

Universities is a great gain. The only links which are needed to bind together the Universities of the Empire are those which afford facilities for the interchange of teachers and students from one to another. Such facilities, which require the recognition of the entrance examinations of the others and an approximation of degree standards, will provoke emulation among Universities. He indicates that the value of a degree must depend upon answers to three questions:—1. What University did the man study in? 2. Under what teachers did he sit? 3. Did he conduct himself to the satisfaction of those teachers, and can he bring proof to that effect? In a peculiar degree the British Empire depends for its strength upon religion, patriotism, and education; and the education which creates a powerful intellectual life throughout the whole is a factor which cannot be neglected by any, and which invites its wealthiest citizens in particular to sustain it by their munificence.

honours and exhibitions in anatomy, pathology, therapeutics, dietetics, and hygiene. In his final year he passed with first-class honours, and won scholarships in medicine, forensic medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and gynaecology.

The Chancellor—I regret that it was impracticable for Dr. Smith to attend here this afternoon, for I should like to have had the opportunity to tell him how proud we all are of him. I am told that in the Melbourne University, where he spent the last two years of his undergraduate course, his distinctions have been equalled only once in the history of that University—by Professor Allen. He took every scholarship that was available to him in the course. (Applause.)

—Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery.—

The Chancellor conferred the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery upon the following:—Lionel Oxborough Betts, Sydney George Leyland Catchlove, Lewis Wilmer Jeffries, Archibald Campbell Magarey, Devon Parkhouse, Reginald John Verco, and Arnold Edwin Weidenbach.

—Winner of the Elder Prize.—

Jacob Jona (student of the second year).

—Dr. Davies Thomas Scholars.—

John Eric McGlashan (third year) and Henry Kenneth Fry, B.Sc. (fourth year).

—The Everard Scholar.—

Reginald John Verco, whom the Chancellor congratulated upon having been the best student of the fifth year.

—Arts Degrees.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor Mitchell) presented the following candidates for degrees in arts and the winners of prizes and scholarships:—

For the degree of Master of Arts, ad eundem gradum—Francis Isaac Grey, M.A., University of Melbourne.

For the ordinary degree of Master of Arts—John Stoward Moyes, B.A.

For the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Arts—Arthur Louis George Ash, Percy John Clark, Olive Abbott Giles, Robert Harkness, Evangeline Murphy, Arnold Edwin Victor Richardson, Lillian Mary Theakston Stephens, Eirene Mary Williams, Elsie Madeline Worsnop, William Henry Rayner (in absentia).

—John Howard Clark Scholars.—

The John Howard Clark Scholarship is awarded to the best student in English literature, and this year it was divided between Arthur Hammond Bell and Arnold Edwin Victor Richardson.

—Winners of the Roby Fletcher Prize.—

The Roby Fletcher Prize is awarded to the best student in psychology and logic, and this year was divided between George E'ton Mayo and Eirene Mary Williams.

—A Well-merited Degree.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Science (Professor Bragg) presented John Percival Vissing Madsen, B.Sc., B.E., for the degree of Doctor of Science. He remarked that Mr. Madsen was a graduate of the University of Sydney, where he gained high honours, including the University Medal for Mathematics, the University Medal for Engineering, and the Russell Medal for Research Work in Engineering. He was appointed Lecturer in Mathematics and Physics to the University of Adelaide in 1901, and Lecturer on Electrical Engineering in 1903. Since the date of the latter appointment he had been in full charge of the candidates in electrical engineering for the Diploma of Applied Science at the University and the Fellowship of the South Australian School of Mines and Industries. That he had been successful was shown by the fact that the work of his students had continually received high praise from the outside examiners. He had lately carried out a laborious and intricate research into certain phenomena of radioactivity, which had been considered of such high merit as to entitle him to the degree of Doctor of Science.

The Chancellor (to Mr. Madsen)—We are all proud to see to the admirable and brilliant record which has just been read out by the Dean of the Faculty of Science, and we are especially proud that your latest and highest distinction has been won by original research within the walls and while you were a member of the teaching staff of this University. (Applause.)

