

ADELAIDE: THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1892.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.

The most conspicuous names on the programme of the University Commemoration yesterday were two which will always be held in high honour in connection with the administration of the law in South Australia. Those names are Stow and Way. The Chancellor, Chief Justice Way, took his Oxford degree of D.C.L. *ad eundem*, and was warmly welcomed by Dr. Farr, as Vice-Chancellor, into an even closer association than he has hitherto occupied with the University, in which he has always taken so deep an interest. The degree is one which, as Dr. Farr remarked, is only bestowed upon men of high distinction in various walks of life, and it certainly confers reflected honour on the University itself that its Chancellor should have been singled out for this honour during his late visit to the old country. There is no degree provided for in the letters patent of Adelaide University which exactly corresponds to that of Doctor of Civil Law, and it was therefore thought wise to confer the Doctor of Laws degree upon the candidate. A similar difficulty had to be met in 1889 in the admission of Dr. Barry to an *ad eundem* degree, and it was overcome in the same manner. Whether the course adopted is perfectly regular is a question for lawyers skilled in matters scholastic to determine. The other name to which we have referred—that of the late Judge Stow—came forward prominently on account of the remarkable success of his son, Mr. F. L. Stow, in being the first during a period of nine years to carry off the Stow Law Prize three times in succession, and thus to secure the Stow Scholarship. The cheers which greeted the son of the illustrious Judge were certainly well deserved, and Mr. George Ash, M.P., whose multifarious legal and public duties have not prevented him from carrying off a Stow prize also, was an equally popular candidate.

Professor Rennie's oration was in part a protest against the purely utilitarian and materialistic view of the functions of the teacher of science. "What dividend will it pay as a commercial venture?" is the question which the matter-of-fact man of affairs usually puts to himself when it is proposed to assist the development of any branch of science. The same attitude of mind is very frequently taken up not only regarding science, but also literature and art, and in fact everything which enthusiastic men are accustomed to value for its own sake. To some minds at first sight the judgment of science and art by cash results may seem reasonable enough. Yet it may safely be asserted that there is no more insidious enemy to the happiness of mankind than this same spirit of opposition to everything which has not an immediate money-making result. Money, rightly considered, is not an end, but only a means to an end. Man's efforts should be directed towards sustenance, happiness, and the advancement of his higher nature.

George Howitt, 5, 6, 7, Prince Alfred College.
Lawrence Marcourie Landseer, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Prince Alfred College.
Isabel Pitt, 1, 4, 7, Unley Park School.
Harold Annie Tuley Frotter, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, Prince Alfred College.
Harold Dischlieth, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, Prince Alfred College.
Helen Gertrude Robson, 1, 4, 6, 7, Advanced School.
Eskewynne Gordon Scott, 1, 4, 7, Advanced School.
Herbert Frank Shorney, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, Prince Alfred College.
Florence Ethel Walker, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, Advanced School.
Arnold William Watson, 1, 5, 6, High School, Mount Gambier.
Hermann Zwar, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Prince Alfred College.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.
Mary Constance Napier Kirk, 7, Miss Martin's School.
John Alice Hector, 1, Advanced School.
In the foregoing list an asterisk denotes that the candidate named had credit in the subjects represented by the figure to which the asterisk is attached. The figures attached to the name of any candidate show in which subjects the candidate passed, as follows:—1. English. 2. Latin. 3. Greek. 4. French. 5. German. 6. Mathematics. 7. Elementary physics. 7a. Elementary chemistry. 7c. Elementary botany and physiology.

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Adelaide University.

M. A. Degree.

Thomas Hugh Frewin passed in classics.

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.—The commencement of the University is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, when candidate bachelors and also graduates of other Universities will be admitted to degree. The Chancellor will preside, and His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of being present. The members of the Council and Senate will assemble not later than 2.45 p.m. in the Museum, and are to wear the academic costume proper to their respective degrees and offices. The Council and Senate will leave the Museum at 3 p.m. and proceed to the Library. The Deans of the Faculties will present the candidates in their respective faculties to the Chancellor, who will confer degrees on the undermentioned candidates:—
T. H. Frewin, M.A. degree; F. L. Stow and E. A. Sears, LL.B. degree; W. R. Cavenagh-Mainwaring and A. E. Gibbs, M.B. and Ch.B. degrees; G. B. Hone, Anna Trudinger, and W. Trudinger, B.A. degree; Ellen Ida Benham, H. E. Corbin, J. A. Haslam, and J. A. R. Smith, B.Sc. degree.
The following graduates of other Universities are to be admitted *ad eundem* graduates:—The Hon. S. J. Way, D.C.L., Oxford; W. G. Torr, LL.D., Dublin; R. E. Harrold, M.B., Edinburgh; G. G. Newman, B.A., London.
The Dean of the Faculty of Laws will present to the Chancellor the Stow prizemen—F. L. Stow and G. Ash. The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will present to the Chancellor the winners of Sir Thomas Elder's prizes for physiology—R. H. Paulline (student in medicine of the first year) and J. A. Douin (student in medicine of the second year).
The Dean of the Faculty of Arts will present the John Howard Clark scholar—G. B. Blackburn. The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will present the Everard scholar—W. R. Cavenagh-Mainwaring. The Dean of the Faculty of Laws will present the Stow scholar—F. L. Stow. The names of the successful candidates in the first classes of the public examinations will be read. The annual address will be delivered by Professor Rennie.