**The Advertiser**

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1894.

Mr. F. Kennedy, the fourth Elder scholar, would seem to have a particularly bright musical career before him. As the Royal College of Music, where he is now studying, they have naturally professors of singing of various degrees of celebrity in teaching, and a new batch of students among those professors has chosen to make their profession of music according to their recognized position. When Mr. Kennedy's voice was tried by the premier professor of the R.C.M., that gentleman at once selected the young South Australian as a pupil, and to Mr. Kennedy's invariable assurance, judicious his selection by remarking, "You have the finest natural voice of any student now in this college." Such a pronouncement, coming from the gentleman who chose Mr. Kennedy for the scholarship, and also promises well for the reputation future, Mr. Kennedy is now living in with half a dozen other C.M. students at Earl's Court Gardens.

Advertiser 20/7/94.

The Council of the University have granted the Rev. A. T. Boss permission to deliver a course of lectures on the Hebrew and Chaldaic language.

**The Register.**

Adelaide: Thursday, August 2, 1894.

ANGLO-COLONIAL Gossip.

[From our own Correspondent.]

London, June 29th.

Mr. David Murray, with other Australian representatives, was present at the Congress called for the extension of University teaching, held at the University of London. The Daily Chronicle says that "South Australia has a dignified presence in Mr. David Murray," Lord Salisbury delivered an address in the course of which he dwelt antagonistically with the cramping system.

There have been sixteen applicants for the post of Professor of Literature in courses with the University of Adelaide. Later applications are not expected, and when the time is up, the applicants' papers will be forwarded to Mr. Horace Lamb, of Queen's College, who will sift the number down to three or four, and forward results to Adelaide.

Register 4/8/94.

HISTORY OF PROFESSOR NOBLE. — The many friends of this gentleman will be sorry to learn that he is laid up with a chest affection, the result of a chill, at the North Adelaide Hospital. It is expected that Professor Noble will be absent for some days.

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Wednesday, August 8, 1894.

The list of applications for the Chair of Professorship of English Language and Literature and Mental and Moral Philosophy as Adelaide University has closed, 20 having now to all seats in unimpaired. From these, 20 will be forwarded to Professor Horace Lamb, of Queen's College, Melbourne, who has instructions to sift them down to three or four. From this reduced number to themselves select the lady or man.

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Adelaide: Wednesday, August 8, 1894.

There are twenty-two candidates for the Chair of Literature, as Mr. Kennedy, the Elder scholar, says that he has put his name down in earnest, and has plenty to do. He remarks, "On Monday I had my examination in singing, and was at once taken by Professor Signor Viscoti, who has first choice of singers. Since then with singing, theory, Italian, departmental class, piano, elocution class, and opera class I have been kept fairly busy, as you may imagine." Mr. Kennedy is living in very comfortable quarters with five other students of music.

Register 11/8/94.

The Elder Scholar. — Writing about the middle of July to a friend in Adelaide Mr. Kennedy, the Elder scholar, says that he has settled down in earnest, and has plenty to do. He remarks, "On Monday I had my examination in singing, and was at once taken by Professor Signor Viscoti, who has first choice of singers. Since then with singing, theory, Italian, departmental class, piano, elocution class, and opera class I have been kept fairly busy, as you may imagine." Mr. Kennedy is living in very comfortable quarters with five other students of music.

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HEBREW CLASSES IN THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY. — Classical and theological students will note with pleasure that the Council of the University of Adelaide have granted permission for the Rev. A. T. Boss to hold classes for the students and give elementary instruction in the Hebrew and Chaldaic languages. Whatever may be the case of the language which the classics should hold among compulsory subjects in a University course, there can be no objection to the wisdom of so far as to those desiring knowledge of ancient tongues facilities for acquiring it. It is undisputed that an acquaintance with Hebrew is of great advantage in connection with researches into theology, archeology, comparative philology, classical literature, and the history of the remote past. The study of this language forms a feature in the curriculum of the chief Universities of England and the Continent. It is difficult of acquisition, and the number of those who master its intricacies is small compared with those who attain to proficiency in Latin and Greek; but it has a fascination of its own, and it is not necessary to attain to a high peak of scholarship in order to derive benefit from it in the study of ancient literature. Hebrew is the key to a faithful interpretation of the Scriptures of the Old Testament, which are held in the highest veneration by millions of the human race, by reason of their historical interest and literary value; the object of profound interest to the disciples of such masters as Kennan, Wilkinson, Renan and Spener. A knowledge of the ancient tongue is really as indispensable to the theologian in his investigation of the Old Testament and a knowledge of Greek is to him in the study of the New Testament records. "It seems to me," said the late Visc. Shelford, "impossible how it should happen that so few of our clergy are acquainted with Hebrew. I cannot understand how a man can consider himself as having completely mastered the elements of theology without being acquainted with Hebrew."