—Antarctic Regions.—

Douglas Mawson, B.Sc. (University of Sydney), was admitted (in absentia) to the degree of Bachelor of Science, ad eundem gradum. Professor Bragg stated that Mr. Mawson was a graduate of the University of Sydney, where he won first-class honours in all branches of the geological course. In 1905 he was appointed lecturer on mineralogy in the University of Adelaide. Even in the short time which had elapsed since his appointment he had rendered good service as a teacher, and had, after indefati-

gable research, made valuable contributions to the mineralogy of South Australia. His absence that day was a consequence of his appointment to the staff of the expedition which was about to start for antarctic regions. It was an honour to him and to the University of Adelaide that he had been chosen from many applicants to fill a post of which the duties were so arduous and so important.

The Chancellor remarked:—I am sure I express the wish of every one present when I say I hope that at our next commemoration we may be able to congratulate Mr. Mawson on his safe return to South Australia and on being one of the band of heroes of exploration and science who have planted the British flag at the South Pole. (Applause.)

—Science Degrees.—

Prof. Bragg also presented the following candidates for science degrees:—

For the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science Physiology—Irene Gwendoline Lewis, first class.

The Chancellor congratulated Miss Lewis upon having graduated with such distinction.

For the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Science—Leslie Thompson Cowan, Errol Raffael Henry Darwin, Frank Ellis, Joseph Gilbert, Robert Wilson Tassie, John Stanley West, Josiah Percival Willmott. Professor Bragg said Mr. Tassie had been continually at the head of the first class lists throughout his whole course, and deserved special commendation for his energy and the excellence of his work.

The Chancellor congratulated Mr. Tassie on the industry and distinction with which he had obtained the degree.

Applied Science Diploma—John Barless Brookman (in absentia), Harold Greenway, B.Sc. (in absentia), Edward James Cadell Rennie, B.Sc. (in absentia).

Diploma in Mining and Metallurgy (old regulations)—Brian Brock Bayly, B.Sc. (in absentia).

—Bachelor of Music.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Music (Dr. Emms) presented Ruby Claudia Emily Davy, A.M.U.A., for the degree of bachelor of music. The Chancellor expressed his pleasure that the lady had gone on to the bachelorship from her associateship.

—Commercial Candidates.—

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

For the Advanced Commercial Certificates—Clifford Samuel Bray, Robert Harold Cotton, Carl Wilhelm Ludwig Muecke, George Oliver Robertson, Friedrich Wilhelm Russack, Robert Moore Steele, Stanley Garfield Threadgold.

The Joseph Fisher Medallists.—Harold Clark Thomas, 1908; Robert Harold Cotton, 1907; Clifford Samuel Bray, 1907.

The Chancellor congratulated the two latter on the distinction they had won of becoming the Joseph Fisher Medallists for this year. Unfortunately he could not hand them the medals, which had been sent to Melbourne to be struck, and would reach Adelaide on Thursday.

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

THE COMMEMORATION.

The commemoration in connection with the Adelaide University was held in the Elder Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) presided, and was accompanied on the platform by the members of the Senate and council, members of the staff, and graduates in academic costume. His Excellency the Governor (visitor to the University) was among those present, and a brilliant gathering filled the hall. The students were well represented, but had reserved their programme for Saturday night at the Theatre Royal. They publicly announced, however, that they were "all bored." The conferring of the degrees was accomplished without interruption, as the students adhered strictly to their compact with the University authorities. The whole proceedings were over in three-quarters of an hour.

—Bachelors of Laws.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Law (Dr. Barlow) presented the following for the degree of Bachelor of Laws:—Marmion Matthews Bray, Walter Vernon Ray, Reginald Horton Wallmann, and Charles Thomas Watkins.

—Stow Prizemen and Medallist.—

Mr. Bray, LL.B., was further presented as the Stow Prizeman and the Stow Medallist. Dr. Barlow explained that every bachelor of laws who during his course obtained three Stow prizes received a gold medal and was styled a Stow scholar. Mr. Bray had obtained four such prizes.

The Chancellor, in congratulating Mr. Bray, remarked that the distinction of taking four Stow prizes had been accomplished by only two other undergraduates in the history of the University. (Hear, hear.)

—Bachelor of Medicine.—

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (Dr. Symons) presented (in absentia) Julian Augustus Romaine Smith, M.B., B.S., of the Melbourne University, for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, ad eundem gradum. He said that Dr. Smith was a distinguished student in the Faculty of Science in the Adelaide University, where he gained the Degree of Bachelor of Science. He afterwards entered the Faculty of Medicine, and gained the Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship as the best student in the third year. The last two years of his medical course were spent at the University of Melbourne, where he gained the highest distinction. In his fourth year Dr. Smith secured first-class