Obituary:
The First Eider Chair of Mathematics and Physics was occupied by Professor Lamb in 1873. He was, I think, a native of Cambridge, and graduated there in 1858.

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About Fellow Students—

"Have you any information, Mr. Chater, regarding the career of those who were members of the Degree of M. A. just conferred?"—"Oh, yes. Among them was the Rev. Canon McLaurin (Mr. M. M. Maughan). We were the only two who passed the first year. Mr. Maughan also graduated in 1873. However, he did not complete his course and left for Canada. His brother, Mr. Thomas Maughan, was the first South Australian scholar. He is now Regius Professor of Civil Law in the University of Edinburgh, and is one of the Vice-Chancellors of that University."

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The University of Melbourne was one of the institutions which was created under the provisions of the Melbourne University Act of 1853. It was incorporated by Royal Charter on May 26, 1853, and was opened for the first session on January 1, 1854. The University was governed by a council consisting of the Governor of Victoria, the President of the Legislative Council, and four members elected by the University. The University was the first public institution of higher education in Victoria, and it has since grown to become one of the largest and most respected universities in Australia.