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Benton, Gladys Edith, GT, Adelaide Public School; Darsch, Carl Emil, Mh*, Gn, Pe, C, Bl*, Prince Alfred College; Ellery, Reginald Spencer, C, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Eustace, John Leonard, C, Forestville; Featherstone, Dora Beverly, E, Mh, L, F, Adelaide High School; Florey, Howard Walter, Mh, AT, Pe, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Glynn, Robert McMahon, L, AT, Pe, C, Bl, Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; Gooding, Harold Percival, AT, GT, Am, Pe, Adelaide High School; Griggs, Clarence Middleton, E, AT*, GT, Pe, Adelaide High School; Hall, Reginald Dixon McKellar, C, Bl, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Harris, George David, Pe, C, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Hastwell, Phyllis E, Mh, Adelaide High School; Hawken, Doris Marguerite, E*, Mh*, L, F, Pl, Adelaide High School; Hecker, Roy Stewart, Pe, C, Bl, Adelaide High School; Heinrich, Herbert Theodor, Gn, Manna-hill School; Hetzel, Kenneth Stuart, AT, GT, Pe, C, Bl, Prince Alfred College; Hills, George Ridge, Mh, AT, GT, Pe*, C*, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Hone, Frank Raymond, AT, GT, Pe, C*, Bl, Prince Alfred College; Hooll, William Storey, GT, Pe, Kent Town; Hoopmann, Frederick, Wilhelm, Gn*, Prince Alfred College; Howard, Stanford, L, Gn, Prince Alfred College; Hussey, Percival Francis Leitch, AT, GT, Pe, C*, Adelaide High School; Jambrey, Keith, GT, Pe, Prince Alfred College; Johncock, Leonard Percy, AT, GT, Adelaide High School; Kelly, Eric Gordon, E, L, Adelaide High School; Kelly, Lucy Mary, E, L, Adelaide High School; Kessell, Stephen Lackey, E, AT, GT, Pe, Adelaide High School; Kugelberg, Emma Dorothea, Gn, Adelaide High School; Lanyon, Henry Stanislaus, GT, Adelaide High School; Lapidge, Eric Arnold Freeling Opie, E, Mh, AT, GT, Adelaide High School; Leak, Elsie Eileen, E, Mh, Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville; Leaver, Graham Holland, AT, *GT, Am, Pe, C, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Louttit, Ellen Agnes, E, Adelaide High School; Love, Robert Stewart, Mh, L, GT, Adelaide High School; Love, Robina Geraldine, E, F, Adelaide High School; Luke Gwendoline Wintfred, E, L, AT, GT, Pe, Adelaide High School; McKechnie, Elizabeth Lawson, L, private tuition, Blackwood; McBostic, Ella Kate, Pe, University; Mander, Linden Alfred, E, Mh, AT, GT*, Am, Prince Alfred College; March, Margaret Ferrier, E, Mh, Adelaide High School; Markey, Ivy Grace, E, Mh, F, Adelaide High School; Martin, Christina