

ST. MARK'S COLLEGE

PENNINGTON-TERRACE, NORTH ADELAIDE.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE TO BE AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

FOUNDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

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DONATIONS RECEIVED AND PROMISED:-

Sir George Murray, K.C.M.G.	£1,000	0	d
Sir Langdon Bonython, K.C.M.G.	1,000	0	0
C. A. S. Hawker, Esq.	1,000	0	0
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T. E. Barr-Smith, Esq.	1,000	0	0
John Barker, Esq.	1,000	0	0
H. W. Hughes, Esq.	500	0	0
H. H. Dutton, Esq.	500	0	0
Mark L. Mitchell, Esq.	300	0	0
Dr. H. S. Newland	250	0	0
Harold Fisher, Esq.	250	0	0
Mrs. A. E. Ayers	250	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner	250	0	0
Dr. R. H. Marten	200	0	0
Miss N. Mitchell	200	0	0
Dr. H. Gilbert	150	0	0
F. Lakeman, Esq.	105	0	0
C. W. Bowman, Esq.	105	0	0
Edward Hawker, Esq.	100	0	0
C. W. Hayward, Esq.	100	0	0
Anonymous	100	0	0
Mrs. A. M. Cudmore	100	0	0
Mrs. E. Daves Thomas	100	0	0
F. W. Whyte, Esq.	50	0	0
Dr. W. Ray	50	0	0
H. W. Anderson, Esq.	50	0	0
K. J. F. Bickersteth	50	0	0
Mrs. K. Hayward	50	0	0
Frank E. Hayward, Esq.	50	0	0
A. D. Hayward, Esq.	50	0	0
Mrs. E. W. Hayward	50	0	0
H. W. Hodgetts, Esq.	50	0	0
Mrs. T. R. Bowman	50	0	0
C. J. B. Symon, Esq.	50	0	0
L. R. Harvey, Esq.	50	0	0
Dr. S. R. Burston	50	0	0
W. G. Hawkes, Esq.	50	0	0
Mrs. George Brookman	25	0	0
W. H. Bagot, Esq.	25	0	0
Professor Osborn	20	0	0
X.Y.Z.	20	0	0
C. H. N. Symon, Esq.	15	0	0
Mrs. H. A. Price	10	10	0
A. G. Price, Esq.	10	10	0
Mrs. R. Scott Young	10	10	0
E. A. Brooks, Esq.	10	10	0
Miss Love	10	0	0
Mrs R. R. Love	10	0	0
Mrs. Alice R. R. Fisher	10	0	0
Bishop of Willochra	5	5	0
Dr. H. Gill Williams	5	5	0
Rev. H. P. Finnis	5	0	0
Legh Winsler, Esq.	5	0	0
E. J. Lloyd, Esq.	5	0	0
Claude H. Fisher	5	0	0
Dr. Edgar Browne	5	0	0
Mrs. H. A. Nett	5	0	0
Mrs. Edgar Browne	3	3	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
A. T. Wilson, Esq.	1	1	0
J. Wood, Esq.	1	0	0
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EXTRA DONATIONS RECEIVED.

The Bishop of Adelaide (omitted from original list)	£30	0	0
The Bishop of Willochra (second donation)	5	5	0
C. H. N. Symon Esq. (second donation)	15	0	0
H. C. Fisher Esq. (second donation)	250	0	0
A. B. Harvey & C. B. Jennings	5	5	0

Donations forwarded to the secretary will be immediately acknowledged. (Advt.)

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NEW COLLEGE

£30,000 REQUIRED

Suitable Property Purchased

In educational circles a pronounced step forward is the founding of St. Mark's, a residential college, which is to be affiliated with the University of Adelaide. It will be under the auspices of the Church of England, but students of any denomination will be admitted.

The Rev. K. J. F. Bickersteth, M.A., M.C. (headmaster of St. Peter's College), one of the originators of the St. Mark's College movement, is confident of success. He stated today that many boys on leaving school in South Australia found it necessary to go outside the State to obtain the benefits of residential college life. Many other students whose homes were out of Adelaide were living in lodgings or boarding houses, where there was often little facility for study.

STUDENTS AT DISADVANTAGE.

Those students, he said, were placed at a great disadvantage, and in many cases found their surroundings far from congenial or inspiring. The companionship of kindred spirits, their mutual help, and, withal the necessary discipline, were things which were eagerly sought. A higher standard therefore of moral, mental, and physical welfare should be the result. Extra tuition would be provided for honor students, and those in the early stages of their University course.

"South Australia looks to the Adelaide University to provide its professional and many of its business men," he said. "Surely the interchange of ideas which much occur in such a residential college will broaden the ideas of our future leaders of science and industry."

