

cesses, and had engaged in most valuable research work in the Lister Laboratory. He was now a member of the honorary staff of the Adelaide Hospital, and also a medical tutor. The Chancellor remarked that he was pleased to welcome Dr. Ray back again. The Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust had told him that the South Australian scholars were men of exceptional ability, and the results attained by Dr. Ray proved that in his case that was true. He had a record of brilliant research work, of which he should be proud.

For the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Chemistry.—Baxter, Reginald Robert (in absentia). For the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Gault, Estelle Ruth; Reid, Frederick William; Tilley, Cecil Edgar. For the Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry.—Cole, Cyril Richard. For the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering.—Goode, Kenneth Burden; Motteram, Phillip; Snow, Wilfrid Ripon. In lieu of Surrendered Degree of Bachelor of Science.—Laybourne-Smith, Louis. For the Diploma in Applied Science. Dart, Ralph John (electrical engineering); Goode, Kenneth Burden (metallurgy); Motteram, Philip (mechanical engineering); Snow, Wilfrid Rippon (metallurgy). For the Diploma in Forestry (given for the first time).—Pinches, Alfred Leslie; Schedlich, Alfred Karl.

—Commerce.—

The Chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies (Mr. J. R. Fowler, M.A.), presented to the Chancellor:—For the Diploma in Commerce.—Ponder, Gilbert Walter Graham (Joseph Fisher Medallist); Winter, Claude Howard Stanley; Hendry, Campbell Alexander (in absentia).

## THE GREAT WANT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

In an address at the commemoration of the University of Adelaide yesterday the Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way, Bart.) said the great want at the present time in the University and its medical school was a professor of pathology. In saying that he did not in any way wish to suggest that the University had not been most liberally treated by the Government and Parliament. The State Treasury had afforded generous assistance the previous year, and nothing but the war and drought—the latter happily seemed to have broken, judging by the copious rain just received—had prevented the University from receiving still further assistance from the State. The appointment of this professor was still in the future. He

could confidently affirm that nothing better could be done for the University of Adelaide and its medical school than that it should have a second edition of Sir Harry Allen (upon whom he was even then conferring an honorary degree as professor of pathology.





# NEARLY 40 YEARS A HEADMASTER.

MR. CHAPPLE HONORED.

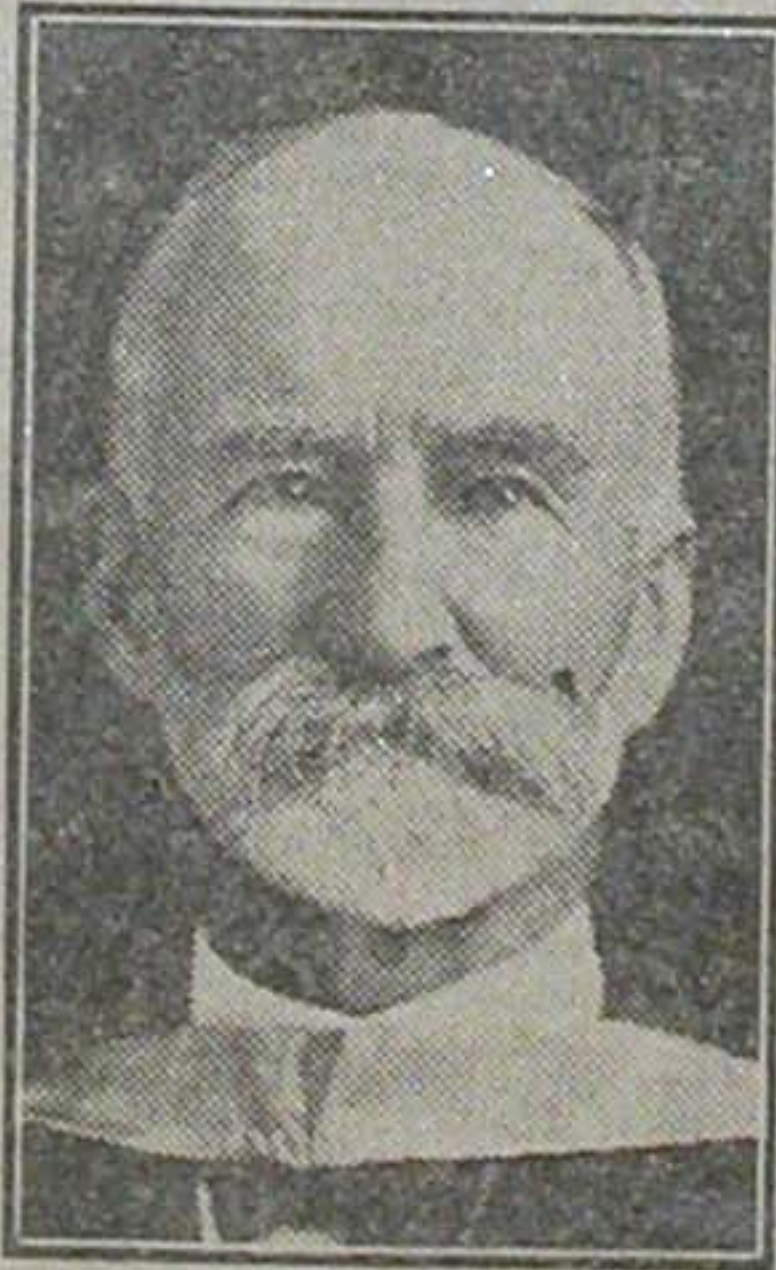
FINE SPEECH BY THE CHIEF  
JUSTICE.