Jean, E, GT, Pe, Adelaide High School; Mattner, Edward William, Pe, University; Menz, Wilhelm Oscar, E, L, AT, GT, C, Prince Alfred College; Michell, Charles Francis, Gn, Pe*, C, Adelaide High School; Moyle, Joseph James, GT, Adelaide High School; Muirhead, Francis Charles, C, Gilberton; Murphy, Denis John, Gn, GT, Pe, Adelaide High School; Nietschke, Carl Harold, Gn, Adelaide High School; Niets, Arno Oscar, Gn, Adelaide High School; O'Neill, Hugh, L, Gn, Pe, C, Bl, Adelaide High School; Parket, Mina Evelyn, E, Mh, L, F, Adelaide High School; Phillips, Zoe Somerset, E, L, F, Bl*, Pl*, Adelaide High School; Pobjoy, Alice Blake, E, Mh, F, Tormore House; Powell, George Vincent, C, Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; Power, John Leslie, Gk*, L, F, AT, GT*, Christian Brothers' College, Adelaide; Priest, Amy Grace, E, Mh, Gn, Pl, Adelaide High School; Rayner, Howard Lacombe, Gn, Am*, Pe, C, Bl, Prince Alfred College; Rieger, Clarence Oscar Ferrero, L, Gn*, Pe, *Bl, Adelaide High School; Rodgers, Frances Ada, E, Mh, L, AT, GT, Adelaide High School; Roesler, Edwin Louis, Gn, Adelaide High School; Rowe, Ernest Thomas, GT, Prince Alfred College; Sandercock, Alfred Mervyn, Mh, L, Adelaide High School; Schafer, Carl Harnsford, Pe, C, Bl, Adelaide High School; Schubert, Ida Muriel, Pe, Bl, Adelaide High School; Sharman, Ernest James, AT*, GT, Am*, Pe, C, Adelaide High School; Smith, Robert James Brazill, AT, Pe, Bl, Adelaide High School; Somerville, Dorothy Christine, E, Gk, L*, Methodist Ladies' College, Wayville; Steven Walter Edward, Pe, Bl, Private Tuition, Adelaide; Strich, Carl Ivo, L, Gn*, Pe, Bl, Adelaide High School; Stempel, Herbert Walter, AT, GT*, Pe, C, Prince Alfred College; Stribley, Edwin John, L, F, private study, Mingary; Sweeney, Gordon, Gn, AT, Am, Pe, C, Adelaide High School; Symonds, George Burnett Lionel, AT, GT, Am, Pe, C, Adelaide High School; Symonds, Harry Francis Clifford, E, L, AT, Pe, Adelaide High School; Thomas, Charles Leslie, Pe, University; Tlemann, Carl Nerboy, AT, GT, Am, Pe, Adelaide High School; Tweesdale, Annie Harriet, Mh, Adelaide High School; Von Bertouch, Leopold, E, Gn, Am, Pe, Adelaide High School; Walmaley, Robert Leitch Eric, Ah, Pe, C, Bl, Adelaide High School; Waincove, Dionsa Marie, E, Mh*, L, Gn, Pl, Adelaide High School; Waincove, Mavis Loreli, E, Mh, Gn, Pl, Adelaide High School; Webb, Arthur Liddon, E, Mh, L, F, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Wells, Clarence Gordon, Pe, C, Bl, St. Peter's Collegiate School; White, Alan Hubert, C, Prince Alfred College; Worm, Bertram Eric, Gn, At, Pe, Adelaide High School.

