The Preliminary Examinations.

Mr. Brooker moved—For a return showing: 1. The cost to the State of the University since its incorporation, inclusive of salaries, etc., the number of students, and students who have vacancies. 2. The amount paid by the students to date.

THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—It has been suggested to the Chancellor that the preliminary examinations should be held on the 6th inst., according to the statutes, and that the examinations should be held for those who are unable to take them at some other date. If this is decided upon, weak candidates will probably be lifted from the first examinations, and the examinations entered for the supplementary, and the syllabus of the examinations will probably be altered on or six weeks extra time. It is possible that those who do the first examinations will be worse off than those who do the supplementary. It is not known whether they will be able to give a satisfactory examination, and it is not known whether the examinations will be as satisfactory as those who have been adequate for the classes. I am, etc.

J. A. B. 89.

Mr. Brooker moved—That the return ordered to be prepared by this House as an approximate number of students and income of the Adelaide University by the addition of the following information:—1. The total number of candidates who have been examined for the University up to the end of 1888. 2. The total amount of fees received up to the end of 1888 from all sources, excepting those covered by the first paragraph of the motion. The motion was agreed to.

THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

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Mr. Brooker asked the Minister of Crown Lands whether it was true that the Commissioners of Crown Lands had been given power to sell agricultural lands, and if so, whether it was true that the Commissioners of Crown Lands had been given power to sell agricultural lands at prices so low that the lands were being sold for less than the cost of the improvements on them.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands answered that the Commissioners of Crown Lands had been given power to sell agricultural lands at prices so low that the lands were being sold for less than the cost of the improvements on them.

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