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Archives Department, he has left his mark on the history of the University. The Chancellor gave eloquent expression, too, to the feelings of educationists and students when he observed that Mr. C. R. Hodge had been an able, trustworthy, and loyal officer, who had never spared himself in the performance of his onerous duties, and that he would retire from the post of Registrar with the admiration, gratitude, and affection of the University authorities. Probably in no other institution in the State have available funds been more wisely and economically expended, or accomplished greater and more lasting benefits, and the Chancellor's announcement regarding the munificent Waite bequest, and the extreme care which will be exercised in the organization of the intended new faculty for teaching and research in agriculture, will be very encouraging to other would-be benefactors of the University. Gratification due to the decision of Professor Wood-Jones to remain in Adelaide instead of removing to London, is enhanced by the evidence of the importance of his investigations as an anatomist. In his address on the "Position of Anatomy in the Modern Medical Curriculum," the Professor held the attention of his audience while, in a masterly thesis, he detailed the curious history of the science of human anatomy since Andreas Vessalius, in 1543, and described with wonderful accuracy the structure of the human body. He showed how the gigantic and bewildering conception of the Archetype, which was championed by Robert Knox, chief of the transcendentalists, gave way before the Darwinian theory of evolution, and how the study of anatomy had originated the sciences of physiology, embryology, histology, and anthropology, among others. Especially ingenious and captivating were his illustrations of Cytoclesis—an appropriate term for which he is indebted to Prof. Darnley Naylor—and the operation of which witness afresh the appositeness of the Scriptural declaration that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made," as also to the goodness of Divinity in causing the cells of the body to be linked together in living unity. A sympathetic audience applauded the concluding sentiment—

"Give the anatomist cytoclesis and he holds the master key; and with his master key he should gain admittance to the hospital wards, the operating theatre, and the clinics. He should step out from the dead house and claim his own in all the spheres of the healing art in which structure and function are involved. In all these spheres the anatomist has rightful place, and if modern medicine and modern surgery do not admit him to their councils the loss is theirs, or rather the loss is to humanity—their patients."

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

Commemoration Day Ceremony.

More Land and Buildings.

The conclusion of the year's studies at the Adelaide University was marked on Wednesday afternoon, when the commemoration ceremony was held in Elder Hall, which was practically filled by relatives and friends of this year's winners of distinctions.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the members of the senate and council took up their positions on the platform, to the accompaniment of "The song of Australia," rendered by the organist. The Governor (Sir Tom Bridges) was escorted to the dais by the Vice-Chancellor (Professor Mitchell). The Chancellor (Sir George Murray) presided. Those present also included the Chief Secretary (Hon. T. Pascoe) and the Lord Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. C. R. J. Glover).

A Famous Anatomist.

The Chancellor, in welcoming the Governor, said the gathering was almost unique, as it was among the few at which His Excellency was invited without being expected to make a speech. Possibly, on that account it would bring him the greatest amount of enjoyment, and possibly it would bring him the least. (Laughter.) The University had been threatened some months ago with the loss of Professor Wood-Jones through his appointment to the Chair of Anatomy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Had he gone they could not have complained, for the honour was one which few men would refuse. But, happily, the native animals of Australia had exerted a stronger pull on him than the great City of London, with the result that they were still able to pride themselves upon the possession of one of the ablest living anatomists. (Applause.) Dr. Wood-Jones was devoting his spare time to the study of the fast disappearing fauna, a task which, it must be admitted, should have been prosecuted with more vigour long ago. Late though it were, the work would gain through having fallen into the hands of Professor Wood-Jones. (Applause.)

Chair of Philosophy.

The Chancellor, continuing, said that he had had last year to announce the retirement of Professor Mitchell from the Hughes Chair of Philosophy. On the present occasion he welcomed his successor, Dr. John McKellar Stewart. Professor Stewart had a high reputation, and he had contributed valuable service by his many admirable public addresses on social and the educational problems. (Applause.) Meanwhile, Professor Mitchell had not been allowed to remain idle. In March he received an invitation to deliver the Gifford lectures at the University of Aberdeen in the winter seasons of 1924 and 1925. That was one of the highest compliments that could be paid to a philosopher, but they knew that it had been well bestowed. (Applause.) During Professor Mitchell's absence the duties of vice-chancellorship would be performed by Professor Rennie.

Valuable Research Work.

