UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

M.A. EXAMINATION.

The following is the result of the examination held in December at the University of Adelaide for the M.A. degree.—Pass—Thomas A. Le Messurier, B.A.

SPECIAL PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the special public examination at the University:

First Class.

Prince Alfred College.—Cecil Elke, Giles, 1st, 123,29; Alfred Massing, Paine, 1, 34,5, 4, 12; Peter's College.—Roger White, Stanley, 1, 34,5, 12; Port Lincoln College.—Samuel Walter, Green, 1, 34,5, 4, 12; Araluen School.—T. Wilson, 1, 24, 3, 12.

Second Class.

Prince Alfred College.—William Charles, Ayr, 1, 34,5, 12; William Allen, Hunter, 1, 34,5, 12; Edward Glynn, O'Leary, 1, 34,5, 12; Port Lincoln College.—Peter's College.—James Way, Campbell, 1, 34,5, 12; Cheltenham Brothers' College.—Eric Joseph, Dunsford, 1, 34,5, 12; Christian Brothers' College.—Thomas Underhill, 1, 34,5, 12; Harvey Bros. —Henry Lawrence, 1, 34,5, 12; John Moore.—Henry, 1, 34,5, 12; Advanced School for Girls.—Alfred May, Collison, 1, 34,5, 12; Willis Lamb.—Alfred May, Collison, 1, 34,5, 12.

The following candidates passed in the intermediate special subjects:

Prince Alfred College.—Frederick King, 1; William Edward, Henderson, 1, 12; Martin's College.—Gertrude Chapman, 1, 12; Francis Helen, Healey, 1, 12; Miss Robinson.—Lydia, 1, 12; W. G. Smith.—Charlotte, 1, 12; Edith May.—Ellie Sommers, 1, 12; June May.—Mabel, 1, 12; Fresnell.—Charles, 1, 12; Miss Manley.—William, 1, 12; Miss Thompson.—Catherine, 1, 12; College.—Charles, 1, 12; Ross, 1, 12; Arthur.—Rosa, 1, 12; Private Tuition.—Henry Charles, Bledsoe, 1, 12; Mabel, 1, 12; Florence, 1, 12; Dr. W. A. Resources.—Tufton, 1, 12; John.—Harry, 1, 12; Robertson.—Ashley, 1, 12.

The following candidates passed in the intermediate special subjects:

First Class.

St. Peter's College.—Alfred Henry, Baume, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Henry Gilbert, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Stanley Herbert, Ring, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Walter Flash, Maslin, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Second Class.

Prince Alfred College.—H. M. Houghton, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; William Edward, Thomas, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Martin's College.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Miss Robinson.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; W. G. Smith.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Edith May.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; John Moore.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Fresnell.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Miss Manley.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Miss Thompson.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; College.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Ross, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Arthur.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Private Tuition.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Robertson.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Resources.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7.

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Appended are the results of the junior public examination:

First Class.

St. Peter's College.—William Henry, Baume, 1, 5, 6, 7; Henry Gilbert, 1, 5, 6, 7; Stanley Herbert, Ring, 1, 5, 6, 7; Walter Flash, Maslin, 1, 5, 6, 7.

Second Class.

Prince Alfred College.—H. M. Houghton, 1, 5, 6, 7; William Edward, Thomas, 1, 5, 6, 7; Martin's College.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Miss Robinson.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; W. G. Smith.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Edith May.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; John Moore.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Fresnell.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Miss Manley.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Miss Thompson.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; College.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Ross, 1, 5, 6, 7; Arthur.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Private Tuition.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Robertson.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7; Resources.—H. G. G. Chapman, 1, 5, 6, 7.

THE UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Fifty-five out of ninety-four candidates have passed the Senior Examination this year, and the lists of those who have been successful will be found in another column. Last year forty-five passed out of a total of eighty candidates who presented themselves. We are also enabled to publish the results of the Junior Examinations. In both cases it will be found that the excellent rule has been adopted of giving the names of the honours pupils in the order of merit. Taking into consideration one or two facts which made the test rather an unusually severe one this year, the results must be regarded as being in the highest degree satisfactory. In the first place, the examination papers were on the whole fully up to the average of previous years in stiffness, while in some of the examinations those who had to pass in languages were for the first time called upon to translate passages taken prolixiously instead of from set books studied during the year. The new system is based upon a very laudable desire to eliminate the possibility of "creams" and to encourage independent work. There are many pupils at school, and University students who, in getting up a textbook for examination, would far rather learn a translation or essay by rote than take the trouble to really master the rules of grammar and syntax of the language they are supposed to be studying. They hanker after "cribs," and desire themselves, as well as their masters, with the notion that they are learning a language when they are only really displaying a parrot-like aptitude for committing to memory a string of words. To candidates such as these the unseen passage system provides a reassuring day of reckoning. Like the ill-teached swimmer who has always relied upon cork belts and such like ad ventures to support in the water, they go under and disappear from sight. The help upon which they have been accustomed to lean has been removed from them. But, of course, it is not to be expected that any pupil can carry in his or her head all the words which may possibly appear in a piece of