

ADELAIDE: FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

UNIVERSITY EVENING CLASSES

With the award of the scholarships offered for free evening tuition, and of the three ordinary scholarships admitting to the University, the Educational Committee have at last managed to evolve a working time-table of evening classes. The present arrangements, however, are still subject to alteration, as difficulties are continually cropping up, not so much in connection with first-year students as with those taking second-year subjects. Of the former there is naturally a majority this year, owing to the number of students beginning their arts or science courses under the new regulations, and having taken evening scholarships. Consequently in almost every first-year evening subject there is a sufficiency of students to satisfy the Professors that the evening lectures are appreciated and should be continued. By present arrangement, however, it rests with the lecturer to decide whether in his opinion there are sufficient students attending an evening lecture to make it necessary that that lecture should be continued, so that owing to the paucity of those desirous of attending second-year subjects in the evening there is a possibility that those lectures may be altered to the daytime, although the Educational Committee promise to consider as far as possible the convenience of the students themselves. These evening classes in second-year subjects could not be altogether abolished, although they might be suspended for a time, as, under the regulations for those classes, students who have taken evening scholarships will by the year 1896 be entering upon their second year in arts or science, and consequently must receive the same attention for those subjects as they received for those in the first year. As the time-table stands now a student for the B.A. degree can receive the first year during the years 1894 and 1895, taking of the five first-year subjects necessary those of Latin, mathematics, and physics in 1894, and the remaining two—Greek and English, in 1895. A student for the B.Sc. degree may similarly complete his first year during 1894 and 1895, taking of the four subjects required—mathematics and physics in 1894, and chemistry and biology in 1895. During the years 1896 and 1897 a B.A. or B.Sc. student may complete the second year of his course, the B.A. student taking Greek and Logic in 1896, and Latin and applied mathematics in 1897; while the B.Sc. student takes any two of the three subjects—physics, pure mathematics, and geology—in 1896, and any one of the three subjects—organic chemistry, applied mathematics, and botany—in 1897. The third and final year of his course remains to be gone through, but as yet the Educational Committee have made no attempt to fix third-year lectures for the evening. But besides evening classes in first-year subjects during 1894 and 1895, and evening classes in second-year subjects during 1896 and 1897 there have been arranged, as before mentioned, evening classes in second-year subjects during 1894 and 1895, and it is from these, owing to the paucity of students, that the chief difficulties have arisen. According to the arranged time-table no lecture is delivered in the day and repeated in the evening, so that an ordinary graduating student who has hitherto attended only day lectures must, if to suit the convenience of others some of his lectures are under the new arrangement delivered in the evening, attend in the evening for those lectures. Thus, taking for instance a second-year graduating student in arts, he must attend, under the present time-table, four evenings in the week for two of his subjects—Greek and logic—taking the other two—Latin and applied mathematics—in the daytime as before. By this method a fair balance is attempted to be struck between the day student, who gives his time to University work entirely, and the night student, who, while attending business or College in the day, wishes to devote his evenings to attending lectures at the University with the object of in time taking his degree. Of the subjects in first-year arts and science during 1894, the only year of which it is possible yet to speak with certainty, lectures on Latin and mathematics have been entirely abolished during the day, and are to be taken only in the evening; while in physics there is a day as well as a night lecture, owing, principally to the large number of students attending from the School of Mines. Another matter worth discussing is the question of fees for day as compared with evening lectures. The charge for a non-graduating student attending lectures on a single subject during the day has hitherto always been 30s. a quarter per subject, or £4 10s. a year. The charge for evening classes on the same subject is 19s. a quarter, or £1 19s. a year. This is considered injudicious to increase the evening fees the alternative is to decrease the day fees for single lectures. There are objections to the suggested reduction, one of which is that the ordinary term-fee for graduating students are practically based on the higher charge, and if the terms for all lectures were to be reduced to 30s. a year per subject for out-days and evening students the amount paid by graduating students would then stand out conspicuously high. However, although many difficulties have arisen and are continually arising the fullest confidence is felt that the Educational Committee of the University will do the best possible to surmount all obstacles.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1894.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR KELLY.

