adventures he took part in, as a fellow traveller in the financial Jones of the State, but actually controlled its affairs. There was no wonder authority on finance, but R. B. Smith made his mark as a statesman, his decision was decisive, and when the Governor was absent, he was the most influential man in the committee, and had a complete control over the Board of Education. At the time of the bank smash in the State, there was one man in the city who knew what was going on by day and by night. He was a business man of distinction, and was director to several large financial institutions other than E. Smith & Co. He was a man of wealth and influence, and was a member of the municipal life, but one of the exceptional men who made the world a better place. He was a member of the Gardens Board, and was considered a great loss when he resigned from the Board of Directors, and was succeeded by the late Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith left on a two years' holiday trip in Europe, and the Board of Directors also for some years a member of the G. & I. Board.

His Many Benefactions.

Where to begin a history of the assistance rendered by Mr. R. B. Smith in all the works of art to the State, he assisted to complete cathedrals, helped to build more churches, and raised money for educational purposes. Those were his principal benefactions to the State, but he was not objected to having them described as such. In the matter of private benefactions what the State knows, for years efforts were made to establish a Institute of Advanced Studies, which lacked few towers, and one morning the offices of the doctors were electrified with the news that Dr. Smith had given £2,000 to the same church by giving £2,000 to the fund raised to establish the Baker of Adelaide. He was a man of generosity, he gave discriminatingly, and his benefactions were connected with the churches which he regarded as worthy of help. He was a man of good taste and social standing, and was a respected member of the community.

The Trades Hall.

Perhaps of all his gifts that which gained the highest recognition was the cheque for £2,000 towards the Trades Hall in Grote street, which was sufficient to complete the building and enable the Hall management to bear the expenses of the first year. He was a man of energy and determination, and when he stepped forward with his acceptable donation, the committee was ready to accept it. The word spread far and near, and the day of the opening was marked by the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. B. Ryan, the collector of the cheque, and the chief of the artisans. When he wrote across his letter informing them of the donation, the words of Lower's Law were read: 'For the gift without the giver be a curse.'

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The Premier.

By the death of Mr. Barr Smith, said the Premier (Hon. C. Vauquelin), "South Australia has lost a useful citizen. Mr. Barr Smith's name is closely associated with the prosperity and development of South Australia from a small community to an important and wealthy State. As a colonizer, a statesman, a leader, and a man of public spirit, he has left a lasting legacy. His integrity and broad-mindedness were well known, and the respect and affection in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and three children, Messrs. William, Thomas, and John Smith, all of whom are well known in the community. Mr. Smith was a man of great integrity and a devoted family man. His death is a great loss to South Australia and to the Premier's cabinet, where he had been a trusted and respected member for many years. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him."

Mr. Smith's death was sudden, and he was found dead in his study, apparently of heart failure. He was 60 years old and had been in good health until recently. His family and friends are deeply grieved by his passing."

The Premier expressed his sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Smith, and offered his condolences to all who knew and loved him. He said that Mr. Smith's memory would be perpetuated in the good works that he had done for South Australia, and that his legacy would be a source of inspiration to all who sought to build a better future for the State."

The Premier concluded by expressing his confidence in the continued prosperity and progress of South Australia, and in the ability of the people to endure and overcome any difficulties that might arise. He said that the Premier's cabinet would work hard to ensure that the legacy of Mr. Smith would continue to be a source of pride and inspiration for all South Australians.
HON. A. B. PEAKER'S REMARKS

"South Australia will be the poorer, many days hence, for the death of Mr. Barr, a public-spirited and munificent citizen, whose public and private acts have been of the highest service to the State." The Hon. A. B. Peaker's words.

JUSTICE'S EULOGY.

The Colerion Church, in the Southern District, was crowded on Sunday. "For the last 18 years, Mr. Barr Smith was a member of the House of Assembly," said Mr. Justice, and "the late Sir Thomas Elder, in his address, referred to his many public acts as a public-spirited citizen." The subjoined list of his benefactions to the University (in a complete list) includes the interest of £1,000. 1. In the years between 1892 and 1911 Mr. Barr Smith gave to the University:

- (1) In the years between 1892 and 1911 Mr. Barr Smith gave to the University:
- (2) To the formation of a fund for research and development, £1,000.
- (3) To the establishment of a pavilion on the site of the existing grounds, £2,000.
- (4) To the purchase of a site for the University, £1,000.
- (5) To the provision of a fund for the construction of the University Buildings, £5,000.
- (6) To the purchase of a site for the University, £2,000.
- (7) In 1914 Mr. Barr Smith gave to the University:
- (8) To the purchase of a site for the University, £5,000.

The purpose of building a common hall for the University, £5,000. The condition of the Government would be to allow the donation, pound for pound, to be used for the purpose of building a common hall for the University, £5,000. The Government would allocate the University:

- (9) To the purchase of a site for the University, £2,000.
- (10) To the provision of a fund for the construction of the University Buildings, £5,000.

ST. LANCEL'S TRIBUTE.

Sir Lanceol Stirling, K.C.M.G., the
director of the Legislative Council, was
unanimously acclaimed and given a
strong resolution of regret extending as widely as that which was tendered by the members of Mr. R. Barr Smith. Though not in the normal course of business, a public meeting was called at which the
regret was expressed at the sudden death of Mr. R. Barr Smith. At the meeting, Stirling said:

"When Mr. Smith was elected to the Legislative Council, he was regarded as a man of wealth and influence. He was a
philanthropist and charitable institution, and his benefactions, which have so magnificently marked the history of South Australia, will give the fullest effect to those institutions. The burden of the"..." and, with a wide margin, will centre about the memory which Mr. Smith's death has left in the minds of his contemporaries. Stirling's reference to the generosity of Mr. Smith's benefactions will be touched upon by many members of the Council."