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## ELDER SCHOLARSHIPS.

### A Double Award.

On the results of examinations for Elder scholarships and the Alexander Clark memorial prize the following awards have been made by the council of the University of Adelaide:—

Elder Scholarship (for violin), tenable for three years at the Elder Conservatorium:—Merle Robertson. There were no candidates for the scholarship offered in respect of the violoncello or the organ; the scholarship for composition was not awarded, and this year there was no scholarship open to pianoforte candidates.

Alexander Clark Memorial Prize (offered for the first time).—Merle Robertson. The Alexander Clark memorial prize was founded by the Public Schools Decoration and Floral Societies in memory of the late veteran educationalist, Mr. Alexander Clark. The award is of the annual value of £12 10/, and is tenable for three years.



MISS MERLE ROBERTSON.

of the Elder Conservatorium. The conditions require that the holder shall enter the Conservatorium and study the principal subject for which the prize has been given (in the case of Miss Robertson, the violin), together with such secondary subjects as may be approved by the Director. Candidates must be not more than 18, except in the subject of singing (for which the age is not more than 24), and competitors must have regularly attended for at least two years a school under the Education Department. Every holder of the prize is required to take the three years' course and pass the examinations prescribed for the Diploma of Associate of Music.

The winner of the double award, Miss Merle Robertson, deserves congratulation upon gaining so unique an honour. The significance of the achievement is the more marked when it is stated that the violin is not been this young student's principal subject. She is a senior scholarship pupil of Mr. William Silver, and Mr. Eugene Alderman has been her teacher of the violin. As a very young girl Miss Robertson developed such talent for composition that her parents brought her to the city from a northern centre, and placed her in the hands of Mr. Silver. He has been her tutor ever since, and has paid special attention to the development of her gifts for composing. At a recent concert arranged by Mr. Silver, Miss Robertson won high eulogiums for her pianoforte solo, and in response to an emphatic encore she played a striking waltz of her own.

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Three well-known professors celebrate the anniversary of their births to-day. Professor William Jethro Brown, LL.D. (Cambridge), Litt. D. (Dublin), has been a professor of law at the University of Adelaide since January, 1906. He was born in South Australia in 1868, and completed his education at St. John's College, Cambridge. In 1891 he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple. Professor Brown later held responsible positions at universities in London, Wales, Sydney, and Tasmania. During his career he has published several works, mainly upon legal and political subjects, including the following:—"Why Federate?" "The New Democracy," "The Study of the Law," "The Austinian Theory of Law," "The Underlying Principles of Modern Legislation," and "The Prevention and Control of Monopolies." He was appointed Chairman of the Commonwealth Royal Commission on the Sugar Industry in 1912, which office he held for two years. Dr. William Blaxland Benham, M.A. (Oxon), F.R.S., F.Z.S., has held the position of Professor of Biology at the University of Otago, New Zealand, and has acted as Curator of Otago University Museum since 1898. Professor Benham was born at Isleworth, Middlesex, 55 years ago, and was educated at Marlborough and University Colleges, London. He was associated with University College, London, Oxford University, and Bedford College for Women at London, before he journeyed to New Zealand. Professor Thomas George Tucker, M.A., Litt. D. (Cambridge), Hon. Litt. D. (Dublin), the present occupant of the Chair of Classical Philology at the University of Melbourne, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, has fulfilled the high duties of that post since 1885. Born in England in 1859, he attended the Royal Grammar School at Lancaster, and subsequently St. John's College, Cambridge. In 1883 Professor Tucker was appointed first Professor of Classics and English at the Auckland University College, New Zealand, where he remained until his present appointment. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters from Cambridge and Dublin in recognition of his Greek publications.

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EXTENSION LECTURES AND THE BELGIAN FUND.

Professor Henderson is advertised to deliver a course of three lectures on "The Great European War of 1914-15," in the Town Hall, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The lecturer will deal with—(1) "The causes of the war;" (2) "British and

German Imperialism;" (3) "Civilization and the war." Tickets may be obtained at the leading booksellers and at the University.

Advertiser 30.3.15.

PROFESSOR HENDERSON ON THE WAR.

Professor Henderson has undertaken to deliver three lectures in the Adelaide Town Hall on April 14, 20, and 27, on "The Great European War," in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, and he will also lecture on the same subject at various country centres. Mount Barker, Murray Bridge, Strathalbyn, Victor Harbor, Gawler, and Riverton will be worked from Adelaide during the tour, as the professor can reach either of these places by an evening train and return in time to begin his ordinary duties the following morning. Lectures will be delivered in centres at a greater distance from the city during the short vacations in May and August. The Adelaide course will be University extension lectures, but the country addresses will be a special series.

Daily News 30.3.15.

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*The Daily News*  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 15.

LECTURES BY PROFESSOR  
HENDERSON.

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*The Advertiser*  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 15.

At a special meeting of the University Council, Melbourne, on Thursday, degrees were conferred upon 16 recent graduates of the University who are leaving for military service before Commencement Day. They included 15 bachelors of medicine and surgery.

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April 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

DENTAL MATTERS.

From "Oral Hygiene."—"In a recently published letter the unsatisfactory state of dental matters was pointed out, and it was said that a number of unauthorized persons who pay no registration fees continue to practise, and evade the law by simply not calling themselves 'dentists.' Why does not the Dental Board resign as a protest against the unworkableness of the

Act? Why does it take the annual fee from the qualified men, and do nothing in this matter. In 1900 the question of giving educational training in dentistry at the Adelaide University was discussed, and I understand they are quite willing to make arrangements for a course in dentistry—in fact, in 1908 a complete course was proposed, and a degree following on this course; but nothing has been done. Our dental students leave the State, and the fees go elsewhere. It is to be hoped the new Government will take this matter in hand, and get to work. We have simply to copy the Tasmanian Dental Act, and the dental profession would be raised to its proper status. The public would be protected against unskilled treatment by incompetent persons."