THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

Last night the Sydney correspondent of The Register telegraphed:—"Sir Samuel Way passed another good day, and his condition to-night is described as very satisfactory."

Mr. E. B. Grundy, K.C., received the following telegram on Thursday, from the Chief Justice's Associate (Mr. G. C. Ligerwood):—"Saw His Honor this morning. Looks very well. Was well enough to receive a little correspondence. Sir Alexander MacCormack says condition very satisfactory."

His Honor Mr. Justice Gordon announced the fact at the Supreme Court on Friday, A. W. Pipar, K.C., who was addressing the Bench at the time, expressed the pleasure the Bar felt at such a cheery message. Sir John Gordon intimated that he would telegraph his congratulations and those tendered in Court to the Chief Justice.

Three Months' Leave.—

In Executive Council on Thursday it was decided to grant Sir Samuel Way three months' leave of absence on full salary to the Chief Justice.

-Sympathy from the Country.-

Our chain of Ponds correspondent writes on Wednesday morning.—The news of the serious illness of Sir Samuel Way was received with deep regret in this township, and on Saturday, the 31st instant, the town was littled with the news of his sudden death. The death of Sir Samuel Way was a great shock to his friends, and among his friends there was a general expression of his valuable life to the church and State, which he has faithfully served over 50 years.

Methodist Sympathy.—

The following resolution was adopted on Wednesday evening by the Parkside and Malvern Methodist Circuits:—"That we convey to Sir Samuel Way (Chief Justice and Lieutenant-Governor) the expression of tender sympathy in his sore affliction, and assure him of our fervent prayers that our presentation of his valuable life to the Church and State, which he has faithfully served over 50 years.

REFERENCE AT ST. PETERS.

Before any business was called on at the meeting of the St. Peters Council on Thursday evening the Mayor (Mr. R. H. Thompson) made reference to the serious operation Sir Samuel Way underwent recently. They all recognised the unique services our Samuel Way had rendered to the State, and they regretted the necessity, at his advanced years, of such a severe trial. It was resolved, at the instance of Ald. Heiney, seconded by Ald. Lowen, and sent a message of sympathy to His Honor at Sydney, expressing the council's gratitude at the success of the operation.

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CONDITION VERY SATISFACTORY.

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Mr. A. C. C. (Mr. K. C., on behalf of the bar, said:—"We are all very glad to hear such a cheery message."

A little later his Honor Mr. Justice Gordon read a letter which had been sent in court with the report regarding the Chief Justice's condition. At the close of the meeting of the Executive Council it was decided to grant three months' leave of absence on full salary to the Chief Justice.

FIRST UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

The interest shown in the lecture given at the University of Adelaide on Wednesday evening by Mr. J. E. J. Parry on "How the First English Workers lost their Liberty," will be a great tonic to the morale of the future of the Workers' Educational Association. Intending members of the proposed body were on the roll to be present, and the audience, consisting of both masters and scholars, was presided over by the Chairman (Mr. T. Ryan, President of the Trades and Labour Council of South Australia) and the present state of the University of Adelaide in this State as being one of the most regenerating voluntary gatherings of the kind he had seen in South Australia. Mr. Ryan mentioned that other lectures, it was hoped, would be as well attended as before: he was the last of the tutorial classes. Mr. Hall had been invited to speak on hygiene matters, Professor Gourley on "The composition of costs," and Miss Allen on "The philosophy of the Fabian Society." The students had already been enrolled to form a class in economics and two classes in industrial psychology. Members of the lecture society hoped that Professor Naylor might help them send out a movement by inducing them to write courses of literature. (Applause.)

In opening his address Professor Portus said the education of his countrymen was more necessary now than ever was. Although it was not a topic of current interest, there were accounts of battles and murder, and the public, despite the fact that it offered nothing pleasing in the way of amusement, were beginning to realize its importance. If economic changes were slow, but more, and more it became apparent that economic causes were effective causes of existence, and that, not to be over-anxious to rush into economic conclusions, the theories of production and distribution derived from the conditions in which their authors lived, to be thrown out of gear when the understanding of economic theories were raised by the exigencies of the present period.

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The Anglican Bishop of Perth (Dr. Riley) was on Thursday re-elected the Rector of the University of Western Australia at the last election of the college was carried by the convention that there should be always at least two women members of the senate.