

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

We have received from Mr. Hodge, the Registrar, the report and statement of accounts of the University of Adelaide, bound up together in pamphlet form, and under a separate cover the regulations, details of subjects, examination papers, and class lists of the Preliminary Junior and Senior Public Examinations. It is intended to issue the regulations, &c., relating to the several courses which lead up to degrees in a similar manner, the whole of the pamphlets being also reproduced in the annual Calendar, which will not be ready for a week or two. The plan of publishing the most interesting and useful features of the volumes in detachments in this year being adopted for the first time, and will prove exceedingly convenient and a material saving of expense to students. It is worthy of special mention that on the back cover of the brochure relating to public examinations the last day of entry in each department is carefully set out.

The report of the University gives information as to the events, proceedings, and results of the past year. It shows that one student was admitted to the degree of M.A., four to the degree of LL.B., five to the degree of M.B., and Ch.B., three to the degree of B.A., and two to the degree of B.Sc., while six graduates of other Universities were admitted of *honoris gratia*. Reference having been made to alterations effected in the regulations, it is mentioned that the number of undergraduates in the various courses was 35, and of non-graduating students 187. The following table gives particulars as to the number of students in the several faculties.

	Law.	Medicine.	Arts.	Science.	Music.
Total undergraduates	10	41	10	13	16
Commenced the course	10	17	10	13	16
Completed last year	1	1	1	1	1
" 2nd "	1	1	1	1	1
" 3rd "	1	1	1	1	1
" 4th "	1	1	1	1	1
" 5th "	1	1	1	1	1
Non-graduating students	14	11	11	11	11

Evening classes were held in Latin, mathematics, physics, geology, inorganic chemistry, electric engineering, French and German, but the results do not appear in the report. Thirty-four candidates entered for various subjects of the public examinations. Five entered for the special senior examinations in March, of whom three passed in the third class and one on special subjects. Ninety-four entered for the November examination, of whom 7 passed first class, 11 second, 37 third, and 40 on special subjects. For the Junior Public Examination in November 115 entered, of whom 8 passed first class, 15 second, and 20 third, while 27 passed but were not classified, as they were over the prescribed age. In the Preliminary Examination in March 98 entered, of whom 56 passed, and for the same examination in September 173 entered, of whom 151 passed. For the examination in the theory of music 119 entered in the Junior Division, of whom 30 gained first-class and 62 second-class certificates. In the Senior Division out of 39 candidates 16 received first and 23 second-class certificates. In the Practice of Music 187 entered for the Junior Division, 28 passing first class and 74 second, while in the Senior Division 63 were examined, of whom 14 scored first-class and 32 second-class honours. One student presented herself and passed in the advanced course in music.

Reference is made to the changes in the Professorships and to affiliation with the University at Cambridge, and a special expression of deep regret is recorded on account of the death of the Rev. W. R. Fleisher and Mr. A. von Treuer. The re-appointment of Dr. Whittell and the Rev. D. Paton to represent the Board of Governors of the Public Library, &c., and of Dr. Way to represent the Adelaide Hospital is noted, and it is mentioned that the first consignment of books, 250 in number, of the Barr Smith Library has been received, while the second consignment is daily expected. The names of those giving the University scholarships are given, and among miscellaneous topics it is reported that the application of the University of New Zealand for the recognition of its Intermediate Medical Examination had been granted; that the Adelaide Children's Hospital had been recognized as an institution where, within certain limits, clinical instruction in medicine and surgery might be given in connection with the Medical School; and that the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery of the University had been recognized by the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

The balance-sheet shows the general income of the University, including a balance brought forward of £186, amounted to £12,353 15s. 11d. To the Treasury Government, when by notes £3,801; ans, £3,728 16s. 6d.; interest, £3,339 13s.; and rents, £1,177 15s. 2d. The endowments amount to £24,920, the land endowment from the Government is reckoned at £25,000, and the Barr Smith Library Account shows a total of £1,061 17s. The income received in excess of expenditure and devoted

to building and furnishing, &c., of the University is set forth at £24,704, the sum due to the endowment fund being now £3,620. The following statement shows how the fees for various courses and subjects compare with the expenditure debited to those accounts:—

Arts and Sciences	Fees.	Expenses.
Law	201	24,807
Medicine	1,176	2,028
Music	255	425
Preliminary Exams.	255	425
Senior	255	425
Junior	255	425
Evening Classes	254	143

The endowment for evening classes amounts to £1,250, representing income at 5 per cent. of £31, which is supplemented by the Government to an equal amount. The investment account, totalling £31,163, shows that the sum on mortgage is £21,925; the amount on deposit at the E.S. & A. Bank, £14,285; do. at Bank of Adelaide, £3,800; do. at Savings Bank, £153; amount invested in Treasury bills, £14,650. The sum invested on building, appliances, furniture, &c., is close on £45,000, of which £19,004 has been met out of receipts, and, as above stated, £24,704 out of excess of revenue over expenses.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.—At a special meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 13, Mr. T. Slaney Poole, B.A., was elected Lecturer on Classics for the first term of 1895. Mr. Poole, who is a son of the Rev. F. Slaney Poole, M.A., of St. John's, Adelaide, has had a brilliant University career in Melbourne. At the University of Adelaide in 1889 he passed first class in the Senior Examination with credit in English, Latin, Greek, and chemistry, and was first of the first class in both Latin and Greek. The following is his record at the University of Melbourne:—"1891—October. First of the first class and exhibition (£20) in Latin, Part I., first year arts, and first of the first class and exhibition (£20) in Greek, Part I., first year arts, 1892—October. First of the first class and exhibition (£25) in classics and comparative philology. Prizes (each of £5) for holding first position in Latin, Part II., Greek, Part II., and comparative philology, 1894—March. Final honour scholarship in classics and comparative philology (£75, with exemption from fees for degrees of B.A. and M.A.). At Trinity College, in the University of Melbourne.—1891—February. Open Scholarship (£20). December—Charles Scholarship (£40 for two years). 1892—September. Junior 'oratory' prize (£8 6s.), Trinity College Dialectic Society, 1893—September. Junior 'oratory' prize (£5 6s.), Trinity College Dialectic Society, December—Henry Barthon Scholarship (£60). 1894—September. Vice-President's medal for English essay, Trinity College Dialectic Society. Professor for 1893, Trinity College Dialectic Society. December—Open Scholarship (£40)."

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.—We have received from Mr. C. R. Hodge, the Registrar, the Adelaide University Calendar for the academical year 1895. It has been printed by Messrs. W. K. Thomas & Co., and contains the usual information as to the constitution and general operations of the University. An abstract of the report and financial statement of the institution and comments thereupon were, it will be remembered, published by us early in the month. Accompanying the calendar are a number of pamphlets, issued in accordance with the sensible and progressive policy recently adopted by the Council, giving in separate form details as to different departments of University work. These embrace the regulations, particulars of subjects, examination-papers, and class-lists relating severally to the B.A. and B.Sc. degrees and Higher Examinations, LL.B. and LL.D. degrees, Mus. Bae. degree, and Public Examinations in Music, M.B. and M.D. degrees, and Preliminary Junior and Senior Public Examinations. These pamphlets and the calendar, embodying all the information they embrace and a good deal more besides, constitute a compendium of interesting facts for the guidance of students and for the information of the public regarding the doings of the University.