

The Advertiser.
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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

The Warden of the Adelaide University (Mr. Frederick Chapple, B.A., B.Sc.) has convened a meeting of the Senate, to be held on Wednesday afternoon next, when the resignation of Professor Lowrie, M.A., as a member of the University Council, will be formally announced. An election to fill the vacancy so caused will follow, and the names of Dr. Helen Mary Mayo, M.B., B.S., and Mr. T. Ryan will be submitted for ballot. The agenda-paper contains a motion by Professor Kerr Grant, M.A., touching on the election, and reading:—"That the method of election be according to the Hare system of proportional voting, known as the 'Hare's Single Transferable Vote.'" Further amendment of the regulations controlling elections is

proposed in the motion of Canon Girdlestone, M.A., to repeal standing orders 65, 66, and 67, and to substitute new standing orders 65 and 66 therefor, as follows:—"If more than the required number of persons be nominated, members of the Senate shall record their votes at the University on the day of the meeting of the Senate, between the hour of 12 p.m. and the hour fixed for the meeting of the Senate; but no member who has a direct pecuniary interest in the result of the election shall be allowed to vote." "The warden shall direct such arrangements to be made as are necessary for an efficient ballot." Other proposed amendments in connection with the Elder Conservatorium and the public examination (music) scholarships will be submitted for the council's approval or rejection.

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—Dr. Douglas Mawson's Lectures.—

The Celebrities Direction announce the engagement of the famous Australian Antarctic hero, Sir Douglas Mawson, who will conduct a lecturing tour of the Commonwealth, commencing in Sydney on August 25. Two lectures only will be given in Adelaide on September 17 and 18, when Sir Douglas will narrate the sensational incidents of "the most wonderful journey ever made by man in the polar regions." The lectures will be illuminated by wonderful coloured films in addition to a fine series of unequalled coloured views.

Old scholars of Prince Alfred College attended their annual service for worship on Sunday with considerable regret, for it was, in all probability, the last time such service would be conducted by the head master, Mr. Frederic Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., who is about to retire after 38 years of labour. Mr. Chapple took up the reins of the head mastership in 1876, and it may be said of him that he has been the prime factor in the growth and influence attained by the college since those long-



MR. F. CHAPPLE, B.A., B.Sc.

back days. His address was listened to with the closest of attention, and, as one of the old scholars remarked at the close of the service, it was with difficulty that those present restrained themselves from rising and cheering him. Dr. Dawkins, an old boy, conveyed to the head master a resolution of respectful appreciation and affection from the old scholars resident in Victoria. It took Mr. Chapple some time to shake all the proffered hands.

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**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 has 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."

In compliance with the Archbishop's request the various congregations recited a pater ave and gloria aloud.

HONOURING VISITING SCIENTISTS.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES LIST.

MELBOURNE, July 20.

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 *ad eundem gradum*. The Sydney University can recognise only 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 the names of the visiting scientists, whom it suggested for the honour of the degree of doctor of science. The following is the list, which was approved of by the council:—William Bateson, M.A., F.R.S. (President); Sir Edward A. Schafer, LL.D., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology at Edinburgh (Past President); W. J. Pope, M.A., M.S.C., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge (President of section B); Sir T. H. Holland, K.C., LS., 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, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Astronomer-Royal; H. E. Armstrong, Ph.D., LL.D., London; Sir E. Rutherford, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physics at Manchester University; J. Waltham, D.Sc., Professor of Geology and Paleontology at Halle, Germany; C. H. Ostenfeld, D.Sc., Keeper of the Botanical Museum at Copenhagen, Denmark; W. M. Davis, D.Sc., Emeritus Professor of Geology at Harvard, U.S.A.; C. G. Abbott, M.Sc., Director Smithsonian Astrophysics Observatory at Washington, U.S.A. The ceremony of conferring the degrees will take place on August 14.