Mr. David Frederick Kelly, M.A., Hughes Professor of Classics and Comparative Philology and Literature, died at the North Adelaide Private Hospital at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. Mr. Kelly, who has not been in really good health for some years, returned to the colony a fortnight ago from England, and was taken straight to the North Adelaide Private Hospital, where he remained up to the time of his decease. Mr. Kelly, who was a brilliant scholar, obtained a foundation scholarship at Trinity College, Dublin, about 1865, and also secured a gold medal for Greek and Latin, of which languages he had a profound knowledge. From Trinity College, where he obtained his B.A. degree, he went to Cambridge, and took the M.A. at Cambridge his career was a distinguished one, and he went through the ordeal of examinations eighth in class in the Cambridge Tripos. For some time afterwards he occupied the position of headmaster of the Dulwich College, which he resigned late in 1878 in order to come to South Australia to fill the classical chair in succession to the late Professor Davidson. He arrived in the colony in February, 1879.

Professor Kelly, who was born in 1847, in the North of Ireland, left for England in December last with his wife (a sister of Mr. P. A. D'Arcy, of this city) and two children, and Mrs. Kelly will leave England this week for Adelaide. Mr. Kelly was much devoted to his university labors, but he was none the less enthusiastic in many branches of athletics. He was an energetic carman, and during the course of his studies at Cambridge he was one of the "trials" for the annual contest with Oxford. Upon reaching Adelaide he again interested himself in the pastime, and the University Club was warmly supported by him. As a tennis player he was zealous and skilled, and for some time he was the captain of the Archery Club which used to hold meetings on the Old Racecourse. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Private Hospital, and the remains will be interred in the North-road Cemetery.

Intending students are reminded that they should not delay entering their names for the French and German classes at the University of Adelaide. Herr Rechner will give the first of his series of evening lectures on Thursday evening, March 23. The afternoon lectures will commence on Tuesday, April 3, and Monsieur Calais will meet his class in French on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. The date for the evening class in French will shortly be fixed.

Seventeen entries have been received for the examination for the Elder Scholarship at the Adelaide University.

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FUNERAL OF PROFESSOR KELLY.

The funeral of the late Professor Kelly took place on Thursday afternoon, March 22, at the North-road Cemetery. The cortege, which left the North Adelaide Private Hospital, consisted, besides the bearers, of three mourning coaches and ten carriages. The Rev. J. W. Owen conducted the burial service. Mr. F. A. D'Arcy, brother-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkinson, brought with them the chief mourners. The members of the University Senate and undergraduates assembled in large numbers to pay their last respects to the deceased gentleman, who was a universal favorite among them. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Chancellor of the University, who was represented by Captain Milnes, sent a wreath. The Vice-Chancellor, Mr. J. A. Huxley, B.A., B.Sc., rode in His Excellency's carriage. Among those who attended were Messrs. Archibald, Barr and Dove, Caven Point, M.A., Rev. W. H. Moore Carr, M.A., Mr. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc. (Warden of the Senate), Professor Henry, Messrs. Best, Beag, and Ives, Messrs. G. J. T. Murray, B.A., and Chapman, Drs. Darlow, Paton, London, and Hayward, and Messrs. C. K. Hodges (Registrar), L. W. D. Lovell (Director of Engineering in Chief), L. W. Staines (Assistant Inspector-General Schools), J. H. Finlayson, E. K. Young, W. H. Harrison, W. O. Harrison, A. J. Morrison, J. G. Drummond, J. Dalby, B.A., W. J. Lubner, LL.B., D. H. R. Hall, Rogers, and Davis. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Sir J. W. Bremer, G.C., Messrs. J. H. Symon, Q.O., W. Henderson, LL.B., G. M. O. G. Valey, LL.B., and P. Halcomb, M.A., G. W. J. S. G. Hamilton, and E. O. Siding, C.M.G., Professor Kelly's son, and Messrs. F. Wright and A. von Teufel.