THE LATE MR. JAMES THOMPSON HACKETT, B.A.

By Koryo.

In the passing of Mr. James Thompson Hackett, B.A., many Adelaideans will remember the secretary of the Adelaide Literary Society, which he founded more than 25 years ago. Mr. Hackett was a versatile scholar, enthusiastic in sport and music, and had an encyclopaedic knowledge of foreign languages. His death brings to an end a chapter of Adelaide's literary history.

By way of tribute, a memorial service was held in the society's rooms, where a roll of honour was read in memory of Mr. Hackett. The meeting was addressed by Dr. W. A. H. Barr, president of the society, who spoke of the late secretary's work in fostering literature and the arts in Adelaide.

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

Estate of Late Mrs. B. A. Ayers.

In the will of Mrs. Barbara Alice Ayers, who died at North Adelaide on February 15th, 1924, the sum of £5,000 is left to establish a fund for the benefit of the Blind.

ST. MARK'S COLLEGE.

Donations forwarded to Mrs. John Christian in Adelaide, will be immediately available. A memorial service will be held in the college chapel on March 15th.

REAFFORESTATION.

A FORESTRY BOARD SUGGESTED.

If the proposal of the Premier to spend £500,000 on reforestation is carried, it is suggested that a forestry board of control be appointed to spend the money.

Verification of Einstein.

Mr. Dodwell's Expedition.

The final results of the Adelaide University expedition to the South Pole have been announced. Mr. G. F. Dodwell, the expedition leader, and his party of 27 men have returned, having spent 13 months in the polar region. The expedition was sponsored by the government.

Scientific research was carried out during the expedition, including tests on the effects of sunlight and the properties of the ozone layer.

The expedition's findings will be presented at a special meeting of the Adelaide University scientific society.