

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.—We have received from the Registrar of the University of Adelaide full details of the examinations in connection with the University courses in arts, law, science, and medicine, and of the junior public and senior public examinations to be held during the year 1893. The schedules set out the precise subjects in which students will be required to show proficiency, and refer to the textbooks necessary for candidates.

THE LATE CLASSICAL

In connection with the University public examination in the theory of music 133 entries have been received for the junior and 25 for the senior division. This is a very large increase on the numbers of last year, being 41 more for the junior and 7 for the senior examination. The entries for the examination in practice of music are also coming in freely. The date of entry expires on the 10th inst.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.

OCTOBER SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The October session of the senate of the University of Melbourne was held yesterday, Dr. M'Inerney, the warden, presiding.

RE-ELECTION OF THE WARDEN.

Dr. M'INERNEY thanked the senate for having re-elected him as warden.

THE BEANEY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Professor ALLEN moved the adoption of regulations for the Beanev scholarships in surgery and pathology. He said that the wish of the late Dr. Beanev was that the regulations to be adopted for the scholarships should be as far as possible similar to those in force at Guy's Hospital, and that view had been followed in these regulations. They provided for an extra scholarship, one for practical knowledge of pathology and one for practical knowledge of surgery.

The motion was agreed to.

The scholarships, which are endowed by two bequests of £1,000 each, are to be awarded annually at the fifth honour examination for the degrees of bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery, and will be of the value of the interest on those sums.

ADMISSION AD EUNDEM.

The senate took into consideration amendments made by the council in statute No. 21. The proposed amendments consisted practically in the recognition of the courses for degrees conferred by other universities rather than the universities themselves; the reason being that some degrees conferred by certain universities are, in the opinion of the council, of equal merit with the same degrees in the Melbourne University, whilst others are not. It was now proposed in the amendments to recognise the former but not the latter.

Mr. A. SUTHERLAND moved the reception of the amended statute.

Professor ALLEN opposed the motion. He thought the senate should not deal with the present proposal, which was only a little one, but wait until they could deal with the matter of *ad eundem* degrees as a whole.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. SUTHERLAND moved that the statute as amended be adopted.

Professor ALLEN moved as an amendment that the council should proceed to the next business.

The amendment was negatived, and the motion was agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY.

Professor ALLEN moved the adoption of certain alterations made by the council in the regulations with respect to the department of pathology. He said the alterations were in the form in which they had been sent to the council by the faculty of medicine. The intent of them was to make compulsory certain work of students in the pathological department which had hitherto been optional. The alterations also provided for fees for students who desired to take up single subjects.

The motion was agreed to.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS.

The senate took into consideration the report of a committee appointed by the senate to prepare a scheme for providing two examinations in place of the present matriculation examination.

It appeared that the report had not been printed in time for circulation before the meeting.

Mr. E. MORRISON proposed that the consideration of the report should be postponed until next session. He thought the alterations proposed were so important that there should be full time to consider them.

The Rev. W. F. BOWDITCH moved that the senate should adjourn until Thursday, when members could consider the report.

After some discussion the following motion, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, was agreed to.

"That the report be referred back to the select committee for their reconsideration; that the faculty have power to increase their number by that number, and that they be authorized to have their reports printed and circulated one month before the meeting of the May session."

The session then closed.

THE LL.B. DEGREE.—At a meeting of the Senate of the University of Melbourne on October 5 (reports the *Age*) Mr. A. Sutherland moved the alteration of the regulations as to admissions *ad eundem*, so that they should only admit graduates or undergraduates of other Universities to a degree or status in the Melbourne University equivalent to that to which the course they had undergone would entitle them in the Melbourne University, and not to a corresponding degree or status as heretofore. Professor Allen did not think it was desirable to take the course indicated in the motion. If it canvassed every degree of every University, and it would be necessary to draw up a list of all degrees which were recognised by the Melbourne University, which was quite impracticable. The object was to exclude the Adelaide University; but they had already recognised it, and they could not go back. Mr. Johnston said that it had been found that the LL.B. degree in Adelaide was simply a three years' law course, whilst in Melbourne it had to be preceded by an arts degree. The consequence was that the law students in the Adelaide University could, after a three years' course, come over to Melbourne and be admitted to a degree that took the Victorian student at least five years to attain. The motion was carried.

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UNIVERSITY MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.—The number of entries for the forthcoming University examinations in the practice of music are:—Junior division, 136, an increase of 25 over the number for 1891; and senior division 58, against 57 for last year; or a total of 194, being an increase of 26.

The Adelaide University have received 133 entries for the junior practice of music, showing an increase of 25 over last year's entries and for the senior 58, showing an increase of one over last year's entries.