From the *Wallis's Press* of March 30 we learn that Mr. Alexander Wyllie, of Adelaide, has been appointed resident engineer under the electric lighting scheme now being carried out in the Old Staffordshire town. Applications for the position were numerous. The young South Australian gave the name of Mr. R. Foggo as one able to speak of his character and early training, and this, it is stated, "in taking in conjunction with excellent testimonials, created an interest in the company which ultimately led to his receiving the appointment." Mr. Wyllie was educated at the College of Lewis and while there he painted one of the University scholarship tickets. In 1892 he won the Angas Engineering Scholarship, one of the conditions of which is that the successful candidate shall visit the United Kingdom and spend the whole of the three years during which the scholarship is tenable on articles to a civil engineer or as a student in a college or university. The currency of the scholarship terminated only a short while ago, and Mr. Wyllie is to be congratulated upon having so speedily obtained a good appointment.

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**OUR ANGLO-COLONIAL LETTER.**

*From our Special Correspondent.*

London, April 24, 1895.

Mr. Alexander Wyllie, K.C.S.I., winner of the Angas Engineering Scholarship at the University of Adelaide in 1892, is to receive for these years a stipend of £200 per annum, after a successful career at the Central Technical College, South Kensington, and pupilage to the Electric Company, London, has just gained the post of chief engineer to the Corporation of Walsall, Staffordshire. He has been in receipt of substantial fees for electric lighting and street improvements, and is a member of the Walsall Corporation.

The Council of the Adelaide University has decided to offer Mr. Wyllie a scholarship of £500 per annum, to be tenable for three years, and to be used for the purpose of obtaining a degree in engineering.

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**UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.**

The University authorities have arranged for a series of popular lectures to be given during the second term. Two courses have been provided—one of six lectures on "English Literature and Philosophy from 1760 to 1870," by Professor Ritchie, on Wednesdays, from 3 to 4 p.m., and the other of six lectures on "Religion," by Professor Bagge, on Thursdays, from 3 to 4 p.m. The lectures are open to the public on payment of 5s. each. The lectures are to be held in the council chamber, and are open to the public on payment of 5s. each.

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"ADELAIDE, THE MODEL CITY."

Under the heading of "The Brisbane Courier," published an article on the opinion of Mr. H. F. Fraser and Mr. W. H. G. Marshall, mayor and town clerk of Brisbane respectively, who recently visited Adelaide. Their opinions are of a highly complimentary character. They consider the municipality of Adelaide the most perfectly conducted in Australia. Brisbane is a long way behind. Every house is connected with the main sewerage. Where any connection with the sewerage is made, it is made by a pipe from a house in avertical pipe must be raised. Hence the sewerage is absolutely free from nuisance or smell.

After speaking of the buildings, roads, tramways, and lighting arrangements in the city, the visitors proceeded to remark: "It is a proper in South Australia that the municipality rules the Parliament. In the result, all debates take place in the committee. There are no fewer than 18 committees. The meetings being in a printed report, and this is passed in the council without further discussion. Very rarely is the report of a committee debated in the council. The position of Adelaide is largely due to the University, which is the best scientific institution in the country, and which excites the public mind to higher ideals. Also to the Civil servants of eminent scientific attainments, which is the best feature of South Australia to possess."