ELDER SCHOLARSHIPS

21 Entries Received

For the Elder Scholarships 21 entries have been received. The entries closed with the Registrar at the University yesterday.

The two scholarships are for the piano and the organ, and entitle the winners to one year's tuition at the Elder Conservatorium in the principal subject. They are open for competition to Australian students of music. The successful competitors are required to take the three years course for the diploma of Associate of Music. They are also exempt from all examination fees.

ST. MARK'S RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE.

The residence of the late Sir John Downer, in Pennington Terrace, which has been acquired by an elected Council representing the Church of England, for a residential college, will be definitely opened in March, 1875.

Students of all denominations are eligible as residents, and already a number have been enrolled. The Master of the College will be appointed before the end of the present year, advertisements inviting applications for the position having recently appeared in the Australian and English press.

As soon as funds are available the Council will proceed with the building of the College proper, the plans of which are already under discussion.

The Executive Committee has made careful investigation of the conditions and fees in similar residential colleges in other States, and has drawn up a preliminary prospectus accordingly. The fees per academic year will provide each student with a bed-sitting room; necessary furniture (with the exception of bed linen and table linen); board and light, and such tuition as can be arranged by the Master and Honorary Fellows of the College. Rooms are being allotted in order of application.

With the object of providing the furniture for the College, a large Fete has been organised by Mrs. J. Ernest Good, with Mrs. H. J. Whealan and Mrs. Osbourne, as joint honorary secretaries, to be held at St. Peters College on October 25.

ELDER CONSERVATORIUM.

The next concert of the session will be given by the Conservatorium Student Orchestra in the Elder Hall on November 7. Mr. W. H. Foote will conduct, and the programme will consist of popular numbers. Three movements of the Beethoven Second Symphony to be given will demonstrate the progress made in this important branch of orchestral playing. Other items are Beethoven's "Funeral March," "Symphony No. 5," "Pomp and Circumstance," "Queen of Spades." The vocalist will be Misses Hilda Barnes and Ruth Naylor.