Notwithstanding the heavy burden of work, it was gratifying to be able to maintain the publication of valuable contributions to scholarship, literature, and history by members of the professorial staff. On the scientific side of the University much patient research was constantly going on, the results of which were frequently communicated to the learned societies concerned. The extraction of insulin at the Darling Building, under the charge of Professor Brailsford Robertson, and the cheapening of its cost of production, showed that they were well abreast of the times in medical research and progress. Sir Joseph Verco had recently returned from a visit to England, undertaken at the request of the council, to represent the University at the 800th anniversary of the foundation of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at which he had been a distinguished student. The strain upon Sir Joseph had been greater than had been anticipated, but they trusted that he would rapidly regain his former vigour, and would be able to give them the full benefit of his great knowledge and experience in the further development of the medical and dental schools. An important event of the past year was the visit in June of Dr. J. W. MacKail, formerly Professor of Poetry at the University of Oxford. The success of his visit gave them encouragement to issue similar invitations to other famous men.

Impending Losses.

He regretted to have to report the resignation of Professor G. C. Henderson, after 21 years' occupancy of the Chair of History, and the retirement of Dr. A. A. Lendon after 38 years' service as a lecturer in the medical school. Professor Henderson's health had broken down to such an extent that he had been compelled to take a long rest. They all deeply sympathized with him in his illness, and trusted that he would have a complete and speedy recovery. (Applause.) Professor Henderson had taken the keenest interest in the student life of the University, and by lectures and otherwise, had raised a considerable sum of money towards the erection of a union building. His greatest achievement, however, was, he (the Chancellor) thought, that of having made the study of history in South Australia a living thing. (Applause.) The archives department of the Public Library was established, he believed, at the instance of Professor Henderson, who had gathered together a large mass of the authentic material, relating to the colonization of South Australia. He had also trained a number of young historians in the proper method of using those materials, and excellent work had already been produced. In thus instituting a vital school of history Professor Henderson had left his mark on the history of the University. (Applause.)

Urrbrae Estate.

The possession of the Urrbrae Estate passed to the University during the early part of the year. At the same time many valuable gifts of furniture and plant had been received from the family of Mr. Peter Waite. The best method of applying Mr. Waite's benefactions to the purpose for which they had been presented had engaged the earnest attention of the council. It would be recognized that, unless they founded upon a proper plan all the best advice obtainable, they might proceed along wrong lines, and waste both time and money. They were now waiting for further information from abroad. A careful calculation of their means and probable extent, notwithstanding the splendid endowment of nearly £60,000 by Mr. Waite, made it clear that they would not have nearly enough funds with which to realize their object. They had therefore waited on the Premier and placed their difficulties before him. Sir Henry Barwell immediately had grasped the situation, and, after consultation with his colleagues, had promised to introduce a Bill to Parliament giving the University, by means of increased assistance, the right to receive from the Government an annual subsidy on endowments up to £20,000. The general support of Parliament in passing the Bill was gratefully acknowledged.

Agricultural Research.

As soon as enquiries were completed the University would be in a position to go ahead with its agricultural research. The scheme was to establish, in the first instance, a research department, to be called the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, and a Directorship of Agriculture, whereby the problems and difficulties that from time to time concerned the rural producer would receive expert investigation. The training of students would be a secondary consideration for some time. They had already appointed in Mr. Geoffrey Samuel a plant pathologist, whose special work was the study of the diseases of plants; but before they could make much further progress it was essential to have a Professor of Agriculture, for it was upon him they must mainly rely for guidance in laying the foundations truly and well. Mr. Samuel had recently returned from a trip abroad in search of information and experience, and would undoubtedly prove the wisdom of his appointment.

Notable Deaths.

The untimely death of two of their most promising graduates could not be passed unnoticed. Miss Elizabeth Jackson, who took honours in philosophy, and was tutor in that subject under Professor Mitchell for nine years, passed away after a brief illness at the end of last year. Dr. J. L. Glasson, who had had a brilliant career at Cambridge, and was afterwards lecturer in physics at the Universities of Tasmania and Melbourne, met his death by accident in January. Their years of life were measured out, but they set a fine example in making the most of the short span allowed.

More Breathing Space.

The Chancellor added that he had referred at previous commemoration ceremonies to the need for more land and buildings. He was only able to report progress in the way of buildings. A wing had been added to the Prince of Wales structure for the better accommodation of the geological and mineralogical departments, and a start had been made with the physics and engineering laboratories, which were being erected by the Government. The completion of the dental department at the Adelaide Hospital, with the aid of money presented by the Red Cross Society, as suggested by Sir Joseph Verco, enabled students to obtain the best possible clinical teaching in that subject. (Applause.)

DEGREES CONFERRED.

