

# The Register.

ADELAIDE: MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1894.

## STUDENTS AND UNIVERSITY TEXT-BOOKS.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—In reply to "Mac's" letter, which appears in Saturday's Register, all the books he complains about as not being procurable we have on our shelves for sale. Many of the text books are only in use for a limited period, therefore we are restricted in the quantity we are able to hold, but to make sure that all students and intending students shall have every opportunity to obtain what they require, as soon as the list of books is issued by the Council we send printed lists to all the schools, colleges, and students, asking them to place their orders with us for their requirements; besides which we take the risk of ordering a considerable quantity on the chance of selling them to those students who will not be troubled to secure what they will want, so that there is no possible excuse for any one not having in ample time all the text-books required for all of the examinations.

We are, Sir, &c.,  
E. S. WIGG & SON,  
Booksellers by appointment to the Adelaide University.

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There was another statement he wanted to correct. The University was said to be a State institution. Since its inauguration it had benefited 9,000 people, and had received £120,000 from students and other sources than the Government, £20,000 from students and £50,000 from gifts.

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ADELAIDE: TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1894.

THE ELDER SCHOOLER OF MEDIC.—Mr. H. M. W. Kennedy, writing to a friend in Adelaide under date, from 23, Earl's Court-square, London, of May 29, says:—"After a splendid passage we arrived at Tilbury on Saturday last, and I am now duly installed and comfortably settled at the above address. I have five other students of the College boarding at the same place, amongst them being Barnby, a composer and nephew of Sir Joseph Barnby, the anthem composer. I have already started my singular lessons under Signor Visetti on Tuesdays and Fridays, and am in a theory class under Dr. Read on Wednesdays. So far this is all I have to do. Of course, I have only been to the College once yesterday with my letter of introduction, and to-day I was tried by Sir George Grove and Signor Visetti, and as a test sang the "Star of Bethlehem," one of my test songs at the examination in Adelaide. Sir George expressed great satisfaction with my voice and paid me some compliments. It is very cold now, but I am in splendid health." Mr. Kennedy sang at several concerts on board the mail boat during the voyage, and his services were much appreciated.

# The Advertiser

SAURDAY, JULY 7, 1894.

## ADELAIDE HOSPITAL BOARD.

A meeting of the Adelaide Hospital Board was held on Friday afternoon, when there were present: Mr. A. Graves (chairman), Sir John Colton, the Hon. Dr. Magarey, M.L.C., Messrs. M. Caldwell, M.P., G. Giles, M.P., W. Gilbert, M.P., R. Gould, C. Wilkes, (Mayor of Adelaide), Drs. Giles, Robertson, O'Connell, Casley, Way, and Corbin, and the secretary (Mr. H. B. Hayward).

The following contributions were acknowledged:—Messrs. Elder, Smith, & Co., £10 10s.; Messrs. Geo. H. Harris, Searle, & Co., £10 10s.; Messrs. D. & W. Murray, £10 10s.; Bank of Australasia, £10 10s.; Mr. H. P. Wilson, oranges; Dr. Dickie, Mount Barker, gynaecological chair and bed (as previously noted); Dr. Harold, large quantity illustrated papers; Mr. Leabster, books; Mrs. Huxsey and Mrs. Underwood, nightgowns and candlesticks.

The medical superintendent's report for the three weeks ended July 5 showed:—Patients admitted, 129; discharged, 123; died, 13; now in hospital, 234; outpatients treated, 804; of whom 171 were new. Causes of Death:—Cerebral hemorrhage, carcinoma mammae, fractured legs, &c., obstructed femoral hernia, phthisis, mortus cordis, lobular pneumonia, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary tuberculosis, chronic nephritis (12), compound fracture of thigh, &c., carcinoma of stomach. Twenty-two cases of typhoid, 12 do. scarlatina, and 1 do. diphtheria in the house.

Dr. GILES moved—  
That the attendance book of the honorary medical staff as it at present exists be abolished.

He pointed out that the book was useless as an accurate record of the attendance of members of the honorary medical staff. If the work was not done properly complaints could be made.

Dr. WAY seconded the motion, and pointed out that it was not compulsory on members of the staff to sign the book.

Sir JOHN COLTON saw no reason why the book should be abolished.

Mr. GILES, also saw no reason why the book should be abolished, but on the contrary he thought that a record of the attendances should be furnished to the board every year. He accordingly moved that as an amendment.

Dr. CORBIN considered that the book should not be abolished.

Dr. ROBERTSON would second the amendment if the record were published for the information of the public.

Mr. GILES would accept that addition. Dr. GILES withdrew his motion, as he had no objection to the amendment.

Finally it was decided that a book should be kept and signed by members of the honorary medical staff, and that a list of attendances should appear in the annual report.

Applications for the position of honorary assistant physician were received, and referred to the elections committee.

The following letter was received from the registrar of the University (Mr. C. R. Hodge), dated June 27:—"By direction I have this honor to lay before you the following facts:—

In connection with the Medical School at the University there are three lecturers on clinical surgery and three on clinical medicine, and since the inception of the Medical School the gentlemen who have held these appointments have been members of the staff of the Adelaide Hospital. In consequence, however, of the changes recently made in connection with the hospital staff Dr. Lender, one of the lecturers on clinical medicine, has ceased to have access to the hospital, thus causing some little inconvenience to the University. I am directed to ask whether your board will kindly consider the advisability of appointing a committee to confer with a committee of the council in order that they may devise, if possible, some method by which the interests of both the hospital and the University may be conserved in the event of changes similar to the above occurring in the future." At the instance of Dr. WAY, the Hon. Dr. Magarey, M.L.C., Drs. Corbin and Way, and Sir John Colton were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the University Council.

The SECRETARY reported that the fair in aid of the Samaritan Fund had yielded a credit balance of £200 4s.