfred College.

Candidate over 19 years of age.—(1) Ash, Albert Amberley, Muirden College.

—ii.—Special Honour List.—1. Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.—

Candidate over 19 years of age.—(1) Ash, Albert Amberley, Muirden College.

—3.—English Literature.—

Candidate over 19 years of age.—(1) Ash, Albert Amberley, Muirden College.

—7.—Arithmetic and Algebra.—

1. (1) Baseby, Ernest Edward, Prince Alfred College.

—B.—Pass List.—

i.—Candidates who have passed in the five subjects necessary to secure the senior commercial certificate.

1. Commercial arithmetic and bookkeeping; 2. commercial history and geography; 3. English literature; 4. history; 7. arithmetic and algebra; 9. trigonometry.

A "c" denotes credit.

Ash, Albert Amberley, 1c, 2, 3c, 4, 7, Muirden College.

Baseby, Ernest Edward, 1, 2, 3, 7c, 9, Prince Alfred College.

Brandwood, Lily Elizabeth, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, Muirden College.

ii.—Candidate who has passed in less than the five subjects.

Foreman, Violet Eunice, 3.