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ERUDITE RECLUSE.

Remarkable History.

A University Benefactor.

The late Miss Keith Sheridan, of whose generous benefactions to the late University of Adelaide, particulars appeared in The Register on Thursday, was an old lady of Australian personality. For many years she lived an absolutely lonely life in a cottage in North Adelaide and one except her few relatives, knew of, or even guessed at, her wealth, either in the world's goods or of her knowledge.

So far as the letter is concerned, it was really only after her death that her exceptions were realised, to the delighted astonishment she possessed. From her heirs, however, there was no correspondence. It was supposed, therefore, that Miss Keith Sheridan died penniless. The evidence, she published a book of translations from the Debut of some of Andrew's works which had not the advantage of appearing in English. Of that work there was a copy in the Public Library. Miss Keith Sheridan very many years ago, was married to a very wealthy man. She possessed a strong attention to any personal expenditure, either on himself or household need, yet she gave at the same time an alarm of great benefit to charitable objects. The opinions of those who were in contact with her, seemed to be that she was in complete circumstances, and was not the least interested in the world. She received visits from neighbours who had to do with the University.

The Register.

The Register of 16, 1923.

CONCLUDING SESSIONS.

The summer school of the University Library, which was opened last year by Professor Bower, Mount Lofty, was brought to a close last week by the Register, the honorary secretary, Mr. O. McDonald, who has been largely responsible for the success of the school. The summer school was held in the library, and it proved to be a great success. The students and lecturers were most6 praise-worthy, and the school ended on a high note.

HISTORY AND RESEARCH.

The Register of 16, 1923.

A NIGEL C. O'BRIEN.

J. M. P. Bower.

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