In September 1913, Mr. Napier was appointed as the inaugural Director of Mines in the South Australian Government. He had previously held the post of Assistant President of the South Australian Law Society. His work was highly regarded in the field of mining economics. He was a student of English literature and was well versed in the classics. He had a deep love for poetry, upon which he lectured frequently, and for art, for which he was a connoisseur.

A Cultured Intellectual

Welt knall, and natty, of medium height, with small black mustache carefully trimmed, pearly-white, shining lips, and dark, handsome, kindly eyes provide a thumbnail sketch of Mr. Napier.

Mr. Napier has all the qualifications of a man of good breeding. His learning is suitable, and his sensitive nature is as much in evidence as the fitness of his mind. As an example of this State, as are all the present occupants of seats on the Supreme Court.

Mr. Napier was born at North Adelaide on 25th July, 1863. He is a brother of the distinguished Sydney physician, Dr. J. J. Napier, who is also a graduate at the Adelaide University. Both are sons of the late Mr. William Napier, elder of Adelaide. Mr. Napier was educated at St. Peter's College, and Adelaide Grammar School. He took his L.L.B. degree with first-class honors in 1887, and was called to the South Australian Bar in 1888 and the English Bar in 1893. He was a member of the Inner Temple Common Law society in 1893, and was awarded the First Class Law Prize of the Council of Legal Education in 1902. He practised in Western Australia until 1913, since when he has resided in South Australia.

Mr. Napier, whose intellectual taste and culture are widespread, is a member of the Society of the Arts and one of the leading figures in the learned and intellectual world. His literary work has appeared in various journals, and his knowledge of English literature is extensive. He has travelled widely and is known as a cultivated man, and his intellectual tastes are reflected in his writings.

Mr. Cledland, K.C., Mentioned

Choice of a new Judge for the Supreme Court is still in doubt. This morning it was announced that Mr. Justice E. E. Cledland, K.C., who is on a holiday in South Australia, has been offered an appointment in the Supreme Court by the Governor. Mr. Cledland is a well-known lawyer and has held several important positions in the legal profession.

Mr. Justice Cledland, K.C.

It is doubtful whether Mr. Cledland would accept the position if it were offered to him at a previous occasion. He has had a most successful career at the Bar and has degrees from the Adelaide University.

Mr. E. E. Cledland, K.C.

A cabal has been received in Adelaide from Dr. J. H. B. Newton, the former president of the University of Adelaide, and director of tutorial classes in connection with the South Australian Institute of Technology, that Mr. J. H. B. Newton, who is a native of the State, has been invited by the Institute to take up the position of Professor of Chemistry. This is a great honor for Mr. Newton, who has made many contributions to the field of chemistry.

Mr. Justice Poole

Mr. Justice Poole, who was appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1913, is a son of Canon Frederick Slaney Poole, whose ecclesiastical career was distinguished.

Mr. Justice Poole

St. Peter's College knows the Judge as one of its most capable old boys, and his name may be seen on many an Honor Board in the school. In 1904 and 1905, he was a member of the team that won the Championship Cup. In 1909, Mr. Justice Poole was elected to the Senate of the University of Melbourne, and in 1913, he was appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court. He has been associated with the legal profession for many years, and has made many contributions to the field of law.

Mr. Justice Poole

On the bench since 1913, Mr. Justice Poole is a respected figure in the legal community. While he has not been involved in any significant political issues, he has contributed to the development of the legal system in Australia. He is actively involved in charitable organizations and is known for his commitment to the community.

University Christian Union

A number of student delegates who have been sent out from Australian universities are represented by the University Christian Union of Melbourne. On Thursday afternoon, after a day of study and discussion, the delegates attended a social event at the University Club.