The Dean of the Faculty of Law (Professor Coleman Phillipson) presented the following candidates for Bachelor of Laws:—Frederick P. Adams, Thelma E. Blay, Reginald J. Coombe, Cecil C. Crump, Reginald J. Heuzemroeder, James McCabe, Mervyn C. Morris, Cecil L. Mortimer, John C. Naylor, and Gwendolen H. Ure (Stow scholar).

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (Dr. W. T. Hayward) presented the candidates for degrees in medicine and surgery:—Doctor of Medicine, Frank R. Hone, M.B., B.S.; Master of Surgery, Ivan B. Jose, M.B., B.S.; Leonard C. E. Lindon, M.B., B.S.; Philip S. Messent, M.B., B.S.; Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, William R. Angus, Raymond T. Binns, Joseph R. Cornish, Lionel D. Cowling, Donald A. Dowling, Herbert C. Hosking (Everard scholar), Geoffrey H. Howard, John S. Kessell, Aubrey J. Lewis, Thomas V. Quinn, Robert John de Neufville Souter, Frederick L. Thyer, Alfred L. Tostevin (Everard scholar), Arthur W. Welch, Frederick R. Wicks.

The Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry (Sir Joseph Verco) presented the candidates for degrees in dentistry:—Doctor of Dental Science, Thomas D. Campbell, B.D.S., Hurtle T. J. Edwards, B.D.S.; Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Harold Coombe, Rowland F. George, James M. Mallan, Max E. H. Schafer.

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor Strong) presented the candidates for Degrees in Arts:—Ordinary Degree of Master of Arts, William Valentine Leach, B.A., Roy A. Potter, B.A., Amy G. Priest, B.A., Aubrey C. Stevens, B.A., James H. Williams, B.A.; Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts, Classics, Mary H. St. Clair Crampton, Kathleen L. Hassell; Philosophy, Thomas S. Opie, Percival Watson; Ordinary Degree of Bachelor of Arts, Euphemia G. Drummond, Mary M. Garton, Helene M. Haselgrove, Edna L. Holmes, Ernest H. Johncock, Philip R. Long, Harold M. Lushby, Iris E. Roberts, Annie J. Robjohns, Kate H. Shaw, Sydney L. Tregenza, Diosma M. Wauchope, Mavis L. Wauchope; Master of Arts, Frederick G. Benskin, M.A. (Oxon.), Charles A. S. Hawker, M.A. (Camb.), John McKellar Stewart, D.Phil. (Edin.); Bachelor of Arts, Martin R. C. Kriewaldt, B.A. (Wisconsin).

The Dean of the Faculty of Music (Professor Harold Davies) presented the candidates for degrees of music:—Bachelor of Music, Ernest E. Mitchell.

The Dean of the Faculty of Science (Professor Brailsford Robertson) presented the candidates for degrees in

science:—Doctor of Science, Stuart W. Pennycuik, M.Sc.; Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, K. W. A. Smith; physics, Marcus E. Oliphant, B.Sc.; physiology, Alan Anderson, Mary Dawbarn, Mark Mitchell; ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science, Richard Alderley, Mary Dawbarn, Gordon Dick, Thomas Farrant, Allan Harris, Harry Lewcock, Frederick Oldfield, Arthur Shepley, Walter Sinclair, Frank Summers, Milton Blake; Doctor of Science, Thomas Johnston, M.A., D.Sc. (Syd.).

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science (Mr. E. V. Clark) presented the candidates for degrees in engineering and for diplomas in applied science:—Bachelor of Engineering, Arthur Appleby, Norman Burgess, Franz Buring, Claude Gibb, Reginald Kleeman, Marsden Padman, Alwyn Barker, Richard Pomroy; diploma in applied science, Arthur Appleby, Norman Burgess, Franz Buring, Claude Gibb, Ralph Jenner, Reginald Kleeman, Marsden Padman, Alwyn Barker, Richard Pomroy.

The Chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies (Mr. S. Russell Booth) presented candidates for:—Diploma in Commerce, Alfred Berriman, Thomas Brown, Clifford Harding Browne (Fisher medalist), Frederick Burn, Victor Dalton, Rosalie Davis, George Fahey, Gilbert Gray, Alfred Gienham, William Loan, Ernest McEgan, Eric Martin, Oswald O'Grady, Gilbert Park, Claude Philcox, Ronald Pitcher, Norman Sellars, Isaac Smith, Frank Thurston, Edward Travers, Hugo Wahlgvist, Geoffrey Carke, John Foxworthy.

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor Strong) presented the candidates for diplomas:—Diploma in education, Dora Featherstone, B.A., Florence Sharman, M.A.; diploma in economics and political science, Victor Cromer, William Ham, Maurice Locksley, Mary Veta Maghey, B.A., Alan Rendell.