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SPEECH DAYS.

[Masters and examiners' reports, prize-lists, and other formal matter included in the subjoined notices are charged for as advertisements.]

ST. PETER'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

The annual "breaking-up" ceremony of this school was held in the large room at the College on Monday morning.

I notice that one of the sporting papers, in reference to the eight-oared boat which Mr. Dorham Doolette is having built for the Adelaide University crew, refers to him as "the Patron of the Adelaide University Boating Club."

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The HEAD MASTER of the College, Rev. H. Girdlestone, then read his annual report, from which we extract the following:—

The results in all the three University examinations show an improvement on last year, and I consider that in the aggregate St. Peter's takes the lead of the schools in South Australia in successes. In these examinations forty passed the preliminary, and this exceeds by nine the greatest number of successes that the school has gained in any one year since the inception of the examination. In the junior public examination we secured four of the seven first classes awarded. Three passed in the third class, and in the unclassified division for those over age we had three more passes recorded.

From an inspection of the honours lists we find that two credits in English, one in French, five in chemistry, and five in mathematics were gained by the school, and in the last-named subject—mathematics—the first place was awarded to Winterbottom.

In the senior public of the eight first classes awarded four fell to the school; eight passed in the second class. Had the new regulations, which will come into force next November, been in force this year, viz., allowing a credit in English to count, two of the eight placed in the second class would have ranked amongst those in the first class. Four also passed in the third class.

The detailed lists published by the examiners show five credits in English, history, and literature; six in pure mathematics, the first place in this subject being taken by Stuckey i.; in French there was one, and in physics two credits; in the chemistry eight, Stokes i., being bracketed equal for first place.

For the University Scholarships of the three awarded, Stuckey i., gained the second, and of the fourteen candidates who were considered worthy to be placed on the merit-list by the Board of Examiners no less than five entered from St. Peter's College.

We mark with pleasure and interest the successes that have been gained by our old boys. Hewgill, who went to Cambridge last year, has won a Classical Scholarship, and G. Heseltine, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and T. S. Parkinson, at the University of Durham, have both started successful medical courses. E. L. Makin also has passed his first examination at Cambridge with credit* to himself.

In the schools at the University of Adelaide many of our old boys this year have gained marked distinction. H. S. Newland was bracketed equal for the highest award in the final year of the M.B. course, viz., the Everard Scholarship in Medicine; also A. G. Owen was awarded the Elder Prize for Physiology of the second year. In Law two of the three Stow Prizes came to old boys. A. B. Hardy gained that prize in the second and H. G. L. Simpson in the fourth year; and, lastly, the Roby Fletcher Scholarship was won by J. W. Brown, with R. B. Stuckey prox. acc.

The following are the University distinctions for 1896:—

University Distinctions, 1896. — R. P. Hewgill, Classical Scholarship, Cambridge; E. L. Makin, Matriculation, Cambridge.

M.B. & Ch.B. Examinations, November.—First Year—J. B. Lewis, in the second class; C. D. Halcomb, in the third class; Inman Way, in the third class. Second Year—A. G. Owen, in the first class; Elder Prizeman; F. H. Makin, in the second class. Third Year—C. B. Blackburn, in the second class; C. E. C. Wilson, in the third class. Fourth Year—F. J. Douglas, in the second class; H. M. Evans, in the second class; E. A. Johnson, in the second class. Fifth Year—H. S. Newland, in the first class; Everard scholar; A. J. Campbell, in the first class; A. W. Campbell, in the second class; R. W. Hornbrook, in the second class; J. L. T. Isbister, in the second class.

Law Examinations, November.—Second Year—J. W. Brown, in the second class; A. B. Hardy, in the second class; Stow Prizeman, R. B. Stuckey, in the second class. Fourth Year—H. G. L. Shapson, in the first class; Stow Prizeman, P. M. Newland, in the second class; C. T. Bray, passed in Law of Property; H. N. Barwell, passed in Law of Procedure and Evidence.

B.Sc. Examination, November.—First Year—W. T. Cooke, pure mathematics, physics, biology, inorganic chemistry, with credit; C. B. Marryat, pure mathematics, physics, biology, inorganic chemistry.

Honours B.Sc. Examinations.—F. S. Stuckey, mathematics and physics, in second class.

B.A. Examination, November.—First Year—J. W. Campbell, in Latin, Greek, Pure Mathematics, Physics, and English; Olive Newland, in Latin, Greek, Pure Mathematics, Physics, and English.

Higher Public Examination, November.—F. Sewell, in Greek, part 2.

