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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the council was held on Friday. Present—The Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gough, Mr. Justice Murray, Professor Mather, Dr. Stirling, Mr. Chappie, Professors Renne and Ems, Mr. Doody, Drs. Mayway and Foulton, and Mr. Maughan. The vice-chancellor read a letter from Lady Way thanking the council for its sympathy and kindness during the Chancellor's long illness. The registrar reported that Professor Naylor had been elected one of the vice-presidents (a permanent appointment) of the British Classical Association. It was resolved that the congratulations of the council be conveyed to Professor Naylor.

On the recommendation of the education committee the following dates for the beginning and ending of terms and lectures in 1914 were approved:—First term—term begins March 10, lectures begin March 16, term ends May 15. Second term—term begins May 20, term ends August 7. Third term—term begins August 31, lectures end October 23, term ends December 8.

On the recommendation of the Board of Musical Studies, the following dates for the beginning and ending of Conservatorium terms for 1914 were approved:—First term—term begins March 2, term ends May 2. Second term—term begins May 11, term ends July 11. Third term—term begins July 20, term ends September 19. Fourth term—term begins October 5, term ends December 12.

The report of the Faculty of Music in regard to the public examinations in music, to be held in September, and the appointment of examiners, was adopted. Examinations will be held in Broken Hill and in local centres at Mannum, Gawler, Mount Barker, Clare, and Bordertown. The Faculty of Arts reported that, in accordance with the statutes recently passed, the subject prescribed for the Bundeby prize for English verse for 1913-14 is "Matthew Flinders." The length of the poem not to exceed 200 lines and to be not less than 50 lines. The Royal Commissioners of the Exhibition of 1881 wrote stating that a probationary bursary for the ensuing year had been granted to H. W. Sanders, B.A. The library committee reported a further gift by Dr. Rischbieth of copies of the "Index Medicus" from 1903 to date. Dr. Rischbieth has already presented the library with the work complete to 1899. The council directed that their cordial thanks be conveyed to Dr. Rischbieth. A progress report of the sub-committee in regard to the visit to Adelaide of Mr. Mansbridge, of the Workers' Educational Association, London, was received. The final report of the Royal Commission on Education was laid upon the table. Details of subjects and text books for the degree and diploma examinations in 1914 were submitted, and the council directed that they lay on the table for a month.

"FINE CHRISTIAN GENTLEMEN."

Adelaide's University Professors.

MELBOURNE, September 1.

Following the special services held in Protestant churches on Sunday, during which the ideal of church unity was advocated, the congress on the Union of Churches commenced its sittings in the town hall to-day. The Rev. Alexander McCallum presided. All the Protestant denominations were represented. In the presidential welcome, Mr. McCallum stated that what the outcome of the conference would be even the most sanguine could hardly prophesy. The Rev. F. C. Spurr said the atmosphere in the Melbourne University was hostile to Christianity. Mark the difference between Adelaide and Melbourne. In Adelaide some of the professors were fine Christian gentlemen, and the atmosphere surrounding them made it not difficult for the students to preserve their Christian faith. He said frankly that for many years the atmosphere of the Melbourne University had been rather agnostic, and men had had to fight for their faith. If there were a united church it could possess its own university, and thereby obviate such danger as he had mentioned. The congress adjourned until to-morrow.

THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

The third term for the year at the Adelaide University commenced on Monday. This is the final term in which all the examinations for diplomas and degrees are conducted, and undergraduates will have a strenuous time during the next few months. The lecture courses will end on October 24, and the annual examinations will commence on November 6. The examination of candidates on the theory and practice of music will begin during the current month, the former branch having been fixed for September 23. The dates for the practice division have yet to be arranged. The combined universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, Queensland, and Tasmania are now using the same syllabus at all their examinations, and there is an interchange of the professional staffs between the States on these occasions. It has not yet been decided who will conduct the musical examinations in Adelaide this year.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS.

Coming to Australia.

LONDON, August 29.

A large number of eminent scientists of Great Britain have intimated their intention to visit Australia next year for the purpose of attending the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in the Commonwealth. This year's meeting of the association will be opened at Birmingham on September 10 under the presidency of Sir Oliver Lodge. The men of science who propose proceeding to the Australian meeting in 1914 include the following:—

Dr. William Bateson, M.A., F.R.S. (Hon. D.Sc. Sheffield), Silliman Lecturer Yale University and Director of the John Innes Horticultural Institute, Merton Park, Surrey, since 1910. He was Professor of Biology at Cambridge in 1905-9. His publications include "Materials for the Study of Variation," 1894; "Mendel's Principles of Heredity," 1902; and various papers on biological subjects.

Dr. Henry Edward Armstrong, F.R.S., who is Professor of Chemistry at the City and Guilds' College, South Kensington, and was awarded the Davy medal of the Royal Society in 1911.

Professor W. J. Ashley, M.A., Hon. Ph.D. Berlin, who has held the Chair of Commerce in the University of Birmingham since 1901, and is Dean of the Society of Commerce. Previously he was Professor of Political Economy at Harvard for nine years. He was President of the economic section at the British Association meetings in 1907.

Professor Gilbert Charles Bourne, F.R.S., D.Sc., F.L.S., Linacre Professor of Comparative Anatomy at Oxford, Fellow of Merton College; author of various memoirs on comparative anatomy, and of an introduction to the study of comparative anatomy of animals, 1900.

Mr. Alfred Gibbs Bourne, C.I.E., F.R.S., F.L.S., Director of Public Instruction in Madras and late Professor of Biology in the Presidency College, Madras, for many years.

Professor Frederick Bower, Sc.D. (Camb.), F.R.S., Regius Professor of Botany in the University of Glasgow since 1885. Author of "The Origin of a Land Flora," 1908, "Plant Life on Land," 1911, and other works.

Dr. W. Spiers Bruce, who was Naturalist with the Scottish Antarctic Expedition in 1892-3; zoologist with the Jackson-Harmsworth Polar Expedition in 1896 and 1897, and leader of the Scottish National Expedition to the Antarctic in 1902-4, when he discovered and named Coats' Land. Dr. Bruce bathymetrically surveyed the South Atlantic Ocean and Weddell Sea, and explored and surveyed Prince Charles Foreland and other parts of Spitzbergen.

Sir Henry Hardinge Cunyngame, K.C.B., barrister-at-law, Vice-President of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and Assistant Under Secretary at the Home Office; was Secretary to the Parnell Commission, Behring Sea Arbitration, and other commissions.

Professor Arthur Dendy, D.Sc., F.R.S., F.L.S., F.Z.S., Professor of Zoology in King's College University of London since 1905, formerly connected with the University of Melbourne, and later Professor of Biology Canterbury College, University of New Zealand.

Sir Thomas R. Fraser, Knt., M.D., Edin., Hon. LL.D., Aberdeen and Glasgow, Hon. Sc.D., Dublin, F.R.S., Honorary Physician to the King in Scotland, late President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Professor of Materia Medica since 1877, and of Clinical Medicine in Edinburgh University since 1878, President of the Indian Plague Commission, 1898-1901. Sir Thomas Fraser was born in Calcutta in February, 1811.

Professor Edward C. K. Gonner, who holds the Chair of Economic Science in the University of Liverpool, member of the Royal Commission on Shipping Conferences, 1906-9, and edited Ricardo's Principles of Political Economy and Taxation.

Professor J. W. Gregory, D.Sc., F.R.S., Professor of Geology in the University of Glasgow since 1904, formerly Professor of Geology at Melbourne University.

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