ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

The Warden of the Adelaide University (Mr. Frederick Ogilvie, B.A., B.S.C.) has convened a meeting of the Senate, to be held on Wednesday, to consider the resignation of Professor Lowry, M.A., as a member of the University, which will be formally announced. An election to fill the vacancy so caused will follow, and the name of Mr. T. Ryan will be submitted for ballot. The University council contains a motion by Professor Keal Grant, M.A., touching on the elections, and reading:

"That the method of election, according to the Hare system of proportional representation, known as the Hare's Single Transferable Vote."

Further amendment of the rules of election is to be prepared in the motion of Canon Girlestone, M.A., to compel standing returners to the number of persons necessary to fill the vacancies, and to submit the name of a new standing returner to the University, the names of the candidates being declared in the manner of the Hare's system of proportional representation, known as the Hare's Single Transferable Vote."

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-Dr. Douglas Mawson's Lectures.

The Celebrities Association announce the engagement of the famous Antarctic hero, Sir Douglas Mawson, who will conduct a lecture tour of the Commonwealth, taking in New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa. Two lectures only will be given in Adelaide on September 17th and 18th, when Sir Douglas will narrate the sensations and events of the most wonderful journey ever attempted by man. The lectures will be illuminated by wonderful coloured slides of the Sledge party, free of fine series of unquelled coloured views.

Old scholars of Prince Alfred College attended their annual service for worship on Sunday, and enjoyed a splendid time, as it was, in all probability, the last time such a service would be conducted by the head master, Mr. Frederick Mawson, B.A., B.S.C. Who is about to retire after 20 years of unexampled service to the college. His benefactions to the cause of education and his bequest towards the headmaster's pension in 1876, and it may be said of him that he was the prime factor in the educational advancement of the college since those long-ago days.

Mr. F. Chappell, B.A., B.S.C.
SIR SAMUEL WAY'S RECOVERY.

Thanksgiving Prayers.

On Sunday, by direction of the Archbishop (Most Rev. Dr. O'Reily), prayers were recited throughout the various Roman Catholic churches in South Australia, as a thanksgiving to the Almighty for the recovery of His Honor the Chief Justice, after his late serious operation. The circular addressed to the various priests in charge of parishes was as follows:—Very rev. and dear father, His Honor the Chief Justice has won the esteem of every section of South Australians. His unvarying kindness, his prompt and cordial goodwill have made friends with him on every side. Among those friends he may confidently reckon members of the Catholic body. His Honor, as you are aware, is recovering from a grievous illness. That illness was accentuated by his having to undergo a perilous operation. He is now in his seventy-ninth year. He had the good fortune to be placed in the hands of a very eminent surgeon, and to him, under God, he owes his cure. The Holy Father has quite recently bewailed the great evils of the day. The greatest of the evils was, to His Holiness, the banishment of God from all public life. No such reproach as that conveyed in the Holy Father's words will bear application to His Honor. He has never made a secret of his Christian beliefs, and never hesitated to declare them when occasion called. The Chief Justice, moved by religious conviction, is now anxious that thanksgiving should be offered to God for his marvellous recovery; and he has intimated to me that he would be glad if the Catholics pay their meed of praise to God on his behalf. I am glad to comply with His Honor's wishes, and hereby direct that you will say some short prayer in thanksgiving to God for the mercy he has shown the venerable patient—Yours truly in Christ, John O'Reily, Archbishop of Adelaide.
HONOURING VISITING SCIENTISTS.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES LIST.

MELBOURNE, July 28.

It was decided by the council of the university some months ago to confer degrees upon some of the distinguished visitors who will attend the meeting of the British Association in the Commonwealth next month. An agreement was reached by the authorities of the universities of Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide that the number of recipients of these honours should be as small as possible, and that in order to avoid obvious difficulties of selection while securing fair representation of each branch of science degrees should be conferred only on general officers of the association, Presidents of sections, authors of evening addresses, and representative visitors from the British dominions and foreign countries. The list will be divided between the universities of Adelaide and Melbourne, while Sydney will take a larger share of the British graduates.

This last arrangement is due to the fact that the Universities of Sydney and Adelaide are by their constitutions restricted to admission of students without examination. The Sydney University cannot recognize any British degrees, while the University of Melbourne can confer any degree on any graduate. At the meeting of the council of the university to-day the President of the Professorial Board (Professor Masson) submitted for approval of the names of the visiting scientists, whom it is suggested to confer the honour of the degree of doctor of science.

The following is the list, which was approved by the council:—

William Bateson, M.A., F.R.S. (President); Sir Edward A. Schairer, LL.D., D.Sc., M.R.S., Professor of Physiology at Edinburgh (Vice-President); W. J. Pope, M.A., M.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.; Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge (President of section A); Sir T. H. Holland, K.C., D.S.C., F.R.S., Professor of Geology at Manchester (President of section C); A. W. Porter, B.SC., F.R.S., Assistant Professor of Physics at the London University (Vice-President of section A); F. W. Dyson, A.L.L.D., F.R.S., Astronomer Royal; H. E. Armstrong, Ph.D., LL.D., London; Sir E. Rutherfurd, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physics at Manchester University; J. Waltham, D.Sc., Professor of Geology and Palaeontology at Halle, Germany; C. H. H. Beck, D.Sc., Keeper of the Botany Museum at Copenhagen; D. S. Davis, W. M. Davis, D.S., Emeritus Professor of Geology at Harvard, U.S.A.; C. G. Abbott, M.S., Director Smithsoniian Astrophysical Observatory at Washington, U.S.A.

The ceremony of conferring the degrees will take place on August 14.