Preliminary Examination, March.—A. B. Caw, V. A. Gerny, J. L. Gordon, C. J. Gosse, C. A. Sangster, A. F. B. Worthington, G. G. E. Wylly.

Preliminary Examination, September.—F. K. Archer, J. M. Ayers, C. G. S. Bagot, J. Coghlan, W. E. Eyres, F. B. Flood, G. Gardner, G. B. Hardy, H. G. Heale, A. F. Heseltine, A. D. Hill, C. P. Hodge, Duncan, J. G. Hughes, F. H. Lang, E. Lewis, W. R. Miller, S. S. Morgan, H. K. Pame, H. S. Pan, E. J. Pizey, J. P. Richardson, W. Russell, D. G. Scott, M. F. Sells, F. W. Stephen, E. Stokes, V. C. Stuckey, H. A. Swan, R. K. Thomas, G. S. Tolmer, E. M. Webb, N. H. Wood.

Junior Public Examination.—First Class—A. J. Brooks, 1, 2, 4b*, 7b*; J. L. Gordon, 1*, 2, 3, 4, 7b*; S. Robinson, 1*, 2, 6*, 7b; A. Winterbottom, 1, 2, 5, 6*, 7b*. Third Class—H. W. Gartrell, 1, 6*, 7b; V. A. Gerny, 1, 4, 5, 7b; F. Laycock, 1, 5, 7b. Unclassified, being over sixteen years of age—W. A. Robertson, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7b*; A. F. B. Worthington, 1, 6, 7b; G. G. E. Wylly, 1, 2, 4. The numbers referred to denote the following subjects:—1, English; 2, Latin; 3, Greek; 4, French; 5, German; 6, Mathematics; 7b, Elementary Chemistry. An asterisk (*) denotes passed with credit.

Senior Public Examination.—First Class—C. H. Stokes, 1, 2, 4*, 7, 9*; R. B. Stuckey, 1*, 2, 3, 4, 7*, 9*; F. M. Suckling, 1, 2, 4, 7*, 9*; W. F. Wehrstedt, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7*, 9*. Second Class—H. Bray, 1, 4, 7, 9*; A. B. Caw, 1, 2, 7, 9*; W. G. Duffield, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7*, 9; H. H. Dutton, 1, 2, 4, 9*; H. V. Gregory, 1, 5, 9*, 10; F. A. Jennings, 1*, 2, 4, 5, 7*, 9; E. W. Moncrieff, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9*; S. H. Skipper, 1, 4, 7, 9*. Third Class—W. H. Bagot, 1*, 2, 4, 7; R. C. Baker, 1, 2, 4, 7; J. Colville, 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 12; J. W. Sandford, 1, 5, 7. Physics Only—J. G. Blackmore, 10*; H. Gilbert, 10*.

Numbers referred to denote the following subjects:—1, English History and Literature; 2, Latin; 3, Greek; 4, French; 5, German; 7, Pure Mathematics; 9, Chemistry; 10, Physics; 12, Physical Geography and the Principles of Geology. An asterisk (*) denotes passed with credit.

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THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE HOSPITAL

A final effort is being made to save the Medical School from extinction. Since the enforced retirement from the Hospital of the Honorary Staff of Physicians and Surgeons lectures have been delivered and clinical instruction given as opportunity offered, but the continuity and thoroughness of the teaching have been sadly interfered with. Not a few of the students, particularly amongst those who have reached the more advanced courses, recognise that they are not acquiring the knowledge and practice necessary to enable them to pass the examinations with credit, and are naturally disheartened at the prospect before them. How best to put an end to this extremely unsatisfactory state of things is a problem which has been engaging the serious attention of the University authorities, and at the last meeting of the Council a committee was appointed to act in concert with what may be termed the Standing Executive Committee of the Hospital. These two bodies held a conference on Thursday evening, when a series of suggestions were submitted and agreed to, which at all events have the merit of providing a means whereby existing difficulties in connection with the carrying on of the School may be surmounted. What is proposed is that three clinical lecturers shall be appointed to the charge of five wards, and that these lecturers, who are to be nominated by the University and approved by the Hospital Board and by the Government, shall constitute for the time being the Honorary Medical Staff. The intention is that two of the officers, physician and surgeon respectively, shall each have professional control of a male and female ward, and that the third shall have the direction of the ophthalmic ward. This will leave the gynaecological department, which is for the present being conducted by the specialist who has had it in hand for years, unprovided for, but it is thought probable that arrangements can be made