MEASLES V. THE UNIVERSITY "PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—The unprecedented prevalence of measles, which appears at the present to have reached the highest degree of intensity, and the consequent extraordinary difficulties in which all our educational institutions are placed, is the subject of a communication from a gentleman, which we have received, and which we have the honor to print, as an illustration of the present crisis.

The gentleman expresses his regret at the present state of affairs, and his desire to see the examinations held in a manner that will be satisfactory to all concerned. He suggests that the examinations be held on Saturday, and that the results be announced on Sunday.

University Preliminary Examinations.

For some time past, the examinations at the University have been held in a manner that is not satisfactory to all. The present state of affairs is not unprecedented, and it is hoped that the University authorities will take this matter into their consideration.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

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THE DEATH OF DR. LEITCH.

A man of great promise closed on Monday morning when Dr. James W. Leitch died at his residence in Angaston-street at the early age of 37. He was born in 1847, and in December, 1870, he was appointed to the Chair of Anatomy and Physiology at the University of Adelaide. In March, 1872, he was appointed to the Chair of Physiology and Pathology at the same University, and in 1874, he was appointed to the Chair of Pathology and Bacteriology at the University of Adelaide.

Dr. Leitch was a man of great ability, and his loss will be a great loss to the medical profession of South Australia. His death is an irreparable loss to the University, and his memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

The following is a summary of the obituary notice of Dr. Leitch:

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THE FORTHCOMING "PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—I hope that the "Register" will voice the feeling of many school representatives, and that the University Council will take steps for postponement of a book which will be on the market in four weeks. The "Register" is the official organ of the University, and it is hoped that the University authorities will take this matter into their consideration.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

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