ORDINARY EXAMINATION B.A. DEGREE.

November, 1914.

French (9).

Pass-list.

First Year.

Division I.—Dawbarn, Katrine Anderson; Pur-

ton, David Gabriel.

Division II.—Gillman, Phyllis Orantance; God-

lew, Margery Rebecca; Good, Frances Helen; Ray-

ward, Kitty Pauline; Seaman, Mary Guerdon.

Division III.—Ide, Bessie; Williams, Carolina

Margaret.

Second Year.

Division II.—Anderson, Marjory; Heyne, Ida

Marie.

The Register
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UNIVERSITY OF
ADELAIDE.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Ordinary Examination for the Degree of Bachelor
of Music.

November, 1914.

Pass List.

(In alphabetical order.)

First Year.

First Class.—Stephens, Nellie Gwendoline.

Second Class.—Howard, Winifred Jean.

Third Class.—Gill, Hilda Beatrice; Simpson,
Ralph James.

Second Year.

Second Class.—Patrick, Elsie Furneaux.

Third Year.

None passed.

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AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

DR. JEFFERIS' REMARKABLE
RECORD.

OPENED TWO ADELAIDE
CHURCHES.

AND PREACHED AT THEIR JUBILEE.

The Rev. James Jefferis, LL.D., may claim the distinction of having preached the opening sermons and conducted the jubilee services in two prominent churches in Adelaide. Some men would pardonably be very proud of the record; Dr. Jefferis seems more inclined simply to be thankful for the Divine grace which has permitted him to live such a long and, we may add, useful life. An erudite scholar, a brilliant writer, and stirring preacher, a publicist, and always a man of action, he is above all a man of God and a humble servant of the people. Like many other men who have shrunk from the limelight, he is known and deeply revered throughout the Commonwealth and further afield. His has been a busy life. Now in the seclusion of a wonderfully happy home he contemplates the past without regret and awaits the future with equanimity. Dr. Jefferis will be 82 in February next, and yet so happy and healthy is he that one finds difficulty in referring to him as old. His beautiful shaggy head, whitened by the passage of years, his keen eye, and energetic movements—none of them seem to speak of age—and his mental activity and delightful conversation belie the tally of his years. Dr. Jefferis when 29 years of age preached the opening sermon at a new church built for him at Brougham-place, North Adelaide. When 79 years old he delivered the jubilee address at the same church. When 31 he was called upon to preach the opening sermon at a fine new church with lofty spire in Franklin-street, built during the ministry of the late Rev. James Maughan. Yesterday the beloved old preacher returned to the pulpit of the church which he had opened and delivered the jubilee sermon. Dr. Jefferis does not remember having preached in Maughan Church during the intervening 50 years. Yesterday his address was eloquent and the subject well chosen. The wonderful vitality of the splendid old minister was freely commented upon.

The strangest part of the life story of Dr. Jefferis has to do with his health. When only 26 years of age he was driven out of England. Born at Bristol in 1833, and trained for the ministry at New College, though he gained his earlier degrees, including B.A. with three honors, at the University of London he became minister of a handsome Congregational church built by Titus Salt at Saltaire, Yorkshire. He remained in that incumbency, however, only six months before his health failed, and he became subject to severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Three London doctors declared that he had pulmonary tuberculosis, and each despaired of his life. "The three drove me out of the country," said Dr. Jefferis on Saturday in an interview. "The most hopeful thought I might live three months. Are they all dead? you ask. Yes, long since." It is not the first case in which condemned patients have outlived their physicians; but one is almost inclined to think, after hearing Dr. Jefferis' story, that Providence has made a special dispensation for the protection of such a brilliant life. "The doctors wanted me to go to Madeira, but the opportunity offered to become pastor of a church that was to be formed at North Adelaide, and I was permitted by the physicians to come to Australia," he explained. "I owe my longevity to the air of South Australia, where I have resided so long. The bleeding from the lungs continued for 30 years even out here, but I worked through it all. I have had no trouble since I retired from the ministry, however, and now enjoy uninterrupted good health." The life story of Dr. Jefferis is best related in his own simple words.—"I arrived in South Australia in 1859," he said, "and preached the first sermon in Maughan Church in 1864. My own church had just been built; indeed, there was quite a busy time in church building just then. Stow Church, the Anglican Cathedral (I believe), Clayton Church, Archer-street Methodist Church, Maughan Church, and Brougham-place Church, all were begun at about the same time. When I first came to South Australia, I should mention, the people of my church (Congregational) worshipped in the Temperance Hall, in Tynte-street, North Adelaide. Then the Rev. Thomas Quinton Stow, who was minister at Freeman-street, selected the commanding site on the brow of the hill for the edifice which came to be known as Brougham-place Church. I continued for 18 years in charge of that church, and then an invitation, thrice repeated and twice refused, reached me from Pitt-street, Sydney, and I went there. The health of my wife utterly broke down, however, when we had been at Pitt-street for 13 years as a result of the strenuous work she had been doing in connection with the care of State children. I was obliged to take her to London and I accepted a call to New College Chapel, which was affiliated with my own old university."

Kept a Ledger for 60 Years.

Upon the reporter casually enquiring the date of the departure for London, Dr. Jefferis rose, and proceeding to his desk (the interview occurred in his study, which is still his favorite haunt), returned with a volume something like a child's exercise book. "I have always kept a sort of ledger account of my sermons," he said. "It has been of great assistance to me, especially in fixing dates. It goes back to 1854." He delved for a moment among its pages. "It was 1890," he said presently, "when I went to New College Chapel, but I remained only about a year in London, when my health failed again. Hemorrhage returned with renewed severity, and I was compelled to go to Torquay in the south of England. I remained there about 2½ years. Three invitations reached me to return to Australia, and I accepted one from my old church at North Adelaide, and came back to it promising five years' service. I stayed seven. By that time I was 70 years old, and I thought it was time enough to give place to younger men. Therefore in 1900 I left North Adelaide and retired from public life altogether."

The ledger interested the interviewer. There were, it was found, records of 1,200 sermons in several lands and many churches. What a wonderful effect many of those sermons had had. In Sydney Dr.