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THE ELDER SCHOLARSHIP OF MUSIC.—The five candidates who were honoured by the examiners for this scholarship with a request to appear before them yesterday were—Miss Stuart, and Messrs. H. W. Kennedy, N. M. Malcolm, A. Otto, and A. Vardon. Mr. Otto is an organist and pianist, and the others are vocalists. An official announcement of the successful competitor will be made by the University Council, to whom the Examiners will report. We hear that the Examiners Professor Ives, Mr. T. N. Stephens, Mus. Bac., and the Rev. Dr. Paton) have recommended that the scholarship shall be awarded to Mr. Harry Wallace Kennedy, elder son of Mr. F. W. Kennedy, ex-Mayor of the Semaphore. The fortunate competitor was educated at the Port Adelaide Model School and the Semaphore Collegiate School, and is a clerk in the office of Messrs. D. E. J. Fowler, Fort Adelaide. He is about nineteen years of age, has a fine tenor voice, but although by the advice of his friends he has restricted himself as to singing at concerts, his gift has been very highly appreciated in St. Bede's Church, Semaphore, of the choir of which he was a member. For some little time past he has been under the tuition of Mr. L. Nossel.

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ADELAIDE: FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1894.

THE ELDER SCHOLARSHIP OF MUSIC.—Great satisfaction is expressed at the decision of the examiners in recommending Mr. H. W. Kennedy for the Elder Scholarship at the Royal College of Music. Mr. Kennedy possesses a pure tenor, which is much rarer than a baritone or bass, and the colony is perhaps fortunate in securing a voice which gives so much promise. The standard of excellence among the competitors generally was higher than it was in any previous competition. The one just held was the fourth competition since the foundation of the scholarship. We are assured that the examiners experienced the greatest difficulty in coming to a final decision, and were sorry that they did not have five scholarships to bestow, for each of the five candidates who were left in the competition might in the opinion of the examiners have worthily held the coveted honour. No preference was shown for vocalists as against instrumentalists, and we are informed that the candidate who gave the most promise of excellence was selected.

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As the same congregation at which Lord Kintore's degree was resolved on Cambridge University Senate passed the following grace:—
"That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the report, dated 22nd January, 1894, of the council of the senate, the following clause be added to the regulations relating to the affiliation of the University of Adelaide:—That matriculated students of the University of Adelaide who have completed therein two academical years of study, and have passed the first and second annual examinations for the degree of bachelor of arts, sciences, laws, or medicine, be entitled to be admitted to the privilege of affiliation, provided that in some one or more of the examinations (other than the junior public examinations) held by this University they have satisfied the examiners in Latin, one other language not being English, elementary pure mathematics, and elementary applied mathematics."

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ADELAIDE: SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1894.

THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.—At a meeting of the Adelaide Council on Friday Professor Boulger was appointed to the position of Professor of Classics. He tendered his resignation as Professor of English Language and Literature, but consented to carry out the duties of the chair until the appointment of a successor. The nomination of Mr. H. M. W. Kennedy for the Elder Musical Scholarship was confirmed by the Council.

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ADELAIDE: MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1894.

MR. HORN'S EXPEDITION.—Good progress is being made with the final arrangements in connection with the scientific expedition which Mr. W. A. Horn is sending to the MacDonnell Ranges. It is still uncertain whether Dr. Stirling will be able to accompany the party, but it has been arranged that Professor Ralph Tate, of the Adelaide University, shall go to make researches in the departments of paleontology and botany, while the studies in biology will be conducted by Professor Spencer, of the Melbourne University. Professor Spencer is the greatest authority on biology in Australia, and he has also great skill as an artist and as a photographer. Mr. Charles Winnecke will act as surveyor and explorer, and will be responsible for the safe conduct of the party. Mr. G. A. Keastland, of the Age Office, Melbourne, will act as collector in the departments of ornithology and entomology. The position of field geologist has not yet been filled. Besides the men in charge of the camels the party will probably be accompanied by one or two black boys. It is hoped that a start will be made by the beginning of May. Mr. Horn writes it to be distinctly understood that he is not sending out the expedition for mining, but purely for scientific purposes. The Government have, however, asked to be allowed to send two prospectors to join the party at the MacDonnell Ranges. Mr. Horn has agreed to this proposal, and the men will receive their instructions on behalf of the Government from Mr. Winnecke. It is intended to make a scientific examination as far as time allows of the country between the railway terminus at Oodnadatta and the MacDonnell Ranges, but the principal camp will be at the western end of the range, probably near Tempe Downs. While the scientific members of the party are making their investigations in the gorges of the ranges Mr. Winnecke will probably take light exploring parties in different directions, and a trip will be made to Lake Amadee. It is expected that the expedition will spend about three months in the very interesting work that has been undertaken, this being the limit of time at the command of the scientific gentlemen. It is at present uncertain whether Mr. Horn will be able to accompany the party or visit them when camped in the ranges. His present intention is to pay a lengthy visit to England, starting on May 16.

THE ELDER SCHOLAR OF MUSIC.—The success of Mr. H. M. Kennedy in the competition for the Elder Scholarship of Music is (writes a correspondent) very popular at the Semaphore, which has now contributed a second scholar, the previous one having been Miss Hack. Of the many letters of congratulation which the new scholar has received there is perhaps none more interesting nor more generous than that of Mr. Alfred Vardon, who, it is understood, ran his competitor exceedingly close. The unassuming disposition of Mr. Kennedy is only one of the promising features of his character. Mr. Allan Martin, of the Fort Model School, was disappointed when young Kennedy was not allowed, for fear of overtaxing his strength, to compete for a State Scholarship. Since leaving school while showing a studious temperament, he has not neglected athletic training, and has won several prizes for tennis. He is an enthusiastic tennis player. It is not improbable that a suggestion will be made to the new scholar from University authorities not to proceed to London before July. June, July, and August represent the vacation of the Royal College of Music, and there can be no advantage in arriving home much before the September term.