"St. Mark's is not to be a theological college, although there will probably be some men taking a University course with the view of being ordained. These men, it is left, will greatly benefit by early association with the future leaders of the community in other walks of life."

OPEN TO ALL.

"The college will be open to students of any denomination, but the Church of England will have a general responsibility for its government and maintenance."

St. Mark's College is admirably situated on Pennington terrace, North Adelaide. Through the munificence of a small body of donors the residence of the late Sir John Downer was purchased together with one and a half acres adjoining. This will give ample room for extension. The Adelaide University Oval is only a few minutes' walk distant. The University itself is within easy reach.

"In order that the college may be put on a business footing," said Mr. Bickersteth, "£30,000 is required. More than £10,000 has already been subscribed. We need £10,000 for the residence and land, £10,000 for provide for a college staff, and £10,000 for additional buildings and furniture. It is hoped that the college will open for the first university term of 1925, and all arrangements are being made to accomplish this."

A list of subscriptions already received on behalf of St. Mark's College appears in another column.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

MR. EARDLEY APPOINTED REGISTRAR.

The appointment of Mr. F. W. Eardley to be Registrar of the University of Adelaide, in succession to Mr. C. R. Hodge, will be universally popular. Mr. Eardley is well known to have all the business of this great institution at his finger tips, and he has the immense advantage of an intimate knowledge of the fast expanding finances of the University, as well as of the duties he will now take upon himself. He is a young and energetic man, courteous, well-informed, and obliging. His loyalty to the institution has always been manifest, and no task which would advance the interests of the



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University has ever been considered by him as too arduous.

Mr. Eardley is a native of South Australia, having been born at Hindmarsh in December, 1874. He received his early education at public schools, and continued his studies at commercial colleges. After leaving school he had considerable commercial experience before, in 1900, receiving an appointment as accountant at the University. He was already, at that time, an associate of the Institute of Accountants, and since joining the University staff he has matriculated and graduated to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During the years when the literary society movement was particularly active in South Australia, Mr. Eardley was a prominent debater. Prior to his appointment to the University he was a member of the union parliament and minister of education under the premiership of Dr. F. W. Richards, K.C., in a cabinet from which many men now prominent in legal circles came, including Mr. Justice Poole. Mr. Eardley has been president of the University Arts Association and the Johnian Club. He became assistant registrar, as well as accountant of the University, in 1911, and has frequently acted as Registrar in the absences of Mr. Hodge.

The University of Adelaide has expanded remarkably since he joined the staff, in 1900. The income of the institution at the beginning of his term was £19,000 per annum. It is now £69,000. Private endowments amount to £375,000, and contributions by the Government and accumulated surpluses bring the total to £517,000, exclusive of the recent endowments of Mrs. Marks and Miss K. Sheridan, aggregating about £50,000, and the £40,000 gift of Sir Langdon Bonython, which will accrue in 1930, for the building of a great hall. The University is expanding every year, and the next development will be in agricultural research, in connection with the bequests of Mr. Peter Waite. The Government have begun the erection of a new building, which is to house the engineering and physics departments. This will supply much-needed accommodation for these branches of university work and relieve pressure on the main building.

Mr. Eardley, the circumstances of whose appointment indicated the complete confidence reposed in him by the council, recently returned from a visit to Melbourne and Sydney, where he looked into the administration of the Universities in those cities, and gained much valuable information. The question of the establishment of a graduates' employment agency will be considered by the authorities of the University of Adelaide in the near future, along with other important matters connected with the administration.

Mr. Eardley is married and has a family. Steps will shortly be taken to appoint an accountant to the vacancy caused by his promotion.

Registrar

Mr. F. W. Eardley, who has held the position of Acting Registrar of the University of Adelaide for some years, has been appointed by the council of that body to the position of Registrar, in succession to Mr. C. R. Hodge, who recently resigned from the position owing to ill health, and whose term of office expired on February 29. The new Registrar was born at Hindmarsh, being the seventh son of the late Mr. G. T. Eardley. His early education was obtained at the public schools; but, subsequently, he attended a commercial college. Mr. Eardley then gained considerable experience in the commercial world, and it was not until 1900 that he entered the service of the Adelaide University, being appointed to the position of accountant. At that time he was a member of the Institute of Accountants of South Australia. Subsequently to joining the University staff he matriculated, and then graduated in the faculty of arts. He was appointed Assistant Registrar in 1911, and acted on many occasions in Mr. Hodge's place, when that gentleman was away. He has been President of the Arts' Association at the University. Since his engagement in 1900 Mr. Eardley has seen many and pronounced changes in the



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life there. For instance, the income in that year was £19,000; last year it was £69,000, the increase being largely due to the magnificent increase in the subsidy granted by the present Government. The increase in the endowments during the 23 years has been very considerable, the total in 1900 having been £134,000, and that for last year £375,000.