UNIVERSITY MEN TO THE FRONT.

Adelaide's Fine Record.

Oxford and Cambridge have responded nobly to the call of Empire, and two-thirds of the staffs, graduates, and undergraduates are reported to be on active service. Adelaide University cannot boast of such a percentage. It has contributed its quota to the navy and army, and eighty-two of its professors, graduates, and students have been accepted for service at the war front, and without doubt the number will be increased.

Mr. C. M. D. Clarke, Secretary of the University, has been absent from the University during the last few months, and the Rev. W. C. Smith remarks on Wednesday that the University has been carried through the crisis with the utmost efficiency, and is continuing its work with the utmost energy and the most earnest devotion to its object.

Bachelor of Laws—Edwin Barker Cox and Edgar William John Museum. The Bachelor of Arts—Ada Mary Shearman, presented by Professor Davies, and the Bachelor of Science in Forestry—Good Shepherd, both presented by Professor Henderson.

Bachelor of Engineering—Ralph John pesquisa, presented by Professor Henderson.

Those Who Have Joined.


Chief Justice’s Remarks.

As each student received his diploma from the hands of the Chancellor he uttered compliments. Then Sir Samuel Way requested the Chancellor to name the first graduates who were going to the war. He bemoaned the number, and said it was a smaller number than lost to the Germans the liberality of this favoured land which the British people had won and built up for themselves. He declared that the British people were not to be wrested away by hordes of men whose actions had been characterised by the greatest cruelty and humanity. They had trampled upon the most sacred liberties of a brave people, and the British race would fight to the end. He declared that the enemy had been kept out of the Empire, and that Australians had been more than eager to help to save it. He said that those who had gone from the University. They were risking their lives and their prospects, and in some instances the welfare of their families. They had made the supreme sacrifice they had shown would be a sacred memory to those who could not go with them. In the lists were five from the Bursaries, scholars, one from each. Capt. R. G. Gooke (of 1909), Lient. Surgeon F. Britten Jones (1912), Capt. Cecil T. Madigan, B.S.E. (1911), Mr. W. J. B. Reves (1905), and Capt. Alan Murray (of 1902).

The Chosen.

From the University four members of the staff had gone, continued the Chancellor. They were—Mr. Prof. J. B. Poole (field-marshal), Mr. Dr. Newland, Capt. Dr. Cavenagh, Mainwaring, and Mr. Dr. Wilson. Then there were 42 graduates and 39 students who would not be. Those who were left behind would not fail to watch the careers of those in Europe with the deepest interest. For one student, Capt. R. G. Gooke, who had shown such a great sacrifice they showed would be a sacred memory to those who could not go with them. In the lists were five from the Bursaries, scholars, one from each. Capt. R. G. Gooke (of 1909), Lient. Surgeon F. Britten Jones (1912), Capt. Cecil T. Madigan, B.S.E. (1911), Mr. W. J. B. Reves (1905), and Capt. Alan Murray (of 1902).
FOR THE EMPIRE

STIRRING SPEECH BY SIR SAMUEL WAY.

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"FIGHTING AGAINST WORSE THAN HIGHWAYMEN."

A special congress of the University of Adelaide was held in the Prime of Women's Hall early this afternoon, for the purpose of conferring degrees on six candidates. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way, Bart.) presided, and was supported on the platform of the University Senate (Mr. F. Chaplin, C.M.G., and the registrar (Mr. C. R. Hodge). The members of the senate and the council in attendance were present in force, to accord to their respective degrees and offices.

The candidates were—For the degree of bachelor of laws—Wm. Burton Cox, Eric William John Millhouse. Ordinary degree of bachelor of arts—Eliza Mary Stephens. Ordinary degree of bachelor of science—Geoffrey Rodger. Degree of bachelor of engineering—Alexandria Lorimer Kennedy, and Daniel John Dale. In addition to the above, there was conferred degrees in mining—Alexandria Lorimer Kennedy. Messrs. Cox and Millhouse were furnished with degrees by Professor D. H. Brown, Miss Stephens by Professor Darnell, Naylor, and Messrs. Rodger, Dale, and Kennedy by Professor Chapman.

The Chancellor heartily congratulated each of the new graduates individually, and after the degrees had been conferred delivered a stirring speech on the subject of the war. Dale had had lately received a most interesting letter from a former Rhodes scholar, Lieutenant (Clerk Madden, who said they were all proud. (Applause.) When Mr. Madden volunteered for the front, his merits were recognised, and he was placed in the most arduous branch of the British Army, the engineering corps, and given a commission as a sub-lieutenant. In his letter, he had written, Mr. Madden said he must not disclose any military secrets, and therefore be (Sir Samuel) said, he ought not to publish the letter, as that would bring him under the ban of the censor. However, he would read it in part. Mr. Madden was doing for the Empire. (Applause.)

"I wish I were young enough to go to war myself," the Chancellor said. He went on to say that the true purpose of the war was to protect and enjoy in this favored land wrested from us as we would be the case if the Germans were in possession of the country, and they had developed and built up for ourselves and those who were to follow us. They have demonstrated themselves to be worse than highwaymen, and have shown the greatest cruelty and disregard for sacred obligations. Their only regard seems to be to the good old rule, that which will keep us.

The Chancellor said that he would not fail to keep his enemies out, and help save the Empire. (Applause.) And he continued to say that the war was a glorious war, and that he would do his best to save the nation from itself, and give its people a future. (Applause.)