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versity education, although not attending one of those institutions. The University of Adelaide has placed at the disposal of South Australians generally a method of examination by its professors which enables a high standard of education to be reached. Mr. C. R. Hodge, the Registrar of the University, visited Clare this week, and formed a local Committee for the purpose of supervising local candidates in their examinations in connection with the University. This is a step in the right direction, as all arrangements can now be made for entering for exams. direct with the local Committee, the secretary of which is Mr. M. Badger. No charge will be made now other than the entrance fee. The movement should give an impetus to higher education in this district, and we feel sure that the "permanent centre" now formed here will have the support of school teachers and all interested in the matter of education.

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CLARE, July 22.—A meeting of prominent residents of Clare was held at the invitation of Mr. C. R. Hodge, the registrar of the University, in the Town Hall Chambers on Tuesday evening last. The inclement weather prevented some from attending, but nevertheless there was a representative gathering. Dr. Bain was voted to the chair, and he called upon Mr. Hodge to explain the object of the meeting. Mr. Hodge said the council of the University had thought it desirable, in order to afford greater convenience to students who desired to pass examinations, that permanent committees should be appointed in important centres, and that the examinations should be held under their supervision. The first of these committees was formed at Perth two years ago, and since then one had been formed at Port Pirie and also at Mount Gambier. It was now proposed to form one in Clare. A discussion then ensued, and on the motion of the Rev. Canon Webb, seconded by Mr. W. Kelly, it was resolved that a committee should be formed in Clare. On the motion of Mr. Hodge, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the following committee was appointed, with power to add to their number:—Mesdames J. Christison and H. E. Hodge, Revs. Canon Webb, Father Herden, and W. R. Milne, Dr. Bain, Messrs. T. Reed (Mayor of Clare), J. Christison, M. Badger, W. Kelly, R. Graham, H. E. Hodge, and R. H. Tilbrook. It was unanimously resolved that Dr. Bain should act as chairman, and Mr. M. Badger as secretary. Mr. C. R. Hodge then intimated to the meeting that three examinations would be held in Clare during the year, one in September and the remaining two at later periods. A vote of thanks was proposed to the chairman by Mr. C. R. Hodge, and the meeting closed.

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From Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Son, publishers, of Rundle-street, we have received a copy of a volume containing the first three cantos of the "Lady of the Lake," which has been especially prepared for the use of candidates for the preliminary examinations at the Ade-

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laide University in September, 1897, and March, 1898, by Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A., headmaster of Whinham College. There is a map of the localities mentioned in the poem, and there are notes on difficult passages, while the meanings and derivations of obscure words are given, with a list of proper nouns. A portrait of Sir Walter Scott, a short biographical sketch, some information as to the period referred to in the poem, a brief description of Scott's verse, and an abstract of the contents of the three cantos are prefixed to the text. The notes are printed together in an appendix, and will prove very useful alike to the young student and the ordinary reader.

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UNIVERSITY LECTURES. — The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the third series of extension lectures, to be commenced by Mr. Oldham on "India" at the University this afternoon.

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CLARE, Thursday.

In order that a permanent centre be formed in Clare for University Examinations, a number of persons met in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening to take the necessary steps. Mr. Hodge, Registrar of the University, was present, and furnished the meeting with particulars. Dr. Bain was elected Chairman, Mr. M. Badger Secretary, and a committee as follows:—The Mayor, Mr. T. Reed, the Revs. R. B. Webb, W. R. Milne, Father Herden, S.J., Messrs. Kelly, Hodge, R. Graham, Tilbrook, J. Christison, and Mesdames Christison and Hodge. The steps taken will prove advantageous to the young people in this town and surrounding districts who wish to qualify themselves for University Examinations, as their convenience will be seen to, and the cost will be minimised.

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THE RETURN OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE. — Private letters received from the Right Hon. S. J. Way state that he intends to return to the colony, leaving England about the middle of August. He had up to the time of writing not decided upon the route he would take.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

The latest news from the old country states that Professor Ives has succeeded in carrying out the suggestion made in our article published in *The Journal* of March 13 last with regard to an additional Examiner for the musical tests of the Adelaide University. Some of our readers will recollect that in this article we pointed out that, as the associated Boards of Royal Academy and Royal College of Music were desirous of sending an Examiner to the colonies, and indeed had already made some preliminary arrangements for doing so, an excellent opportunity was afforded the Adelaide University of affiliating their examinations with those of the Colleges above mentioned. This Professor Ives has apparently brought about, and will conduct the examinations in November next, assisted by Mr. C. Lee Williams, Mus. Bac., Oxon, the representative of the

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two Colleges. Mr. Williams is a well-known musician, who has already acquired considerable fame as a composer. His best-known works are "Bethany," a sacred cantata composed for the Gloucester Musical Festival of 1889, and "Gethsemane," another short work written for the succeeding Festival of 1892. Besides these, the new Examiner has written a large quantity of Church music, most of which has proved popular. For some years Mr. Williams was organist of Gloucester Cathedral, and conductor of the Gloucester Triennial Musical Festival. We believe, however, that he resigned the former position some little time ago on account of ill-health. This will probably account for his accepting the position of Colonial Examiner for the associated Colleges, for a long trip of many months' duration, in which he will visit Canada, Gibraltar, New Zealand, and all the Australian Colonies with the exception of Western Australia, should prove very beneficial to one who is suffering from the results of overwork.

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LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The Knightsbridge v. University match, which should have been played on Saturday, was forfeited by the former, who were short of men owing to illness. But so as not to disappoint their opponents of a game the Knights had arranged to make up their number from the ranks of the East Adelaides, who were off, but this the 'Varsity would not allow.

On the Old Racecourse the East Adelaide and University teams had a capital match. The game was exceedingly even up to shortly after half-time, when the scores were two goals all, but the home team tired, and the premiers having all the best of matters till the call of time, rattled up 3 goals, while their opponents, though they came with a rush several times, could not score again. At the call of time, which took place just as J. Moule (E.A.) was shooting for goal, the 'Varsity held the lead by 5 goals to 2. They claim, however, another goal, which they state that M. Newland threw in the first half. If this is allowed by the Association it will make their score 6 goals, thrown by Formby 2, Young, Leitch, Holder, and M. Newland. J. Moule secured the losers' 2 goals. For the winners, besides the goalthrowers, the best men were Cleland, Stuckey, and Clark. For the East Adelaides Cockburn, Conrad, Wilson, R. Wyly, Gooden, and Moule performed best. Mr. F. C. Siekmann was the referee.

RESULTS.

SENIOR ASSOCIATION.

North Adelaide, 11; Y.M.C.A., 1.
University, by forfeit from Knightsbridge.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

North Adelaide, 10; Knightsbridge, 1.
Y.M.C.A., 2; Holdfast Bay, 1.
University, 5; East Adelaide, 2.

NON-ASSOCIATION.

Iroquois B, 1; O.B.I., 0.

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THE RIGHT HON. S. J. WAY.

London, July 30.

The Chief Justice of South Australia, the Right Hon. S. J. Way, delivered an address before the Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Leeds yesterday, and was very cordially received.

The right hon. gentleman will arrive in Adelaide during the first week in October.