The most touching manifestations of love for their retiring headmaster (Mr. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc.) were made by the boys of Prince Alfred College at the annual speech day on Thursday afternoon, and several times Mr. Chapple was overcome by emotion. The committee, old scholars, and others who know of Mr. Chapple's fine record at P.A.C. also paid generous tribute to him.

Mr. H. L. Rayner (captain of the cricket eleven) handed to Mr. Chapple a handsome bound volume of photographs of the school and its surroundings, of the boys, prefects, and others. In making this presentation Mr. Rayner read the illuminated inscription on the front page, signed by the prefects. It was published in "The Advertiser" yesterday.

The handing over of the gift was the signal for a perfect storm of cheering, and then the boys gave three distinct cheers for the Headmaster and three for Mrs. Chapple.

Mr. Chapple, who could scarcely speak because of his emotion, said there was only one poet who could help him to express what he felt. They would remember that Bassanio said to Portia, "Madame, you have bereft me of all words. Only my blood speaks to you in my veins." He would not try to thank



Mr. F. Chapple.

the boys. They might have a notion how stern a master was, but he thought they knew he had a heart somewhere in him. He could not very well speak just then. (Cheers.) "You boys know," he added brokenly, "how I shall keep and treasure this as long as I live." (Cheers.)

## The Governor's Appreciation.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Galway), in his address, said—I have already on the occasion of my visit to the college last August paid my tribute of praise and congratulation to Mr. Chapple for his fine record of close on 40 years' headmastership. (Cheers.) During that long period of stewardship Mr. Chapple has striven hard and successfully to inculcate into his pupils those sentiments of truth and honor and right dealing which are marked traits in the character of those boys from all our public schools who go out into the world and succeed in life, no matter what line they may take up. (Cheers.) And how many such boys has



your headmaster equipped confidently to take their place confidently in the ranks of the world's workers. Success is judged by results, and in handing over his staff of office to another he can do so with the comforting feeling that he has performed a difficult and long-drawn-out task with conspicuous success, and that such success is a fitting reward for the work of a lifetime. (Cheers.) It is gratifying to think Mr. Chapple is going to settle in Adelaide, and so be able to watch the progress and development of his own school, of which he must always remain very proud, and to which he must ever remain closely attached. May he long be spared to enjoy in health that rest to which he is so well entitled. (Cheers.)

#### The Committee's Tribute.

The secretary of the college (Mr. J. H. Chinner) read the following resolution of the committee:—

While granting the request of Mr. Chapple to retire from the headmastership of Prince Alfred College at the end of 1914, this committee place on record their devout gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings which have accompanied his labors. They desire to testify to their admiration of the noble work which the headmaster has accomplished during the tenure of his high office for the past 39 years. The college buildings, which during those years have tripled in size at a cost of between £35,000 and £40,000—towards which gifts and endowments amounting to £20,000 have been received—are Mr. Chapple's visible material monument. A more precious memorial is to be found in the training—physical, mental, moral, and religious—received by the 4,700 boys who have come under his care—a training which has uplifted and influenced for good the life of this State. More than 250 of these scholars have graduated at the University, many with distinction and carrying off its highest rewards. While preserving the distinctive character of a Methodist college, the headmaster's leadership has always been on broad and catholic lines, and consequently the institution has commanded the confidence and support of members of all other denominations. We are proud to record that Mr. Chapple's qualities as an educationalist have been recognised in his election for many years past as a member of the council of the University and in his being chosen ever since 1883 as warden of the University.

The committee further desires to recognise the faithful work of Mrs. Chapple, whose hearty co-operation with the headmaster in all pertaining to the school's welfare has in no small degree contributed to the success of the college. The committee trusts that Mr. and Mrs. Chapple may long enjoy their well-earned retirement, and that they may have the happiness of witnessing the continuing and expanding usefulness of the college, to which they have ungrudgingly devoted the best years of their lives, and the welfare of which is so near to their hearts.

#### Sir Samuel Way Looks Back.

The Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Way, Bart.) read a letter from the Premier, in which Mr. Peake expressed regret at not being able to be present, owing to an official engagement. Mr. Peake, as Minister of Education, wrote in terms of high praise of the good work Mr. Chapple had done for the college, and in the promotion of education generally.

Sir Samuel Way prefaced his speech by saying that he saw in the front seat a happy face that was dear to many people, and he congratulated his esteemed friend, the Rev. Henry Howard, upon one of his sons having taken the Colton prize. (Cheers.) This coupled two of the most illustrious names in Methodism. It would be a long time before there were heard in South Australia two more honorable names than those of the late Sir John Colton and the Rev. Henry Howard. (Cheers.) Proceeding to the subject of his discourse, Sir Samuel said there were some advantages in being a little elderly. He was an old friend and admirer of Prince Alfred College, and had seen the foundation-stone laid by his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. He wished to accentuate that lesson of tolerance. It had been, he believed, the first foundation of a Non-conformist institution laid by a member of the Royal Family in the history of England, and the college owed that great prominence to one of the Governor's honored predecessors, Sir Dominick Daly, who was a broadminded Roman Catholic layman. (Cheers.) He wished to be permitted to be reminiscent as to two instances. His political career had been very short, and it was not often that he had an opportunity of referring to his services in that direction. He had been Attorney-General in a Ministry in 1875, and the Government were then preparing a new education scheme. It had been passed through Parliament. The Act was drawn up by his honored chief, Sir