TRIBUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

At the time of the recent mental derangement in the Adelaide Town Hall, the Exce-llent Governor said:—"As this is the only occasion upon which I have spoken in public in connexion with the late misadventures of Mr. Peter Wait, I cannot refrain from expressing my feelings upon the subject. Mr. Wait's death is South Australian history. He was a man of high ability, and as a personal friend of Mr. Wait, I feel in a special manner the necessity of expressing my sympathy with his family and friends.

We are all aware that Mr. Wait's mental derangement was a result of a protracted illness. His modesty and simplicity of mind, however, he presented at all times a most charming and unassuming character. He was a man of great courage, and when it was necessary, he stood firm and did his duty. His death is a sad loss to the State, and I am sure that the Government and the people will feel the loss of this great man who lived and died as Mr. Peter Wait."